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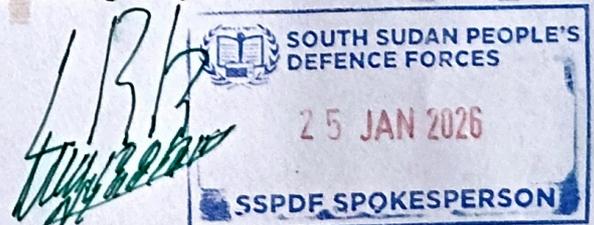
1. With imminent commencement of "Operation Enduring Peace" all civil population in SPLA-IO controlled areas of Nyirol, Uror and Akobo are directed to immediately evacuate for safety to government- controlled areas as soon as possible,
2. Armed civilians not interested in fighting with government forces must immediately handover their rifles to the nearest SSPDF's garrison without further unnecessary delays,
3. Youth that are not part and parcel of the white army should move their families and livestock to the nearest government- controlled areas,
4. Armed civilians found loitering in and around SPLA-IO barracks, assembly areas and rally grounds would be considered as legitimate military targets and finally
5. All NGOs and UNMISS personnel operating and working in Nyirol, Uror and Akobo counties are given 48 hours to leave.

Signed

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