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## **Article 25 on South Sudan**

### **Developments in South Sudan Conflict: The SPLM/SPLA (Machar and Supporters) Team to the Negotiations, Addis Talks and other Issues**

Our Articles 1 to 3 and 5 to 24 were situation analysis of the conflict in South Sudan. Our articles 4 (A), 4 (B) and 4 (C) were the first of our series on “Who is Who”. This article (25) is dedicated to identifying the Negotiating Team of Dr. Riek Machar’s SPLM/SPLA (As they insist on being called) in the Addis talks, Reflections on the talks, Kiir’s losing logic and hiring Kujur (medicine man) and other issues and news.

#### **The SPLM/SPLA (Dr. Riek Machar’s) delegation to Addis Ababa Peace talks:**

1. Hon. Taban Deng Gai - Team Leader
  - Former Governor of Unity State
  - Member of Politico Bureau
  - From Unity State - Nuer
  
2. Hon. Alfred Lado Gore.- Team Member
  - Former Minister of Environment (GRSS)
  - Member of SPLM National Liberation Council
  - From Central Equatorial State - Bari
  
3. Hon. Gabriel Changson Lew - Member of delegation
  - Former Minister of Finance, Information and Wildlife (GRSS)
  - Chairperson of UDSF
  - From Upper Nile State - Nuer
  
4. Hon.(Mrs) Angelina Teny. - Member of delegation
  - Former Deputy Minister of Petroleum - Khartoum
  - Member of SPLM National Liberation Council
  - From Unity State - Nuer
  
5. Hon. Hussein Mar Nyuot - Member of delegation
  - Former Deputy Governor of Jonglei State
  - Deputy Chairperson of SPLM, Jonglei State
  - Member of State Legislative Assembly
  - From Jonglei State - Nuer
  
6. Hon. Dr. Dhieu Mathok Wol - Team member
  - Former Chairman of Employee Justice Chamber Commission
  - Member of SPLM National Liberation Council
  - From Northern Bahr El Ghazal State - Dinka
  
7. Hon. Dak Doup Bichok. - Team Member

- Former Governor of Upper Nile State
  - From Upper Nile State - Nuer
8. Hon. Aggri Idri.
- Team Member
  - Former Manager of South Sudan Nile Commercial Bank
  - Member of SPLM National Liberation Council
  - From Western Equatorial State - Moro
9. Hon. Stephen Par Kuol.
- Team member
  - Former Minister of Education, Jonglei State
  - Former Diplomat
  - From Jonglei State - Nuer
10. Hon. (Mrs) Sophia Pal Gai - Team Member
- Secretary of Administration and Finance, SPLM Secretariat
  - Member of National Legislative Assembly
  - Member of SPLM liberation Council
  - From Upper Nile State - Nuer
11. Hon. (Mrs) Bongout Amum Okech - Team Member  
(Sister of Pagan)
- Member of National Legislative Assembly
  - Member of SPLM National Liberation Council
  - From Jonglei State - Shuluk married to Murle
12. Cde. Mabior Garang De Mabior - Team Member
- SPLA Officer
  - From Jonglei State - Dinka
13. Cde. Martin Abucha.
- Team Member
  - Former Employee of Bureau of Census and statistics
  - Member of Rally for peace and Democracy (RPD)
  - From Eastern Equatoria State - Madi
14. Cde. Pout Kang.
- Team Member
  - Member of SPLM national Secretariat - youth department
  - From Upper Nile State - Nuer
15. Cde. Tor Toun guar.
- Team Member
  - SPLM Secretary, Unity State
  - From Unity State, Nuer
16. Cde. Hatim Chaui Deng - Team Member
- Former Public Relation Officer, Office of Former Vice President
  - From Upper Nile State, Dinka

