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Subject: **Position of Twic-Mayardit Community in the Diaspora on the recent conflict between Twic County and the Abyei Special Administration Area in which the citizens of Twic and non-Twic citizens, in Abyei areas, were massacred in cold-blood**

Your Excellence,

First, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent presidential decree that ordered the formation of the Abyei-Twic investigation committee led by Vice President Hussein Abdulbagi and to also wish you every success in your endeavors. Equally, we would also like to convey to you our concerns and highlight the major one regarding the crisis of Aneet that led to the merciless killing of Twic County's citizens and other citizens of South Sudan inside Abyei's areas.

Your Excellence, the Twic Community Worldwide, namely the USA, Canada, Australia, and Europe is shocked by the inhumane atrocities, targeted killings, and continuous violence against the people of the Twic County inside Abyei's territory instigated by Abyei Chief Administrator, General Kuol Deim, and the wanton acts of cruelty perpetrated by Abyei youth, police, and security forces. The Twic Community in the diaspora has strongly condemned such acts of violence that have claimed the lives of innocents and posed a threat to the peace and security that our people dearly need in Twic County-Warrap State, South Sudan.

Sadly, countless numbers of our people were brutally murdered in the occupied areas of Twic county, Agok, which was allotted (in 2002) as a camp for Ngok Dinka IDPS during the Sudan-Southern Sudan's civil war and is now forcefully occupied in the form of civil administration by the Abyei administration and its security forces and the UNISFA. **The Abyei-Twic crisis will undoubtedly result in further human suffering and will escalate if not managed immediately and with great care.**

IMPORTANT: Your Excellence, within less than one week, a number of our people were targeted and killed in the Abyei areas, defying belief. There have been 178 confirmed killings, with many people still unaccounted for, and the list grows daily. The brutality of Abyei-Twic's Crisis is both horrific and tragic. Wisdom is required to ensure that these genocidal acts against our people cease, and that the situation is

peacefully resolved. Only then will the peace, security, and integrity of the suffering people of South Sudan be restored.

In the light of peace, the Twic Community in the diaspora urgently appeals to your good leadership, all authorities of the Government of South Sudan concern, the elders of our communities at large, and all the parties involved in finding a peaceful solution to this crisis.

Your Excellence, a time like this requires forgiveness, wisdom, and courage that surmounts differences and bitterness. Despite the horrific act of Twic-Abyei's incident that has claimed the lives of our innocent people, we urge you to salvage an immediate and binding peaceful solution to a long-standing conflict. This conflict between Twic and Ngok Dinka of Abyei has culminated into a bitter communal war. Never do we want our people to fall victim to such senseless war-related killings and suffering again.

The sons and daughters of the Twic Mayardit community in the Diaspora grow ever more concerned. The continued atrocities, grave violations of human rights, and targeted killings of our people and other South Sudanese citizens have occurred inside the territory of Abyei and Twic County's areas occupied by the Abyei Special Administration since Aneet's communal fighting on February 9th, 2022, between Ngok Dinka of Kordofan-Sudan and Twic Mayardit Community of Bahr El Ghazal-South Sudan.

It is in the spirit of peace, and for the sake of our suffering people that we, the undersigned petitioners, do hereby submit our petition in the hope that your authority will take immediate action with regard to the following **APPEALS**:

(1) Protection of our citizens and territory: Having learned how our people were brutally killed inside Abyei, we request the deployment of South Sudan People Defense Forces (SSPDF) across the boundary between the Abyei Administrative Area of Kordofan—Sudan and Twic county of Bahr El Ghazal—South Sudan in accordance to the Republic of South Sudan territorial definition as stipulated in Article one (2) (a) that states “All lands and air space that constituted three former South Sudan provinces of Bahr El Ghazal, Equatoria, and the Upper Nile in their boundaries, as stood on January 1st, 1956”, amended Transitional Constitution of South Sudan 2011. The Deployment of the SSPDF across the boundaries between the Abyei Special Administrative Area of Kordofan - Sudan and the Twic County of Bahr El Ghazal, Warrap State - South Sudan will not only protect the Twic-Mayardit Community from Ngok Dinka Youth and the Abyei Independent Brigade, but it will also protect the entire country from the proxy external conflict and aggression of Sudan, perpetuated by the Abyei Administration, whose status remains politically unsettled between Sudan and South Sudan.

