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PRESS RELEASE.

I AM INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT, THE PROGANADA BY DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF WESTERN EQUATORIA STATE KENNEDY GAANIKO ABOUT SUDAN PEOPLE LIBERATION ARMY IN OPPOSITION (SPLA-IO) IS NOT TRUE,

THERE IS NO SINGLE SOLDIER OF SPLA I O DOING ANY PATROL IN YAMBIO TOWN AND WE ARE NOT AWARE OF WHAT HE SAID, THIS IS A PURE MISLEADING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT SPLA I.O, BECAUSE ALL THE FORCES OF IO ARE IN THE CANTONMENT AREA, AND IF THEY MOVE TO TOWN THEY USES DEPART ORDER LETTER FROM THE BASE, WHERE THEY ARE ALLOW TO MOVE BUT WITH NO ARM OR GUN.

IF THERE IS ANY SOLDIER FROM IO DOING THAT, WHY NOT ARRESTING THAT SOLIDER TO SHOW TO THE PUBLIC THAT IT WAS SPLA I.O? OUR FORCES A LL N RI-RANGU WAITING SECOND BATCH.

THE PROPAGANDA BY HON DEPUTY GOVERNOR USING NAME OF SPLA I.O FORCES IN THE PUBLIC IS THE VIOLATION OF PEACE AGREEMENT AND THE PARTIES TO AGREEMENT AND THE GRANTERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THIS.

REGARD

MAJOR COSTA JOSEPH RODOLF SPLA-IO SPOKESPERSON-WES

