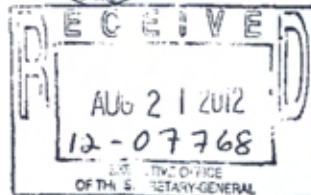


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Excellency,

With reference to the Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2012/583) dated 25 July 2012, in particular paragraph (13) concerning the administrative order issued by the South Sudanese Co-chair of the Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC), Luka Biong Deng, directing the former Abyei Area Administration to relocate its secretariat from its current location in Agok to Abyei town, I would like to draw your kind attention that order constitutes a serious violation to the 20 June 2011 Agreement, as well as the relevant Security Council Resolutions namely 2046 (2012) and 1990 (2011). In this regard we commend and encourage the efforts of the Lieutenant General Tadesse Werede Tesfay, the Force Commander of UNISFA to revoke that administrative order of the South Sudanese Co-chair of AJOC as stated in the aforementioned report of the Secretary-General on Abyei.

Having brought this to your kind attention, we also call on the Security Council to obligate the Government of South Sudan to immediately revoke that administrative order and refrain from repetition of such acts.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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