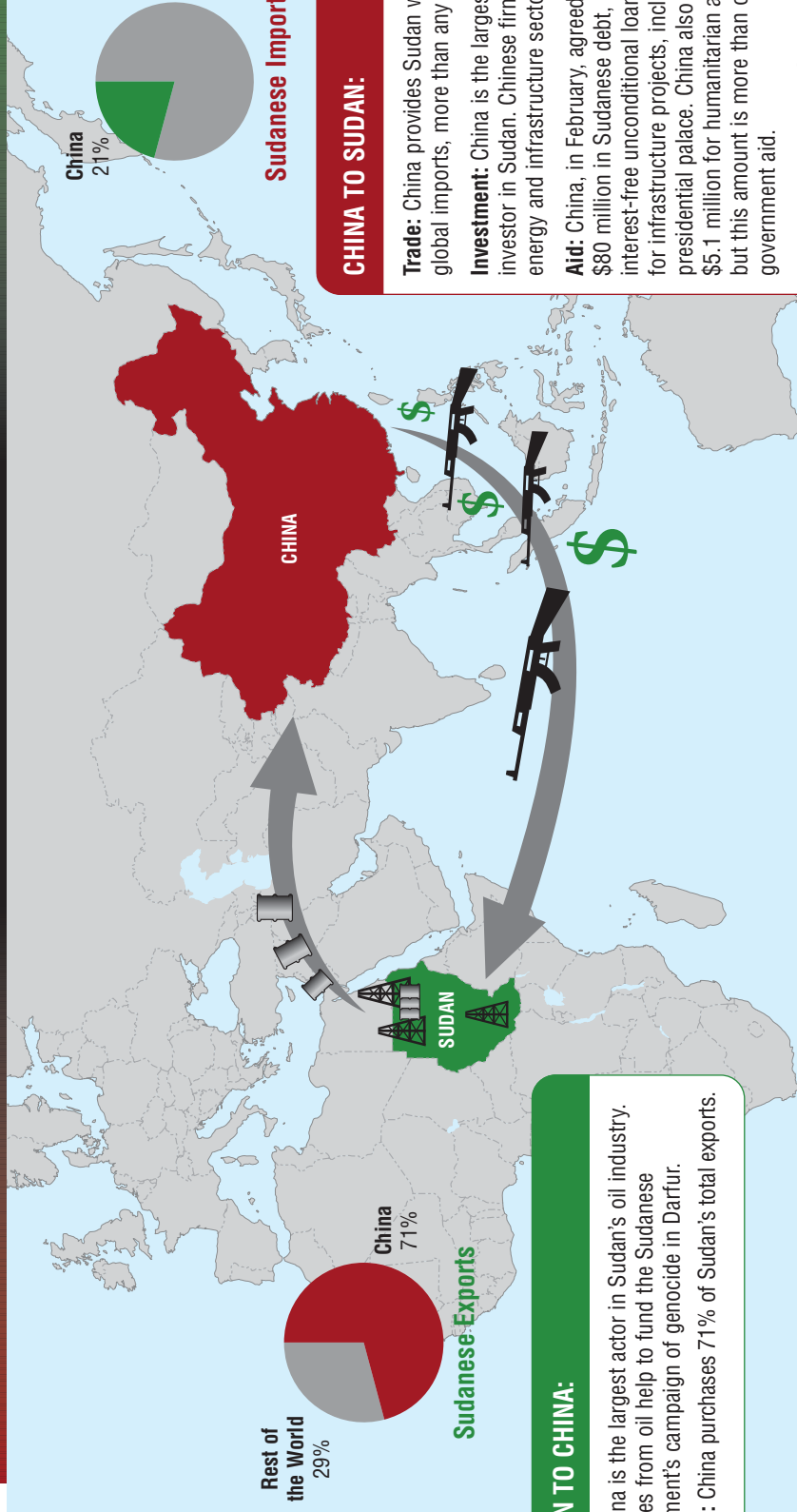




China and Sudan—A Problematic Partnership



Rest of the World 29%

China 71%

Sudanese Exports

SUDAN TO CHINA:

Oil: China is the largest actor in Sudan's oil industry. Revenues from oil help to fund the Sudanese government's campaign of genocide in Darfur.

Exports: China purchases 71% of Sudan's total exports.

CHINA TO SUDAN:

Trade: China provides Sudan with 21% of its global imports, more than any other country.

Investment: China is the largest foreign investor in Sudan. Chinese firms are active in energy and infrastructure sectors.

Aid: China, in February, agreed to write off \$80 million in Sudanese debt, and provide an interest-free unconditional loan of \$13 million for infrastructure projects, including a new presidential palace. China also pledged \$5.1 million for humanitarian aid for Darfur, but this amount is more than offset by government aid.

China 21%

Rest of the World 79%

Sudanese Imports



President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan meets with President Hu Jintao of China

HOW CHINA CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVING THE DARFUR CRISIS:

- ▶ Condemn the genocide in Darfur
- ▶ Pressure the Bashir government to accept international peacekeepers
- ▶ Actively contribute to an international peace settlement
- ▶ Redirect government development aid to Darfur refugee efforts
- ▶ Suspend military cooperation until the Darfur crisis is resolved
- ▶ Reconsider trade and investment ties if Sudan does not change its behavior

Political Ties: China maintains strong political ties with Sudan, and has typically adopted a non-interference policy in Sudanese domestic issues.

International Support: China is Sudan's most ardent defender in the multilateral institutions such as the United Nations Security Council.

Arms: China has an active military cooperation arrangement with Sudan. It has sold arms and weapons to Sudan since the 1990s, and has helped establish weapons factories in Sudan.