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its diplomatic foothold in west Africa. Meanwhile, Sudan renewed its ties with Iran vis-à-vis the UAE, and the Sudanese Armed Forces appear to have acquired Iranian attack drones and anti-tank

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