(2) Repatriation of Twic's citizens in Abyei: Equally, we request the repatriation of Twic Mayardit and other South Sudanese citizens who are still stranded inside Abyei following the outbreak of fighting in Aneet. The attack and massacring of our people in their legitimate land, Aneet, by Ngok Youth and Abyei Security was planned by the Abyei Special Administrative Area authorities and the Ngok Dinka politicians. Twic County has records of its citizens who were killed inside the Abyei territory, following the communal fight in Aneet. As a result, relatives in the diaspora possess as proof a list of the people killed in cold blood, including those from other parts of South Sudan who were non-Ngok Dinka or Twic citizens, yet

slaughtered by Abyei youth and security forces. From the Warrap government's report, we have also learned of persistent killings and maltreatment of our people that reside in Abyei and Twic County's territories occupied by the Abyei Special administration.

IMPORTANT: In this regard, we appeal to your authority in urging those in charge of the Abyei Special Administrative Area to stop the killing of Twic-Mayardit citizens, as well as of other South Sudanese citizens who did not get a chance to flee from Abyei and are still in hiding inside Abyei's territory. Indeed, we appeal to the government of South Sudan to provide escort forces to bring out Twic County citizens stranded inside Abyei areas to Twic County—South Sudan safely.

(3) Demarcation of Twic-Abyei Boundary: We urgently call for demarcation of the boundaries between the Abyei Special Administrative Area of Kordofan—Sudan and Warrap State—South Sudan.

On July 9th, 2011, after South Sudan became an independent country, the amended Transitional Constitution of South Sudan of 2011 clearly states that the Republic of South Sudan's territory is defined in Article one (2) (a). The amended constitution postulates that "All lands and air space that constituted three former Southern Sudan provinces of Bahr El Ghazal, Equatoria, and Upper Nile in their boundaries as stood on January 1st, 1956." The 1956 boundary defined three provinces namely Bahr El Ghazal, Equatoria, and Upper Nile Provinces to constitute the territory of the Republic of South Sudan.

The boundaries between Abyei of Kordofan—Sudan and Twic County—Warrap State, in the Bahr El Ghazal region of South Sudan, are therefore no longer provincial boundaries, as before the independence of South Sudan, but have become an international boundary between Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan.

As a result, we appeal to your authority to demarcate this boundary and deploy your national army to protect the border as an international boundary between the Republic of South Sudan and Sudan until Abyei's status is settled politically between Sudan and South Sudan.

We stress this request, as it is the responsibility of the national government to safeguard the international border as one of the primary responsibilities of the national government, and that it should not be left to the community to fight over the international boundaries. Indeed, Article (151) (b) of the Transitional Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan 2011, as amended, states "the mission of the national armed forces, in addition to its other duties, shall be to "defend the sovereignty of South Sudan."

(4) Removal of Abyei Special Administration from Twic's Territory: In addition, we request the Abyei Administrative Areas, inside Twic County's land, to be moved back to Abyei's territory, north of River Kiir.

It has now become clear that the Abyei Special Administrative authority has an intention to grab and occupy more lands of the Warrap state and other territories of South Sudan as indicated in the "Abyei Box Map." The so-called "Abyei Box map" has erroneously and intentionally annexed areas of the Twic County straddle south of the Kiir River from *Warawar* (Aweil North) through Twic West (Akoc-thon Payam), Pannok Payam, Adiang Payam, Turalei Payam up to the Twic East (Ajak Kuac Payam). We have

attached this map to clearly show how politicians of Abyei crafted the "Abyei Box." The "Abyei Box," in **Figure #2**, is feloniously crafted, making it dangerous at its best in even stealing places where not even a single "Ngok Dinka's village or citizen" is found.

IMPORTANT: Should this map be left unrevised and the boundary between Twic County and the Abyei Special Administrative area demarcated, it would cause a proxy war engineered by Abyei politicians between Sudan and South Sudan. Having failed to recognize Kiir River as a physical boundary between Abyei and Twic county as stated on January 1st, 1956, boundaries agreement in Sudan, the politicians of Abyei deceitfully claimed international recognition of the "Abyei Box" (**Figure #3, #4**). Such a claim falsely shifted the boundary deep inside the Twic County land south of the Kiir River, making the UNISFA forcefully deploy its forces in areas that are legally Twic County, Warrap State territories. The boundary between Twic and Abyei is the Kiir River as shown in **Figure #3**, and the shifting of a known physical boundary from the Kiir River deep into the South of the Kiir River is an intentional provocation of the Twic Community by the Abyei Special Administrative area and by the Abyei politicians that crafted the map.

