In January oil-rich South Sudan will probably vote to become Africa’s newest independent nation. However, the military regime ruling what will become North Sudan is unlikely to accept separation without a fight. After years of appeasing Khartoum, what leverage does the international community have to prevent the slide back to war in this volatile region?

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