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The U.S. Mission to Sudan welcomes the reports of the resumption of oil production in South Sudan. We congratulate both countries on this important step in implementing the cooperation accords they signed on September 27, 2012 . We welcome the spirit of cooperation between Sudan and South Sudan and urge the leadership of both countries to continue the full and immediate implementation of the agreements.