

**Subject: Peace Agreement**

Date: 12/4/2000

This agreement began on the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2000 in Mulwal Agak area under the supervision of 2 IC – for Brigadier 8 Commander Simon Deng Sawein between the two opponents/fighting parties: Dinka (Abeyi, Tweig and Gougrial) and the Messireya. The points of agreements from the Dinka side are as follows:

1. Recognition of the Popular Movement and Sudanese Popular Liberation Army (SPLM/A) as the government fully responsible of the new Sudan.
2. Nomads are Strictly prohibited from carrying weapons in the areas under the control of the Popular Movement and Popular Army, this is considered as a principal/primary/fundamental condition.
3. The committee requested from the nomads the presence/coming of the Salteecin, among them are Prince Kwal Deng and Kabashei El Tom as a matter of greatest importance.
4. Specifying/marketing the location of nomads.
5. Determining/specifying a location for trade activities
6. Nomads must report to the authorities in the area before going back to their areas.
7. Lastly, the nomads are to pay a tax to the SPLM as the case in other areas under the control of the Movement.

The above mentioned points, with the exception of the second point, were agreed to.

On the other hand, the nomads requested the following from the SPLM:

1. Protection of citizens and their properties.
2. No one to shoot the Messireya cows while present in the areas under the control of the Movement.
3. Stop/cease stealing of Messireya cows.
4. Protection of the peace committee while in session and in different situations.
5. We (nomads) will take responsibility of any destructive action from our side.
6. We (nomads) are not responsible of any destructive action from the government side.
7. If there is a violation/breach of agreement from the SPLM or the Messireya, the two parties are to sit and find a peaceful way to resolve the problem.

The committee agreed to all the conditions presented/submitted by the Messireya. This took place on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2000 which is the last day of reaching agreement. This agreement was signed by the concerned parties under the supervision of alternate commander Simon Deng 2 IC – for Brigadier 8

The Signatories are:

1. Mr. James Paul Adyang – President/Head of the committee
2. Mr. Lozario Deng Bak – Deputy
3. Sultan Chiri Majok Athwai – Member
4. Al Amir and Sultan Garang Chol Bol – Member
5. Al Amir and Sultan Nyol Tag – Member
6. Mr. Deng Nyol Matthiang – Member
7. Major Ngok Chiri Deng – Member
8. Captain Juma'a Rehan Deng – Member

9. Captain Deng Deng Ajak – Member
10. Captain Gabriel Majak Malit – Member
11. Captain Bol Bol Atem – Member
12. First Lieutenant Alol Mayen Maraj

From the Messireya side, the following members signed the agreement:

1. Mougdam Hamad Shakin
2. Deij Osman Jama'a
3. Jama'a Deiar Jama'a
4. ... Adam Madou
5. Najeib Ousar Adam
6. Al Dibeib Ahmed Na'em
7. Ahmed Takou Khlaifa
8. A/Rahman Houb Allah Jamal
9. Dageein Doudou Ahmed