

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Dear Ambassador,

As you may recall I did write to you on the 29th May 2014, on an important matter regarding over competition behaviours in ICT Market by Huawei, and requested your urgent intervention and consultation with the Company so it could collaborate in harmony and refrain from any unprofessional behaviour that may harm, in any way, our existing excellent relations (copy of the letter is attached for your ease reference).

In relation to that, allow me, Excellency, to share with you once again another serious case which has just been discovered to have been committed by the Chinese Company Huawei, as the said Company attempted to send a forged document to Hon. Li Ruogu, the President of the Export-Import Bank of China, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Michael Makuei Lueth, Minister of Information and Broadcasting. The Company asked in their letter the President of the Export-Import Bank of China to postpone the agreed funding of the Digital Migration TV Project for South Sudan. The reason for the postponement, as they have alleged in their forged letter, is that they (Huawei Company) have been investigating Digital TV Projects in other African countries, and as a result, they have found what they described as a big problem about the contract price of South Sudan Digital TV Project, which is (51 million USD), for phase one, while they alleged to have received from other Professional Companies for the same Project only 20 million USD, (copy of the forged letter is attached).

You would agree with us, Excellency, that this behaviour from Huawei Company has shocked all of us and is unbecoming. Notwithstanding that the forged letter was sent through an e-mail to Mr. Paul Jacob Kumbo, Ag. Director of Information, in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, from Mr. Sullivan Chen of Huawei Company, probably to print it on letter-head, sign and stamp, after which it could be sent to China.

After such a malicious practice was revealed, the Hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Michael Makuei Lueth, summoned the Managing Director or any other Senior



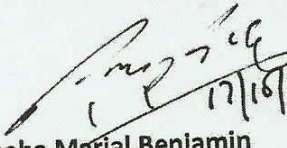
Staff in Huawei Company on Thursday 9th October 2014, to see him on Friday 10th October 2014, in order to explain their intention, but to our surprise the Hon. Minister's summon was ignored and no one reported to him.

As the above facts have been stated, we agreed with the recommendations from our Minister of Information and Broadcasting to launch an immediate investigation against Huawei Company, as well as against Mr. Sullivan Chen.

We also think it would be appropriate for the Managing Director or any other Senior Staff in Huawei Company to meet with the Hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Michael Makuei Lueth, as his Honourable has previously requested, so for them to explain to the Hon. Minister their intention and motive behind this shocking practice.

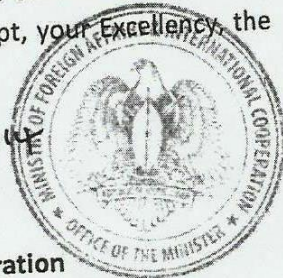
Lastly, permit me, Excellency, to reiterate to you, as I have been always saying and repeating in many occasions, that your sisterly country, the People's Republic of China, is one of the few countries with which we enjoy excellent bilateral relations around the globe, and with which we would not like our relations to be harmed under any circumstances by such a negative behaviour from Huawei Company.

While thanking you in anticipation for your positive understanding and enormous efforts you have been exerting towards achieving our mutual interest, please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


17/10/2014
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Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Republic of South Sudan



To: H.E. Ma Qiang, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

To the Republic of South Sudan



CC: Hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Michael Makuei Lueth.

CC: Hon. Minister of Finance, Commerce, Investment & Economic Planning Mr. Aggrey Tisa Sabuni.

CC: Hon. Deputy Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mrs. Rachel Nyadak Paul

CC: Hon. Undersecretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

CC: China Desk Mechanism Committee

