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Hon. Dr. Barnaba Marial Benjamin
Minister,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IC
Republic of South Sudan
Juba

**Subject: Request for Action Against Malicious Practice of Chinese Private Company
(Huawei)**

Comrade,

Recently we have discovered a serious case that one of Chinese Private Company, Huawei has committed. Huawei attempted to send a forged document to Hon. Li Ruogu, the President of the Export-Import Bank of China on my behalf. The purpose of the letter was the postponement of the funding of the Digital Migration TV Project (copy attached).

On October 3rd, 2014 at 10:48 am, we received an e-mail from Mr. Sullivan Chen of Huawei Company. The e-mail was sent to the Ag. Director General of Information, Mr. Paul Jacob Kumbo. After Mr. Paul received the document he reported it to my office.

It is hard to conclude, but I am convinced that the reason why the document was sent to the Ministry was to print it on letter-head, sign and stamp the same; after which it could be sent to China.

We are shocked by this Chinese private Company unbecoming behaviour, which tantamount to forgery. Huawei wanted to create confusion between our Government and the Chinese. Besides, I suspect that Huawei has been hacking many government officials e-mail and falsifying and forging documents on behalf of the senior government officials.

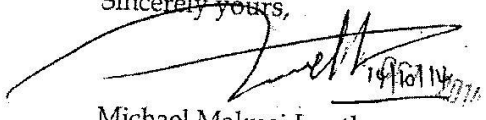
I have summoned the Managing Director or any other senior staff in the company on Thursday (9/10/2014) to see me on Friday (10/10/2014) to come and explain their intention. The said summon was communicated by phone by the Ag. Director General of Information and my Office Manager to a certain Chen, but no one has reported to me. This indicates the bad intentions of the company toward the Government and the people of South Sudan.

For the above, I recommend the following actions to be undertaken:

- a. A serious investigation should be launched against Huawei in order to ascertain these dirty and malicious acts of the company;
- b. Mr. Sullivan Chen should be investigated and if found guilty; deported from South Sudan back to China;
- c. Chinese Embassy to be informed about the criminal and harmful deeds of Huawei against the Republic of South Sudan and its people.

For your kind information and consideration, with the assurances of my highest respect and best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment: copy of the letter from Huawei

Cc:

- Hon. Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services
- Hon. Deputy Minister of Information and Broadcasting
- China Desk Mechanism Committee
- Undersecretary Ministry of Information and Broadcasting