



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Office of The President

**PRESS STATEMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFER AND
SUSPENSION IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

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This statement seeks to address the mischaracterization of the routine transfer of Amb. Marina Ayen Gregory Vasili to Nile Petroleum Corporation and the administrative suspension of Ms. Angelina Angeth Malong and Mr. Mawien Bak Deng. The ongoing speculative commentary on social media claiming a situation of an alleged theft within the Office of the President are categorically false. The decision was one of an administrative routine change.

Therefore, the Office of the President urges the public to disregard any speculation on this matter and to recognize that such rumours can cause serious physical harm and lasting reputational damage, if left unchecked. The spread of unverified information undermines public trust and compromises social stability.

Let us all commit ourselves to the principle of using responsible information sharing practices, especially when dealing with unconfirmed reports and rumours.

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