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Your Excellency,

Dong Samuel Luak and Aggrey Ezbon Idri went missing on 23 and 24 January 2017 respectively. Dong Samuel was last seen in Nairobi, Kenya at approximately 9:00 pm on 23 January 2017, when he was on his way to board a bus home. Aggrey Ezbon Idri was last seen in the Kilimani neighbourhood of Nairobi at approximately 8:00 am the morning of 24 January 2017. Both Dong Samuel Luak and Aggrey Ezbon Idri were vocal critics of the South Sudanese government at the time of their disappearance. Amnesty International has confirmed that the two men were taken to a prison facility at the National Security Service (NSS) headquarters in Juba, South Sudan on 25 January 2017 around mid-day. They were then removed from this facility on 27 January 2017. However, both South Sudanese and Kenyan officials denied having them under their custody and did not provide any information of their whereabouts. Their current fate is unknown.

Please reveal the whereabouts of Dong Samuel Luak and Aggrey Ezbon Idris and ensure they have access to their families and lawyers of their choosing. Additionally, please make public the reasons for their continued detention (if they are in custody) and, unless a legal basis for continued detention can be demonstrated, release them without delay.

Yours sincerely

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