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SUBJECT: Opening Date for the First Sudanese Parliament

The Governor General of the Sudan has issued the following proclamation setting January 1, 1954, as the date of the opening of the first Parliament of the Sudan:

"By his Excellency Sir Robert HOWE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of the Sudan.

"WHEREAS by the Self-Government Statute it is provided that the Governor General shall appoint the date and place for the commencement of each session of Parliament: And whereas the first Parliament has been duly constituted in accordance with the provisions of the statute: Now therefore I, Robert George Howe, the Governor General aforesaid, in exercise of the power conferred by the said statute, do by this my Proclamation appoint Friday the 1st day of January 1954, to be the date of the commencement of the first session of the first Parliament, and all Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and all Officers of the said Parliament, are hereby required to attend at the Parliament House in Khartoum at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon of the aforesaid day.

"Given under my hand at Khartoum this 21st day of December One thousand nine hundred and fifty three."

Joseph Sweeney,
United States Liaison Officer.

cc: London
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