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  7th report submitted to the Council since South Sudan’s independence in 2011.


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  Transmits final report of the Panel.


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  Transmits letter co-signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan and South Sudan concerning the situation in Abyei.
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  on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 15 Dec. 2017.

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 16 Dec. 2016.

  Transmits final position on the implementation of the joint Transitional Government of National Unity-Security Council communiqué of 4 Sep. 2016 concerning the deployment of the regional protection force.

  Transmits agreement on the implementation of the joint Transitional Government of National Unity-Security Council communiqué of 4 Sep. 2016 concerning the deployment of the regional protection force.

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