

# EXPEL for Religious Persecution U.S. National Security RISK

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***Sudan's NISS intelligence forces are led by hard-line Islamists who support and promote terrorist ideology and who intimidate, arbitrarily arrest, torture and murder Sudan's Christians and moderate Muslims.***

- **1992 Atta joined NISS**
  - 1983 - 2005 Civil war against predominantly Christian southern Sudan
  - 1991 - 96 Osama bin Laden based in Sudan
  - 1992 Nuba genocide - aid conditioned on converting to Islam
  - 1993 Sudan designated as a State Sponsor of Terrorism
  - 1998 U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania bombed
  - 2000 USS Cole bombing
- **2002 - 2009 Atta Deputy Director of NISS**
  - 2003 Darfur genocide begun by NISS-controlled Janjaweed
- **2009 - 2018 Atta Director of NISS**
  - 2011 Attacks begin in the Nuba Mountains and Blue Nile regions
  - 2014 Miriam Ibrahim sentenced to death for apostasy
  - 2015 Petr Jasek, Voice of the Martyrs Director, jailed for 445 days
  - 2017 Filmmaker Phil Cox kidnapped, tortured and jailed
  - 2017 Campaign 'to demolish at least 25 Christian churches' in Khartoum
  - 2018 USCIRF designates Sudan a Tier 1 Country of Particular Concern

**Tell Sec. Pompeo (1-202-647-6575 press 8), Atta cannot be in the U.S. because he has committed severe violations of religious freedom as a Sudan government official and because he is a threat to US security due to his association with terrorist networks.**