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Synopsis

Addendum

SUDAN

A. Area

A.1 Total area utilized for agriculture

10 million acres equivalent to 1.67 per cent of the total area of the Sudan.

A.2 Land utilization

- (i) Under crops equals 10 million acres.
- (ii) Under pastures equals 174 million acres.
- (iii) Others (desert) 665 million acres.

A.3 Area for potential utilization as agricultural land (in addition to above)

Equivalent to 190 million acres.

B. Population

Percentage of total active population engaged in agriculture is 80 per cent.

C. Production

C.1 Production volume

Main agricultural commodities produced:

(a) Cotton:

(i)	Long-staple:	area = 825,000 acres production = 3,299,000 kantars
(ii)	Medium staple:	area = 208,000 acres production = 509,000 kantars
(iii)	Short staple:	area = 149,000 acres production = 186,000 kantars

(These figures are quoted according to 1972/73 season.)

(b) Other crops:

(i)	Dara (Sorghum)	area = 5,338,000 acres production = 1,498,000 tons
(ii)	Millet	area = 2,641,000 acres production = 268,000 tons
(iii)	Wheat	area = 421,000 acres production = 294,000 tons
(iv)	Groundnuts	area = 1,730,000 acres production = 630,000 tons
(v)	Sesame	area = 2,073,000 acres production = 232,300 tons
(vi)	Maize	area = 70,000 acres production = 18,000 tons
(vii)	Beans	area = 33,000 acres production = 17,000 tons
(viii)	Peas	area = 6,000 acres production = 3,000 tons
(ix)	Caster	area = 36,000 acres production = 11,000 tons

C.2 Share of GNP derived from agriculture is equivalent to 60 per cent of GNP.

D. Exports

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E. Imports

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