(5) Justice for our Citizens and Non-Twic Citizens Killed in Cold Blood in Abyei and other areas where there is a conflict between Twic and Ngok Dinka of Abyei:

Moreover, we request justice for our citizens mercilessly killed in Abyei. The report we have received from different sources on the ground, in particular testimonies of survivors of target killing inside Abyei's territory, carried out by Abyei's youth, the Abyei Independent Brigade and supported by the Abyei Chief administrator, General Kuol Deim, and Commander Ayuel Kiir, revealed a number of our people who lost their lives after Aneet's incident. Please refer to images attached (**Image #1, #2,#3,#4, #5, and #6**)

IMPORTANT: Hence, we are appealing to your authority to investigate and bring those who have committed those atrocities to book or trial. We request that the Abyei Chief Administrator, Gen. Kuol Deim, and the Abyei commanding forces leader, Ayuel Kiir, be held accountable for the massacre and targeted killings of our people that occurred inside Abyei after Aneet's incident. We are shocked to have learned of the killing of eighteen (18) officers in the Abyei Mission in Rumkooor. Allegedly, the eighteen (18) soldiers from Warrap county, most likely from Twic County, were disarmed and later killed. The Abyei Mission Bridge is commanded by Ayuel Kiir and Pagat Lual. As a result, we hold Ayuel Kiir and Pagat Lual responsible for the massacre of these officers, and as such we ask for an investigation as to what happened in Rumkooor's Brigade.

(6) United Nation Interim Security Forces for Abyei (the UNISFA) to leave Twic County areas to Abyei's territory, north of Kiir Rive Immediately: We demand that the United Nations Interim Security Forces for Abyei (the UNISFA) immediately leave Twic County areas and move to Abyei's territory, north of Kiir River where its mandate is confined.

We have learned that the UNISFA forces, together with Abyei's forces, were involved in enforcing land surveys in the Aneet areas that resulted in communal fighting between Abyei Ngok Dinka of Kordofan of Sudan and the people of Twic County of South Sudan. Clearly, the UNISFA has failed to recognize the existence of an international boundary between Twic County and the Abyei Special Administrative area,

and thus, the UNISFA illegally crossed the international boundary to conduct the survey and as well carried out combat in areas where its mandate is not confined.

Such a failure by the UNISFA disregards May 13, 2019, UN Security Council Resolution 2469 (2019) which recognized that the current situation in Abyei and along the border between Sudan and South Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security. In keeping with this, we ask your authority to press the UNISFA to provide their report on the Aneet incident. That is to say, the UNISFA must report activities inside Abyei territory, during and after the incident that has claimed many lives of our people.

Indeed, we have learned of the involvement of the UNISFA forces in fighting alongside Abyei Forces that resulted in the killing of innocent civilians of Twic county inside Twic's territory. The survivors testified to the involvement of the UNISFA in the killing of our people and that the UNISFA'S forces were fighting alongside Abyei's security and youth forces in Twic County territory. We, therefore, appeal to your authority to investigate and review the UNISFA's mandate and stop them from exceeding the Abyei Special Administrative Area territory.

(7) Call for People of Abyei to Promote Peace and Non-violence: More importantly, through your good office, we ask the people of Abyei to promote dialogue, not violence. People of Abyei are engaged in verbal attacks against our elders and politicians in the media. Assaulting or verbally abusing our leaders and elders, like Uncle Bona Malual Madut Ring, Honorable Charles Majak Aleer, and Honorable Nyadeng Malek is unacceptable and should immediately cease.

Such verbal attacks may potentially ignite a response from our youth, which, in turn, would exacerbate the conflict. We also ask the elders of the Ngok Dinka community, Dr. Francis Mading Deng, and others, to stop speeches that encourage their youth to seek violence. In 2021, in Nairobi Kenya, Dr. Mading Deng made an inciting speech that today encourages the Abyei youth to commit atrocities against the Twic Mayardit people in Abyei. Instead of encouraging violence, we appeal to the Abyei elders, in the person of Dr. Madiing Deng, to join ranks with our elders like Bona Malual Madut and Honorable Charles Majak Aleer to bring peace and reconciliation between the sisterly community.

(8) It is with great consternation that we have also learned that General Akuei Ajou of Majakkol brigade and his bodyguards physically assaulted Twic County Commissioner, Mr. Deng Tong Koc, after which he was held at gunpoint. We strongly condemn such acts of violence which have both humiliated and disrespected the Commissioner and the Twic Community in general. We request that such an incident be investigated thoroughly and that General Akuei Ajou be disciplined for this affront to the commissioner and, in turn, the Twic Community.

