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Sudan-Terrorist

US IS BIGGEST TERRORIST, SAYS SUDANESE MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Sudan is seeking world support to stop the United States' aggression after Washinton's recent air strikes in Khartoum, Sudan's Minister for Energy and Mining Dr Awad Ahmed Aljaz said today.

He said Sudan was also seeking an apology from the US as well as financial, psychological and social compensations.

Speaking at a news conference here, he said the US had now become the world's biggest terrorist and must be stopped.

Dr Awad is here to brief Malaysia on the US air strikes on a pharmaceutical factory in Khartoum which Washington claimed was producing ingredients for chemical weapons.

He has had meetings with Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Petronas Chairman Tan Sri Azizan Zainul Abidin, and will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad later today.

Sudan has since invited the United Nations representatives to investigate the factory to verify Washington's claim.

Dr Awad said the strikes on the factory had resulted in smog over the Sudanese capital for several days.

He said if Washington's claim about the factory was true "half of the people in Khartoum should have died."

Factory workers interviewed including American and British engineers as well as Jordanian workers had also denied that the factory was producing chemical weapons, he said.

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