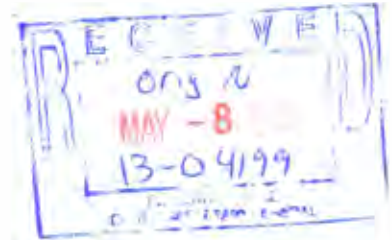


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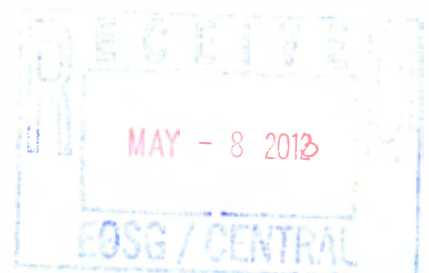
Letter of protest from Representatives of Abyei Ngok Dinka Community

Please find attached a letter of protest dated 6 May 2013 issued by representatives of Abyei Ngok Dinka Community and a draft transmission letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council. The letter of protest was issued following the killing, on 4 May 2013, of the Ngok Dinka Paramount Chief, Kuol Deng Majok Kuol.


Hervé Ladsous
8 May 2013

cc: Ms. Haq

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Le 8 mai 2013

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint une lettre de protestation, datée du 6 mai 2013, transmise par les chefs coutumiers et les associations de jeunes et de femmes de la Communauté Ngok Dinka d'Abyei, suite à la mort, le 4 mai 2013, du Chef Suprême de ladite communauté.

Je vous saurais gré de porter ce document à l'attention des membres du Conseil de Sécurité.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

BAN Ki-moon

Son Excellence
Monsieur Kodjo Menan
Président du Conseil de Sécurité
New York

ABYEI AREA CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

To : UN SECURITY COUNCIL

Date: May 6th 2013

Through : UNISFA Forces Commander

CC : African Union Peace & Security Council (AUPSC)

CC : African Union High Implementation Panel (AUHIP)

CC : African Union (AU)

CC : Republic of South Sudan Government

CC : Republic of Sudan Government

Subject: Letter of Protest from Ngok Dinka Community for the Killing of Paramount chief Kuol Deng Majok Kuol (Kuol Adol)

Though all efforts of both African Union led by (AUHIP) and International community to resolve Abyei conflict through series of meetings and negotiations between Sudan and South Sudan , unfortunately the Messyria tribes back up by Sudan Government had managed to assonated top Ngok Dinka paramount chief through ambushed inside Abyei PCA box on Saturday 4th May2013, after host aging a civilian in UN convoy headed by Unisfa Force commander for five hours in Nyany-agany former chek point (what so called Balom)about 400armed SAF and Massiria malitias threatred UN convoy until they managed to killed paramount chief in percent of UNISFA and witnessed by Force commander.

As the result of incident the force commander had ordered the forces to fire back the attackers.

We as civil society of Ngok Dinka Organization see this tragic incident would have been a avoided if Unisifa had put precaution measures to ensure safety of the convoy in general and for paramount chief in particular.

During month of April 2013 only., Abyei community had encountered serious security incidents starting with harassment of innocent families in Naynay Village, killing of a civilian in Ninchour Village called Goc Malek, also killing of another civilian called Awet Ngor inside Abyei town and followed by killing of two civilian in Tac- alei (Maker Aguek and Geer Mitheang) and finally they managed to killed the paramount chief of Ngok Dinka.

It is worse to mention that the UNISFA forces had no access to all locations of Abyei PCA box, they are restricted by SAF to patrol and move freely in north west of Diffira.

Ngok Dinka community and entire peace lover people condemned the incident in which lovely paramount chief of Ngok Dinka who was assonated in UN convoy.

Our community has ample reasons to put blame on UNISFA due to the following reasons:-

1. Sudan Army Forces and its Militia continue to occupy north of Abyei within PCA box and rejecting the peaceful withdrawal, opposing the UN security council resolution No. 2046.
2. The movement of the Sudan armed groups (SAF) continue to threaten the IDPs return process.
3. Organized looting and raiding of Ngok Dinka properties by Messyria militia supported by SAF including burning of Villages.

Community Wanted Immediate Action on the Following Demands:

1. We want immediate investigation to be carried out by UN resulted in killing of our paramount chief on 04/05/2013.
- 2- Un conditional and immediate withdrawal of SAF and its militia from PCA box as per UN resolution UN resolution 2046 which had been fully implemented by South Sudan.
- 3- Stop hiring and hosting of employees from Sudan because we considered it as part of Arab Messyria settlement in Dinka areas.
- 4- Ngok Dinka would like to affirm their support to African Union Resolution over Abyei conflict, though it does not address all our concerns.
- 5- Even though the UNISFA Forces are maintaining the security of the area unfortunately we felt there are loop holes which might be used by criminal supported by Sudan Government to delay and abort the Abyei Referendum.
- 6- We are kindly asking that UNISFA to send away suspected security agents of Sudan. These security agents are working for UNISFA and for different UN agencies inside the UNISFA compound so to avoid any further conflict in the area
- 7- We as Ngok Dinka community still appreciate the mission of UNISFA within its mandate.

Thanks

- Local Chiefs
- Youth Union
- Women Union

8 May 2013

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to convey to you a letter of protest dated 6 May 2013 issued by representatives of Abyei Ngok Dinka Community following the killing of the Ngok Dinka Paramount Chief on 4 May 2013.

I should be most grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Kodjo Menan
President of the Security Council
New York