(9) We are greatly concerned with the investigative team, headed by the Vice President, H.E. Hussien Abdulbagi Ayie. We have learned with great dismay that the investigative committee has made the following resolutions:

- That the security of Aneet is to be handed to Ayuel Kiir of the Abyei Brigade, General Makal, and Gen. Ring Chom of Majakol Brigade
- That Ngok Dinkas, who ran away from Aneet due to the communal fight, be asked to return to occupy Aneet
- That the administration of Aneet remains under Abyei Administration
- That the bloodletting of bulls, a traditional Dinka ritual in which the blood of a bull is spilled between rivalry communities, be sacrificed in Aneet
- That the Twic chiefs and the Commissioner be asked to sign resolution and reconciliation documents.

We are baffled by such a one-sided rush to judgment, and by this method of reconciliation. Such an approach to this conflict, which has claimed the lives of many innocent people, cannot bring about the lasting peace we need to achieve. Hence, we request that there be a fair and just settlement to the Twic-Abyei conflict that will benefit the two communities in achieving a binding solution.

(10) Assisting Internally Displaced People (IDPs): Finally, but equally important, we urge the government of South Sudan and the United Nations to assist internally displaced people (the IDPS) with food, shelter, and medications. Since the communal fighting broke out in Aneet, the Internally displaced People (IDPs), who fled to Twic County, are still unassisted by the Government of South Sudan and the UN agencies with food, shelter, and medications. We ask the government of South Sudan to press the UN agencies to address the needs of the Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Twic County. Please refer to the images (#7 and #8) attached.

(11) Conclusion: We request the administration of Aneet and towns south of Kiir River be administered by Twic County, Warrap State. Legally, Aneet is Twic county's land, situated in the middle of *Anganya*, specifically in the area called Athony in Kuac Anganya. Kuac is composed of six sections: *Anganya*, *Ator*, *Ayuang*, *Guotjuor*, *Aheer*, and *Duor*. These six sections are divided into two sections: *Anganya*, *Ator* and *Ayuang* are called *Athony* and *Duor*, *Aheer*, and *Guotjuor* are called *Akurbiok*. To reiterate, "Aneet" is in the middle of Athony but "Diil" of Ngok Dinka of Abyei is not in the middle here. ***Diil*** is not even a part of Kuac, otherwise, Kuac would have had seven sections, which is impossible. We have 36 villages of *Anganya* and *Ayuang* before reaching Aneet and ***Diil*** is not a part of this. Where would *Diil* of Abyei insert itself here? From Aneet to Amidgorou Southward we have Kolluoth, Malual dau, Acuong, Majokahot, Ahot, and Abii before one steps foot in the water of Amidgorou. Where is Diil here? And from the East of Aneet to Ajak Kuac, we have Mabuny, Majakkol, Manhawan, Kethdhac, Nyaguong, Dombolnhiim, Panameth, to downtown Ajak Kuac; Diil isn't here too.

We request that the administration of Aneet to be handed over to Twic County where Aneet belongs and not shared between the two communities (Twic and Ngok) as Dr. Francis Mading Deng suggested in his article. Simply speaking, Aneet belongs to Twic County, and as such MUST be administered by the Twic County. We ardently appeal for the Aneet issue and the demarcation of the Twic and Abyei boundary not to be once again ignored or be deferred further to an indefinite time, as Dr. Francis Mading Deng alluded to in his article entitled, "A Personal Perspective on the Ngok-Twic Conflict in Aneet," published by the Sud

Institute. We want the TWIC-ABYEI boundary issue addressed immediately to avoid fostering conflict between the two communities.

Your Excellence, we hope that under your leadership the people of Twic County will achieve peace. After the establishment of the Abyei Administration, our people, in their territory as well as inside Abyei's territory, have suffered a great deal at the hands of Abyei youth, security forces, and the Abyei Special Administration. With dismay, we learn, year after year, that our people disappear from their farms or to the farms, inside Abyei territories, where they sought employment. Our people, as repeatedly reported by the Twic County Administrations and Warrap State authorities, are frequently prosecuted inside Abyei territory or unreasonably maltreated or jailed for no apparent reason. Hence, we are calling upon you to bring about a peaceable solution to this crisis through nonviolent negotiations. We salute your great leadership.

Sincerely yours,

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28. United South Sudan Party (USSP)
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30. Sudan African National Union (SANU)
31. Democratic Change (DC)

IMPORTANT Images, Figures, and letters from threatening Abyei youth are attached.



Image #1:An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet’s incident.



Image #2:An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet's incident.



Image #3: An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet's incident.



Image #4: An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet's incident.



Image #5 An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet's incident.

Images 1, 2, 3,4 and 5: These young men were killed inside Abyei on the same day.



Image #6: An alleged body of a young man from the Twic County killed in Abyei after Aneet's incident.

