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“The Arab Spring and Democratization in Sub Saharan Africa:
Which is Cause and Which is Effect?”

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Long before the recent fall of North African dictators, Sub-Saharan Africa had ousted such dictators as Idi Amin, Daniel Arap Moi, Ian Smith and, the more gentle, Kenneth Kaunda. Popular uprisings in Sudan earlier overthrew such military governments as that of General Abboud and General Jaafar Numeiry. But did the fall of Sub-Saharan dictators necessarily result in democratization? And has the Arab Spring exerted new democratic influences in Sudan and elsewhere? The struggle continues.