



**SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS**

**THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPLM/SPLA (IO)
POLITICAL BUREAU MEETING, SEPTEMBER 20-23,
2016, KHARTOUM, SUDAN**

The SPLM/SPLA (IO) Political Bureau (PB) convened an extraordinary meeting in Khartoum, Sudan on 20 - 23 September 2016 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, the Chairman and Commander-in-Chief of SPLM/SPLA (IO). The following members of the Political Bureau attended the meeting:

1. Cde Dr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, Chairman and Commander-in-chief, SPLM/SPLA (IO).
2. Cde Angelina Teny, Chairperson, National Committee for Security and Defence.
3. Cde Peter Adwok Nyaba, Chairperson, National Committee for Research and Training.
4. Cde Wiu Kun Kuiyang, Chairperson, National for Economy and Resource Mobilization.
5. Cde Henry Dilah Odwar, Chairperson, National Committee for Energy and Mining.
6. Cde Ramadan Hassan Laku, Chairperson, National Committee for Governance Affairs (**took permission to return to Nairobi on the start of the meeting**).
7. Cde Tijwog Hadher Agwet, Chairperson, National Committee for Agriculture and National Resources.
8. Cde Mabior Garang de Mabior, Chairperson, National Committee for Information and Communication.
9. Cde Sandra Bona Malual, Chairperson, National Committee for Gender and Social Welfare.
10. Cde. Stephen Par Kuol, Chairperson, National Committee for Education, Science and Technology.

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11. Cde Manasseh Daniel Zindo, Chairperson, National Committee for Culture, Youth Empowerment and Sports.
12. Cde Elizabeth Acuei Yol, Chairperson, National Committee for Health.
13. Cde Mary Alphonse Lodira, Chairperson, National Committee for Transportation Systems.
14. Cde Losuba L Wongo, Chairperson, National Committee for Lands and Housing (**Sent on mission to USA and aware of the meeting**).
15. Cde Kuong Dak Wei, Chairperson for Parliamentary Caucus.
16. Cde Mary KongKong, Without Portfolio.
17. Cde Ufundi Ndima Fidel, Chairperson for Veterans Affairs (**in UNMISS POC Tongpiny aware of the meeting**).
18. Cde Puot Kang Chol, Chairperson for Youth League.

Ex – Ministers (Ex-officio Members)

1. Cde Dak Duop Bichiok, Former Minister of Petroleum.
2. Cde Peter Marcello Nasir, Former Minister of Public Services, Labour and Human Resource Development.

The meeting deliberated on the eruption of violence on July 8, 2016 in Juba, which led to the collapse of both the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in The Republic of South Sudan (Agreement) and the Transitional Government of National Unity (TGONU);

Part A Resolutions:

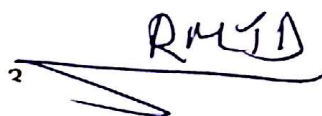
The Political Bureau deliberated and resolved as follows:

1. Condemn the series of provocations; the killing of the members of SPLM/SPLA (IO); the attempt to assassinate The First Vice President on July 8, 2016; the launching of military offensive against the SPLM/SPLA (IO) positions in Juba at Jebel sites one and two; the military pursuit, all the way up to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), aimed at eliminating the leadership of SPLM/SPLA(IO); and the harassment and intimidation of the rest of the SPLM/SPLA(IO) leadership in Juba; all these acts

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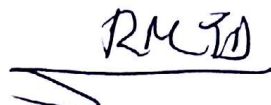

culminated to the collapse of both the Agreement and the TGONU.

2. Further condemn the appointment of Mr. Taban Deng Gai as First Vice President, who had been dismissed on 22 July 2016 from the SPLM/SPLA (IO) membership and its Political Bureau as per article 10.4 and 10.5 of SPLM(IO) Constitution, 2015. This appointment is also in violation of article 6.4 and 6.5 of the Agreement.
3. Further more condemn the dissolution of the SPLM/SPLA(IO)'s part of the Transitional Government of National Unity as well as the fraudulent process of the formation of the new regime on July 25TH, 2016.
4. Commit to the resuscitation of the Agreement and its full implementation.
5. Deplore the lack of the political will of President Salva Kiir and his party to implement the Agreement as demonstrated by:
 - a) Insisting on inclusion of his reservations in the Agreement;
 - b) Establishment of the 28 States – Establishment Executive Order No. 36/2015;
 - c) Rejection of cantonment of SPLM/SPLA (IO) forces in Equatoria and Bahr-el- Ghazal;
 - d) Rejection of the democratic process in the reconstitution of the Transitional National Legislative Assembly (TNLA) (election of the Speaker per the Constitution, 2011 amended 2015 and the Conduct of Business Regulations of the National Assembly); and
 - e) Continuous violations of the Transitional Security Arrangements as stipulated in the Agreement.
6. Regret the lack of action, indifference, appeasement and acquiescence of the International Community and the Guarantors to the violations committed by the regime in

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South Sudan since the signing of the Agreement up to July 8, 2016.