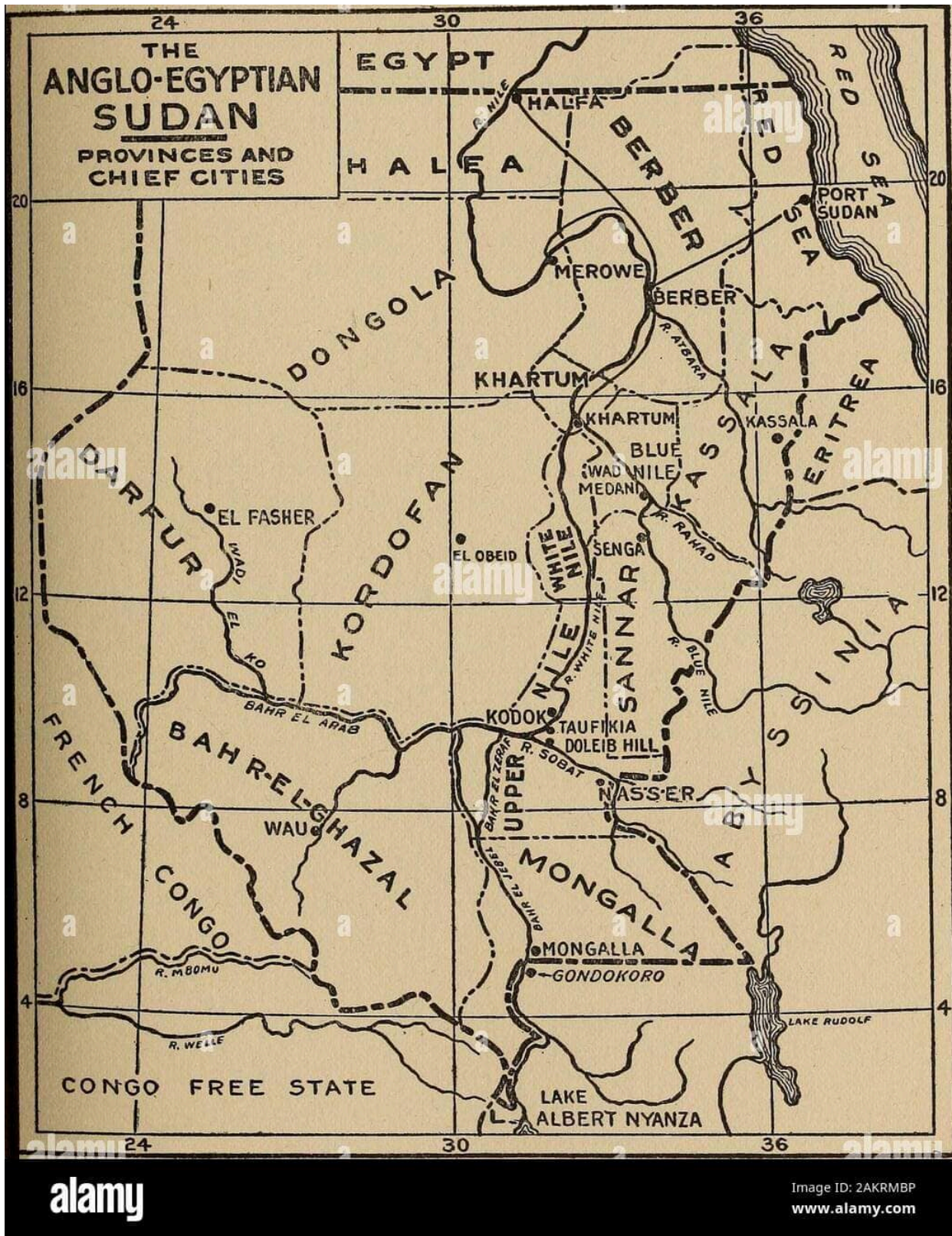


Figure #1: January 1st, 1956, Map. This Map clearly shows the Kiir River as a physical boundary between Twice and Ngok Dinka of Abyei—Of Kordofan-Sudan.

Figure #2: Shows a handmade Abyei Box Map. This map was crafted by Abyei Politicians to create the so-called “Abyei Box.” The Map shifted deep, south of the Kiir River claiming most of Twic’s land to the south of the Kiir River as part of Abyei’s territory. All the villages handwritten are, in fact, Twic’s villages. This Map is provocative at best. This Map shows Abyei sharing a boundary with Warawar, Aweil North. However, Abyei doesn’t share a boundary with Aweil, and instead, Aweil shares a boundary with Thon-Awiech Ayuel. In this Map, Abyei claimed Tiit Noon Deng Malek, suggesting that Abyei shares a physical boundary with Awan-Chan Nyal when, in fact, Abyei doesn’t share a boundary with Awan Chan. This Map claims most of the Thon Awiech, Goi, Aruet, Liangarol, Hol, Adiang areas, and also areas up to Ajak Kuac in Twic West.



