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Article 14 on South Sudan

Developments in South Sudan Conflict: Who are the 7 political detainees who were partially freed?

Our Articles 1 to 3 and 5 to 13 were situation analysis of the conflict in South Sudan. Our article 4 (A) and 4 (B) were the first of our series on “Who is Who”. This short article (13) is dedicated to identification of the 7 political detainees who were “Partially” freed by Kiir.

We have observed that they are currently tight-lipped even those friends whom we have known for tens of years. That is understandable as they are all honourable men and their first priority is to see their colleagues still held behind bars by Kiir are freed.



1. Extreme left is **Biar Madut Biar**, from Aweil. He was former Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services. He comes from Dinka Malwal from Aweil, a former Governor and officer in the SPLA.
2. Next to him is Engineer **Chol Tong Maya**, former elected Governor of Lakes State.
3. Next to him is **Kosti Manebe**, the former Minister of Finance, a veteran SPLM and was the spokesman of SPLM/A during Grang's time. He is a Moro from Western Equatoria. He failed election to an Independent candidate, Advocate Dr. Richard K. Mulla.
4. Next to him is **John Luk Jok**. He is a lawyer and the ex-minister of Justice. He is Nuer from Akobo West in Jonglei State.

5. After Luk is **Gier Shwang Aloung**. He is the former Minister of Interior and ex minister of Roads and Bridges. He comes from Atar in Jonglei the same clan as General George Athor.
6. On the left hand of the President of Kenya Uhuru Kenyatta is **Deng Alor Kuol**, former Minister of Cabinet Affairs. He is from Ngok Dinka of Abyei. He was the director of the Office of Garang for many years before becoming the Secretary for Bahr El Ghazal. He is a bitter advocate for Abyei annexation to South Sudan.
7. After Deng Alor is **Dr. Cirono Hiteng Ofuho**, a respected scholar and former Minister of Youth and Sports, he comes from Lutoka in E. Equatoria.
8. Then comes **Gen Lazarus Sumbeiywo** (second right). He is Kenyan and the Chief Mediator of the CPA. He is the only seasoned mediator in Addis group.
9. After him is the Director-General of Kenya's National Security Intelligence Service (NSIS) **Michael Gichangi**



If you have not see Gen Peter Gadet before.



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