7. Condemn the ongoing human rights violations being committed by regime in South Sudan.
8. Condemn the regime policy of using sexual violence as a weapon of war by raping female and male including girls, boys as well as castrating boys. It is to be noted that members of the International Community are not spared from this abuse as witnessed in Juba;
9. Call on the International Community to declare the regime in Juba as a rogue government and a spoiler of peace that is threatening regional and international peace and security. We, therefore, call on IGAD, AU and the International Community not to deal with this regime;
10. Since both the Agreement and TGONU have collapsed, we call upon all Implementation Institutions and Mechanisms of the Agreement: that are **Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC)**, **Cease-fire Transitional Security Arrangement Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM)**, **The Strategic Defense and Security Review (SDSR)**, **Joint Military Cease-fire Commission (JMCC)** and its sub committees, **Joint Operations Center (JOC)**, and **The Joint Management Team (JMT)** of the **Joint Integrated Police (JIP)** to suspend their activities in South Sudan until the Agreement is resuscitated and TGONU is reinstituted and reconstituted.
11. Urge for the rapid deployment of Regional Protection Force all over South Sudan and thereafter the immediate demilitarization of all the major towns; the cantonment of all Forces (SPLA [IG], SPLA [IO], National Security, Police, Wildlife, Fire Brigade and Prisons).

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12. Call for the immediate expulsion of all foreign allied forces from South Sudan; and
13. Deplore the current dire humanitarian situation that had been exacerbated by the eruption of violence on July 8, 2016 and the subsequent collapse of both the Agreement and the TGONU; and Call upon the International Community to bring pressure to bear on the regime to allow unhindered humanitarian access and relief to the needy.

Part B Resolutions:

The Political Bureau resolved to:

1. Endorse the dismissal of Taban Deng Gai from the SPLM/SPLA (IO) membership and Political Bureau in accordance with article 10.4 and 10.5 of the SPLM (IO) Constitution, 2015 with effect from July 22, 2016.
2. Dismiss all members who voluntarily or acquiesced to join the regime, including the following members of the Political Bureau:
 - a. Cde. Alfred Lado Gore,
 - b. Cde. Dhieu Mathok Diing
 - c. Cde. Dr. Richard K. Mulla
 - d. Cde. Ezekiel Lol Gatkuoth
 - e. Cde. Hussein Mar Nyuot
 - f. Cde. Lumumba Di-Aping
 - g. Cde. Sophia Pal Gai
3. To review the SPLM/SPLA (IO) Leadership in light of the events that have taken place;
4. Re-affirm the commitment of the members of the SPLM/SPLA (IO) to abide by the SPLM (IO) Constitution, Code of Conduct, Internal Regulations and the Manifesto;
5. Review of the SPLM (IO) Manifesto in light of the new political and military dispensation;
6. Mandate the ad-hoc committee under the leadership of Cde. Henry Odwar to continue dialogue with other political parties or groups with aim to joining, cooperating, coordinating, forging of alliances, and so on;

7. Approve the SPLM (IO) Position Document entitled: “The Political and Military Situation Following the Eruption of Violence in July 2016 and The Future of the Agreement”.
8. Review appointments of SPLM/SPLA (IO) Representatives abroad; and
9. Hold the National Liberation Council (NLC) meeting as soon as it becomes possible.

Part C. Foreign Policy

The Political Bureau resolved to:

1. Continue engagement with IGAD, IGAD Plus, AU and International Community on the resuscitation and full implementation of the Agreement.
2. Commend and support the implementation of the following documents of the Regional, Continental and International Bodies:
 - a) Communiqué of the 56 Extraordinary Session of the IGAD Council of Ministers on the Situation in South Sudan of 11 July 2016 Nairobi, Kenya;
 - b) The outcome of the “Visit of the Chiefs of Defense of IGAD to Juba 14/7/2016”;
 - c) Communiqué of the Heads of State and Government of the IGAD Plus on the situation in South Sudan of 16/7/2016, Kigali, Rwanda;
 - d) Communiqué of the Second IGAD Plus Extraordinary Summit on the Situation in the Republic of South Sudan of 5/8/2016, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
 - e) Communiqué of AU Peace Security Council (PSC) 616th Meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 11/08/2016; and
 - f) UN Security Council Resolution No.2304 (2016) of 12/08/2016 on South Sudan, New York, USA.

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Part D: Armed Struggle

The Political Bureau resolved to:

1. Salute the SPLA (IO) martyrs and further commend the SPLA(IO) for protecting the leadership of the SPLM/SPLA(IO); defending their own positions; protecting civilians and their properties including international aid workers during the crisis that erupted on July 8, 2016 in Juba; and
2. Call for reorganization of the SPLA(IO) so that it can wage a popular armed resistance against the authoritarian and fascist regime of President Salva Kiir in order to bring peace, freedom, democracy and the rule of law in the country.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Riek Machar', with a large, stylized flourish above it.

Riek Machar Teny Dhurgon, (PhD)

Chairman and Commander in Chief, SPLM/SPLA (IO)

23rd September 2016.