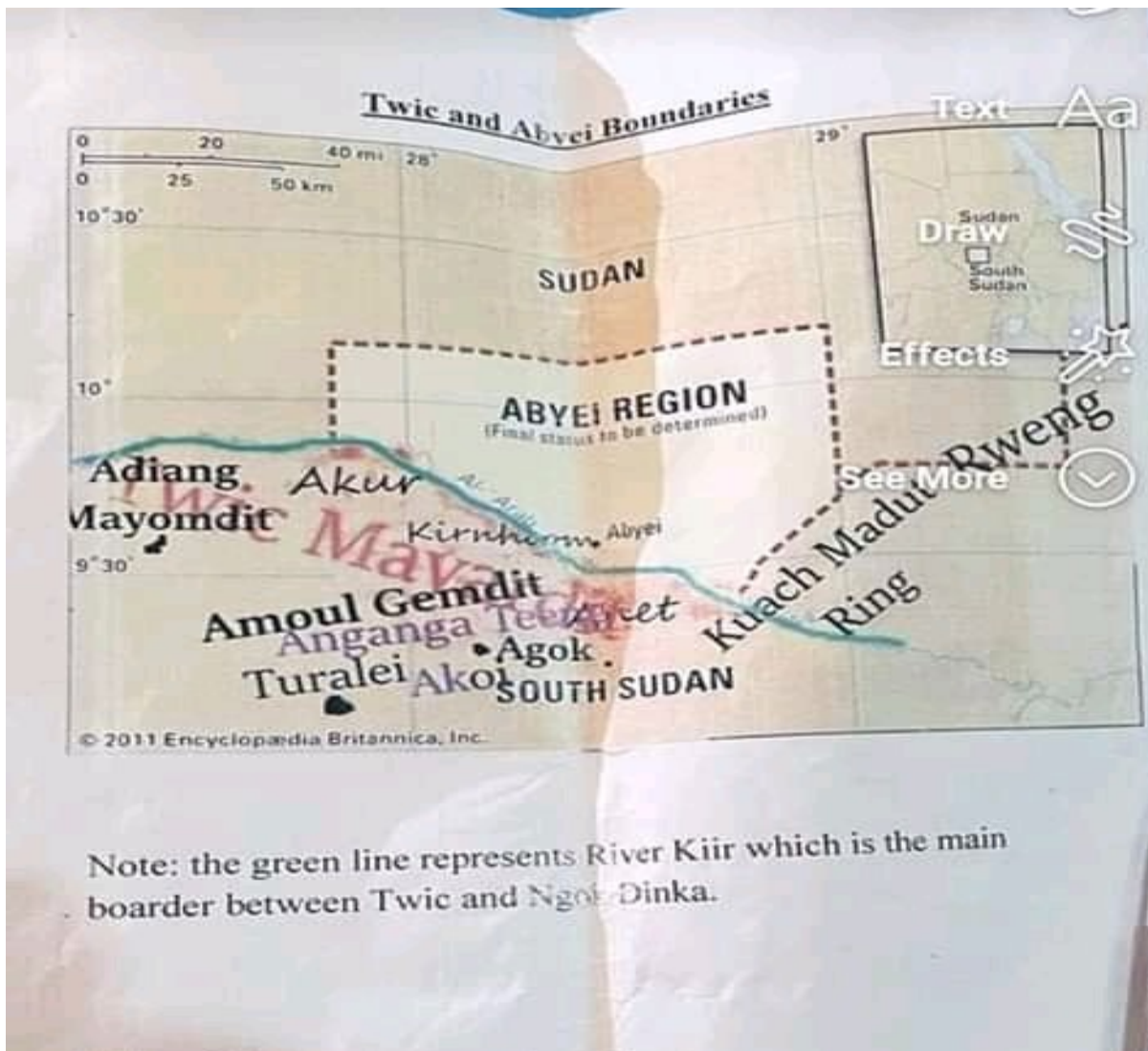


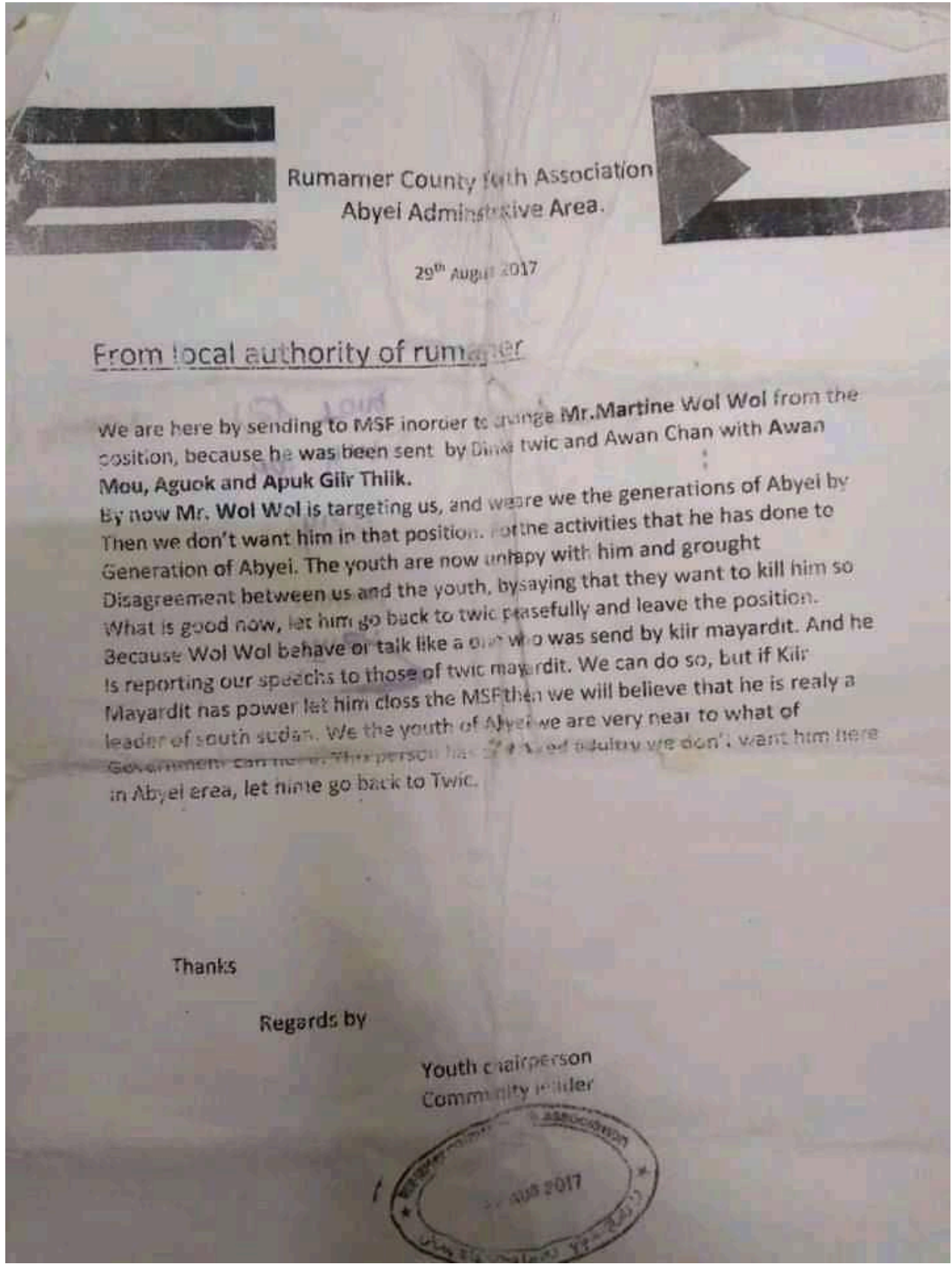
Figure #3: Shows the Kiir River as a physical boundary compared to a falsified Map in Figure#4.



Figure # 4: is a falsified Abyei Map, called the “Abyei Box”. In this Map, one will not tell the areas stolen from the Twic County. It is designed to deceive people by not mentioning the names of the villages inside the Abyei box or, in some cases, the names of the villages are renamed. These areas are just referred to as the “Abyei Box” knowing that no one would bother to take a closer look at the map. But the truth about this map is that all the areas that belong to the Twic County, handwritten in Figure #2, are hidden inside the “Abyei Box.”

Examples of well-known Twic County’s areas inside the Abyei Box: *Tiit Noon Deng Malek, Rualtung thon, Wunguak, Pannhial thon, Mayom Chol luk and Ngok of Goi Ayuel, Arieu Aruet, Pabiny Aruet, Athiim Aruet, Gucuk Aruet, Roorthok, Mateir Hol, Lutbot, Awilgik, up to Aneet and Molbang Ajak Kuac.*

(1) A letter written by the Abyei Youth threatening an individual from Warrap to be killed if he does not leave Abyei. This letter is dated back to August 29th, 2017.



