



SUDAN PEOPLES' LIBERATION MOVEMENT

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE SPLM-IO's Tour of AUSTRALIA: AMB. GATKUOTH's TEAM AND ITS MISSION

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Given the current political state(s) of affairs within the SPLM's party-and of the Republic of South Sudan, the Victoria chapter and of the SPLM's diaspora missions: would like to inform its mainstream members, and also the wider South Sudanese diaspora community, that given the aforementioned political event in our country, ten months ago; the antagonistic group led by amb. Mr. Ezekiel Lul Gatkuoth under the auspices of the SPLM- In-Opposition or (SPLM-IO) has been in Australia for the last two weeks or so. Despite the lack of our clear understanding of Mr. Gatkuoth's team, it's prudent to inform our mainstream members that: the splinter group has conducted two mobilization or its open press briefs in two respective occasions; firstly on 6th September, 2014 in the Eastern Suburbs at Monash University Clayton; and secondly, on the

15th in the Western Suburbs at Footscray in the same month. All of which had been well attended, albeit by miscellaneous attendees and whose actual figures— as well as the minutes of the -in-opposition’s Ambassador remains unknown to the mainstream members and the wider diaspora community.

However, on those two occasions, we have heard of amb. Gatkuoth’s prime assertions—that we should presume as summing up the in-opposition’s aims for its tour: firstly, Gatkuoth claims to be with “victims” and not with the protagonist group; and secondly, Gatkuoth’s asserts repeatedly that the current political abyss in our country is his excellency—Gen.Salva Kiir Mayardit’s making, notwithstanding and not Mr. Riek Machar’s attack on the way of life of the south Sudanese people. It is my wish to clarify those aforementioned assumptions by Gatkuoth.

In light of the above two assertions, however, we observe that Amb. Gatkuoth’s claims beyond the Republic of South Sudan makes him ‘neither neutral nor a participant’ in the conflict. Moreover, the first claim that the event is of his Excellency Gen. Mayardit’s making is absurdly not true. Had Mr. Gatkuoth provided any substantial proof as to how his excellency Gen. Mayardit , Commander-In-Chief of the **SPLA** and the incumbent chairman of the “Sudanese People’s Liberation Movement”: attack his beloved citizens on December the 15th 2013 and delisted Mr. Machar of his well-calculated atrocities on the South Sudanese people as of that event, is still unknown to us.

What we do know, however, is that the issue is supposedly to be an 'internal' issue of the SPLM Party, thence, Mr. Machar attack on the South Sudanese people isn't an SPLM's internal matter anymore but rather solely Dr. Machar's own making; and of which the entire region as well most of the world's bodies: do see his Excellency Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit an important peace-maker and not an attacker. Thus Amb. Gatkuoth's important claim is absurdly false, misleading, and of course a smear campaign to discredit his Excellency Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit's democratic credentials and as a peace-maker.

Furthermore, Gatkuoth's second claim of being with the "victims" is more or less a sympathetic call to drum up support for the-in-opposition's overseas mission, if not, we have and had observed Gatkuoth's previous ambassadorial deployment in the United States. Thus far, he had neither being wholly with the Republic nor with the party; thenceforth, who are these victims? If this is not the-in-opposition's prime tour of the Australasia and Oceania, then what is it?

Interestingly though, Gatkuoth seems to conceal one important aspect of his 'delegated mission': And that is, the-in-opposition's briefing of its overseas staff including, as we have learnt of the official appointment of Mr. Aguer Barac Rual among others. According to Sudan tribune, Mr. Rual, as of September the 1st, 2014 became the official representative of the SPLM- in- Opposition Australia wide.

Hence, and to the "movement's" dedicated or its "mainstream" members, we've thus adduced the splinter's group attack on the people of the Republic of South Sudan – and as well as the-in-opposition's disguised overseas mission; even further, we've adduced as to why H.E. Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit is not—and this should be official too, the antagonist on our way of life as Sudanese—or the "South Sudanese"

citizens but Mr. Machar should clearly be held accountable for that political abyss.

THERE I END THE DUE INFORMATION TO ALL OF YOU!!

Long live: The Sudanese People's Liberation Movement/Army; long live the Republic of South Sudan; long the splm Victoria chapter. Further information(s) pertaining to Mr. Gatkuoth's team will be made public as it becomes necessary.

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