

SOME POINTERS ON MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

BE ON TIME FOR THE MEETING

INTRODUCE YOURSELF, YOUR TITLE OR POSITION NOTING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN OR OTHER DENOMINATION

ESTABLISH YOUR LEGITIMACY AS A CONSTITUENT AND AS ONE WHO IS COMMITTED TO PEACE IN (Don't overdo your introduction. Provide just enough information to present yourself as a credible spokesperson.)

NOTE THAT YOU ARE AN EPISCOPALIAN AND THAT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN WITH NEARLY 5 MILLION MEMBERS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CIVIL INSTITUTIONS IN THAT COUNTRY WITH A PRESENCE THROUGHOUT SUDAN.

PRESENT MATERIALS PREPARED FOR THE VISIT AND NOTE WITH REPRESENTATIVE OR STAFFER THAT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS A STRONG TRACK RECORD IN SPEAKING OUT FOR PEACE IN SUDAN.

ASK REPRESENTATIVE OR STAFFER WHAT THE POSITION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE IS ON SUDAN (IMPORTANT TO GAUGE WHETHER YOUR HOST IS WELL INFORMED ABOUT SUDAN AND THE CPA)

STATE CLEARLY WHAT IT IS THAT YOU WANT THE SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE TO DO. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE KEY ASKS THAT AFRECS CONSIDERS IMPORTANT (SEE SEPARATE SHEET WITH FOUR POINTS)

OFFER TO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

BE CERTAIN TO THANK REPRESENTATIVE OR STAFFER FOR HIS/HER TIME AND INTEREST

UPON RETURNING HOME, ACKNOWLEDGE VISIT IN AN EMAIL OR LETTER AND REMIND STAFFER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF WHAT WAS REQUESTED.

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