(2) A second letter below was written on 26th, Feb. 2022 urging the UNISFA to evacuate Twi-Mayardit citizens from Abyei, or else they would be killed.

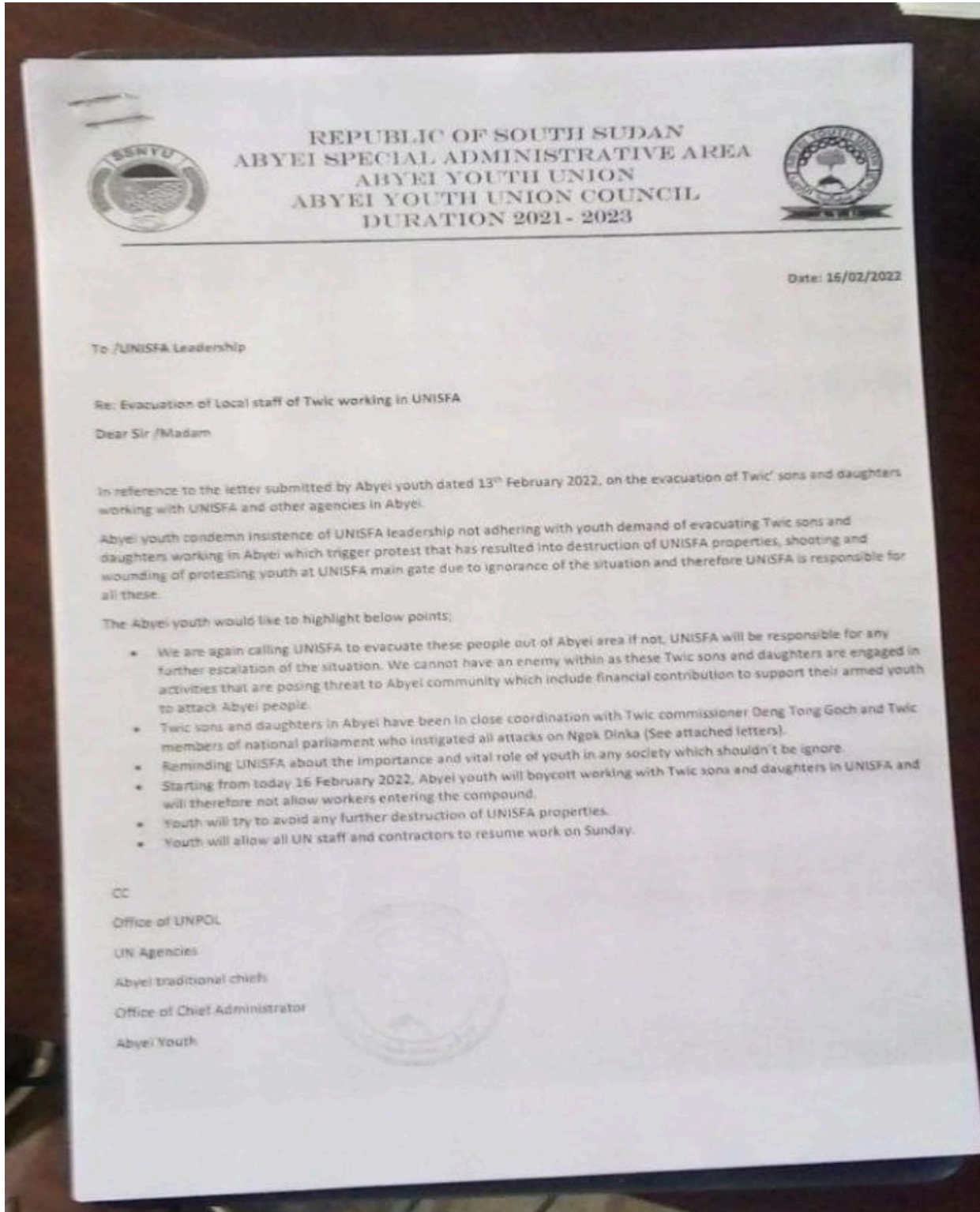




Image #7: Images of internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Twic County. These displaced people need food, shelter, and medication. It is local communities in Twic County that are helping them, and this assistance provided is not enough. There are about twelve (12) centers for IDPs in Twic County.



Image #8: Images of internally Displaced People(IDPs) in Twic County. These people need food, shelter, and medicines. Up to the present, no NGOs are helping. There are more than Twelve (12) centers for the displaced in Twic County.