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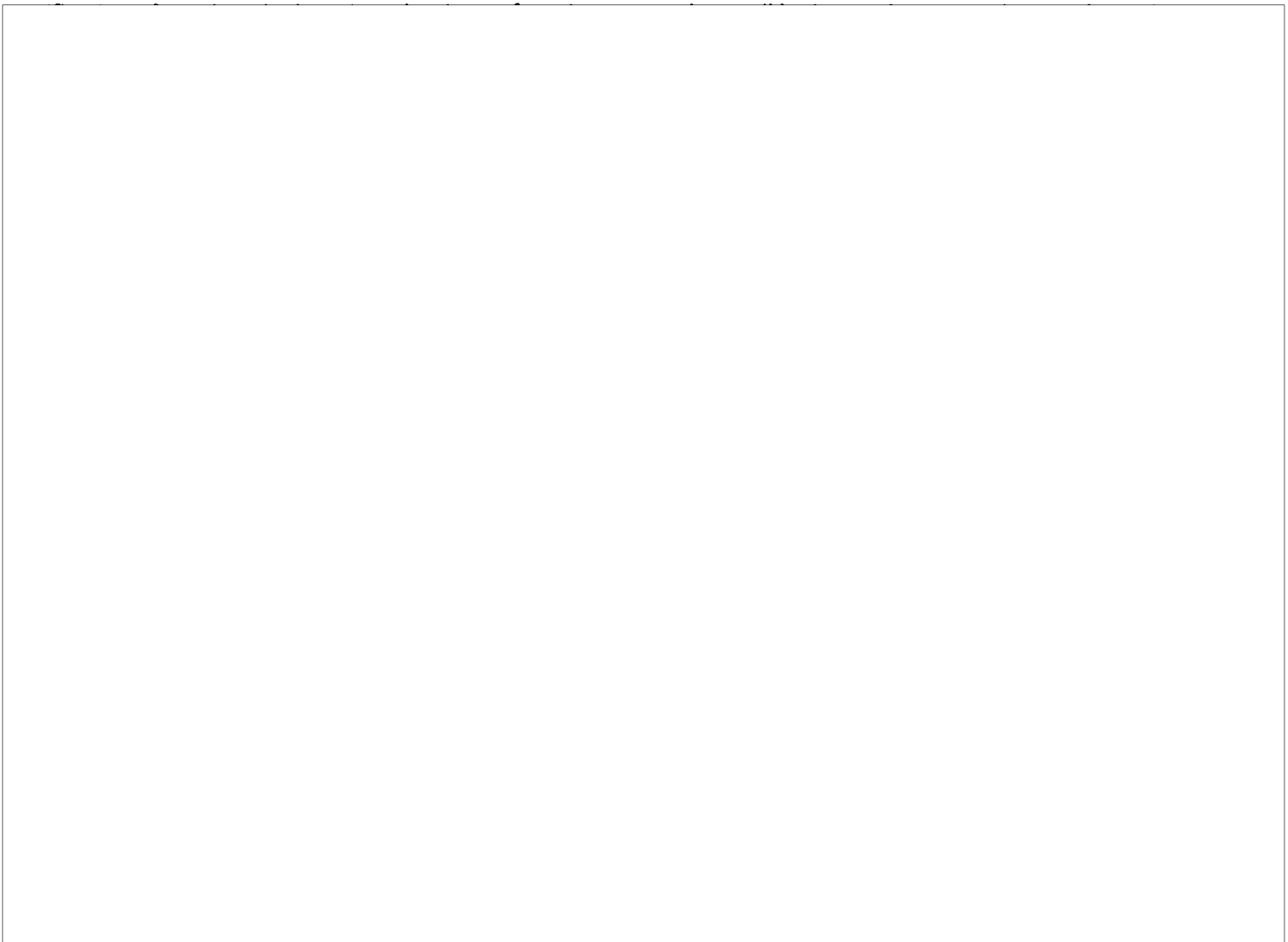
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This morning, I spoke by telephone with Pagan Amun, SPLM Secretary General and lead negotiator for the GoSS. He had just finished a press conference in which he stated that the shutdown of oil production across South Sudan is being carried out in a gradual and responsible manner and is largely complete.



[redacted] I added, that I understand why the South Sudanese are doing this now, but it has consequences, such as deterring future investment. I [redacted] I told him about my speech in South Africa recently [redacted] [redacted] I asked Pagan to respect the people, reminding him they are not a liberation movement anymore, but a government. I reiterated that I understand his position, [redacted] [redacted]

Pagan interjected that it is important to analyze the situation carefully. [redacted] [redacted]

I relayed to Pagan that President Kiir told Secretary Clinton that he wants a negotiated solution. Then, Pagan clarified his stance. He said, [redacted] [redacted]

I reiterated that we are on their side. I have told everyone that the GoSS is negotiating constructively. [redacted] [redacted] He said they would stay forward leaning and generous and [redacted] [redacted] I told him I would be in Juba on the 28th and asked if he would be back, which he did not answer. I explained that I have been working hard on the humanitarian concerns in Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile and that is why I will not be in Addis until the AU Summit. [redacted] [redacted]

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