**9 Nuers, 3 Dinkas, 3 Equatorians and one Shuluk.**

## **Tiger Brigade and Private Army swelling, Men around Kiir**

1. 5000 new recruits from each State are being recruited with “loyalty” to Kiir. Added to the 15,000 already from Greater BG, the Private Army (overt or covert) will swell to 65,000.
2. Pual Malong, a long time opportunist with 88 wives. He is the one who established the Missieriya Market in Awiel during the 1983-2005 Civil War and Garang praised that. Kiir has to keep him close otherwise he will love Awiel and Division 3 of the SPLM.
3. 250 Ugandan UDF have surrendered to Riek after they were abandoned by UDF-Uganda and ran to the bush in Upper Nile. Detailed news about them is still to come out.
4. There is confirmed news that the army of Peter Gadet is moving to Gatdiang. He cannot leave Gatdiang in hands of Kiir’s forces. Please read out article # 20, page 4 on Gatdiang.
5. News has it that the Nuers in Malakal killed the Equatorians in the SPLA.
6. Gatwiech Dual is a Nuer from Akobo. His son is a brig Gen in the SPLA. He was imprisoned for alleged coup but was released by Kiir. This is different from Brig Gatwiech Gai of the Commandos. Dual is a Kujur and Garang used to be apprehensive of him.
7. The Death toll in Gieda Camp is now confirmed at 52.

## **Kiir’s Idiosyncrasy**

Kiir came out in South Sudan TV claiming that Machar was killing leopards and sleeping in their skins, breaking Ostrich eggs to comply with a Nuer prophecy! He was asking why the world is not condemning that!

He goes further to send his supporters to the burial place of Dr. John Garang to perform rituals and sacrifices to drive away the “Ghosts” that have been troubling him by strangling him in his sleep!! Yes I am not kidding. This is documented.

The news came out today that a known Nigerian Kujur (medicine man) who prophesied a failed coup attempt in African’s newest nation has been offered, and has accepted, a post as “presidential advisor for religious affairs” for the Government of South Sudan. T.B Joshua was personally handed the offer by Vice-President Wani Igga who led a high level delegation to Nigeria specifically to meet, pray and discuss the content of the position. While in Nigeria, the VP also made time to attend a summit on human security and shop for some Nigeria attire.

We are still waiting to see if the US shall grant him a visa after they refused his first application.

*Kiir still wants the world to condemn Machar.*

## **Addis Talks**

No DOP  
No process  
No progress  
No training  
No analysis  
Missing Primary Stakeholders  
Local Media is on top of the events  
No media coverage by international respected media  
Ethiopia has no expertise in mediation.  
Governance structures seem to be preceding everything else  
4 still in jail  
Ugandans are still there  
Kiir and Barnaba want the Arabs to solve the problem  
Kiir wants the Politburo to meet and appoints ONLY ONE from the rebel group for the Prep Committee.

The world has not yet bowed to Kiir and said it was a coup!

*Why is anyone in, or still in, Addis? And at the expense of the Western Tax payer as usual!*

## **Is the Roof Crumbling over Kiir's Head?**

The governor of Unity State, Joseph Monytil is reported to have had a heated word exchanges with the Salva Kiir over the security in Juba and daily killings targeting ethnic Nuers in Juba.

Monytil asked why a group of Nuer who were formerly commando units were ordered by Kiir to come out from UNMISS compound and ended up being killed by Tiger Battalion while waiting to receive their salaries from the SPLA.

Kiir refused to give a reason as to why the shooting happened and instead told Monytil to appreciate how the order was restored in the barracks after the shoot out on Wednesday.

In the same meeting, Kiir also suggested to disarm all the SPLA soldiers in Juba and entrust the security to presidential guards and Ugandan army. Monytil objected to that and said doing such disarmament would mean disarming the SPLA around the country, leaving no one to fight the rebels.

It is also reported that Marial Chinuong, the head of the Tiger Battalion encouraged the Nuer group in his unit to find a safe haven to live since his directives to his primarily Dinka men can't provide enough security to the Nuer contingents. Since yesterday, most army Nuer officers moved to Garhoth Mai Residence, Bol Kong and Monytil's homes.

Telephone communications were cut most of the day Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> and Major General / Marial Chauong Yol Commander of South Sudan notorious Presidential Guard (Tiger) was not

able to address a massive teleconference of Southerners in Canada and the US who were waiting for his presentation and including Subsahara Centre.

If Kiir loses Joseph Monytil, he will lose Lt. General Bapiny Monytil (Jikany Nuer) who is his brother. Then he will risk losing the SSLA and their 8000 fighters mostly Bul Nuer and Unity State goes to Machar the next morning.

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