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GEN. LARAKA MACHAR TUROAL THAI BANY  
CHAIRMAN AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
PATRIOTS' RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (PRM)

Dear General Machar,

**RE: NON-ACCREDITATION OF PRM IN THE HIGH LEVEL MEDIATION  
FOR SOUTH SUDAN (TUMAINI INITIATIVE)**

We take note of the interest of the Patriots' Resistance Movement to participate in the High Level Mediation for South Sudan (Tumaini Initiative). To date, the Chief Mediator has allowed one delegate from the PRM to participate in plenary sessions of the Mediation and to otherwise contribute comments and provide input into the protocols under discussion.

However, it has come to a point where the Chief Mediator has been unable to achieve consensus from Parties and Stakeholders as to PRM's continued participation in and accreditation to the process.

Therefore we regret to inform you that PRM must withdraw its delegate from the process and from the venue of negotiations by Friday, 23 August 2024. Thank you for your involvement thus far and we trust you will continue to work toward sustainable peace in South Sudan in your own ways.

Kind Regards,

**LT. GEN. LAZARO SUMBEIYWO (RTD)**  
**CHIEF MEDIATOR**