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Letter dated 7 December 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to attach herewith the following documents on the meetings recently held in Khartoum on the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan:

- (a) The decisions of the first meeting of the Joint Defence Board, held on 26 November 2018 (see annex I);
- (b) The decisions of the first meeting of the Joint Military Ceasefire Commission, held on 29 November 2018 (see annex II);
- (c) The decisions of the meeting of the Strategic Defence and Security Review Board, held on 29 November 2018 (see annex III).

Holding these meetings and others in Khartoum clearly indicates the steady improvement in the relations between the Sudan and South Sudan.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annexes would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Omer Dahab Fadl **Mohamed**
Permanent Representative



Annex I to the letter dated 7 December 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

DECISIONS OF THE FIRST MEETING

THE JOINT DEFENCE BOARD

26 NOVEMBER 2018

Following deliberations by the members of the Board, the Board decided as follows:

1. Security, accommodation and facilitation for opposition members shall be provided by the Government, and when necessary the Government shall liaise with IGAD and the international community.
2. The Head of the Secretariat shall come from the JDB and shall be appointed on rotational basis.
3. Secretariat staff shall be recruited from within the security organizations based on merit.
4. The IGAD Special Envoy's Office shall second one staff member to the JDB Secretariat.
5. The Ministry of Defence shall provide office space for the JDB and its Secretariat.
6. The Office of the IGAD Special Envoy to support the JDB Secretariat with capacity building.
7. The Head of Secretariat to develop the ToR and structure of the Secretariat once appointed.
8. Follow up on the opening of river transport.
9. The next JDB meeting to be held in Juba on 11 and 18 December 2018.

Adopted this 26th day of November 2018

Signed

Gen. Gabriel Jok Riak, Chairperson, Joint Defence Board

Cdr. (Psc), Dr. Sallam A. A. Baballa
Co-Chairperson, Joint Defence Board

Gen. Simon Gatwech Dual,
Co-Chairperson, Joint Defence Board

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Decisions of the First Meeting of
the Joint Military Ceasefire Commission

29 Nov 2018

Khartoum, Sudan

Following deliberations by the members of the Commission, the Commission decided as follows:

- Security, Accommodation and Facilitation for all JMCC members shall be provided by the Government of South Sudan, and the Government of South Sudan shall liaise with IGAD and the International Community on this matter.
- On the next meeting, the Head of Secretariat shall present the organisational structure and terms of reference of the Secretariat.
- Discuss a tentative workplan and priorities of the Commission up until the next meeting.
- The next JMCC meeting shall be in Juba on December 08 and 09, 2018.

Adopted this 29th day of November 2018

Signed

Lt Gen Charles Madut Akol
Chairperson
Joint Military Ceasefire Commission

Lt Gen Gabriel Duop Lam
Co-Chairperson
Joint Military Ceasefire Commission

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DECISIONS
OF
THE STRATEGIC DEFENCE AND SECURITY REVIEW BOARD (SDSR-B)
29 November 2018
KHARTOUM, SUDAN

Following deliberations by the members of the Board, the Board resolved the following:

1. Nomination of the Chairperson and the Secretary.
2. Second meeting to be held in Juba from 12 to 14 December 2018.
3. Parties to submit CVs of candidates for Secretariat positions.
4. Rotational Chairpersonship.
5. Board authorized the Parties to take the issue regarding the security of the Board members to the top leadership of the Parties.
6. The functional expertise to be included within the Secretariat.
7. The Secretary of the Board to be the Head of the Secretariat.
8. Secretariat is full-time and paid.
9. Formation of a committee to propose a tentative budget.
10. The need for information management and dissemination.
11. The three levels of criteria for the quorum of the Board meetings.
12. To brief the IGAD Special Envoy on the decision made regarding the security of Board members.

13. Total number of Secretariat to be 12 including the Secretary of the Board.
14. Board to meet twice per month.
15. The work of the SDSR-B to be non-partisan.

Adopted this 29th day of November 2018

Signed

Angelina Jany Teny

Chairperson

Strategic Defence and Security Review Board

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