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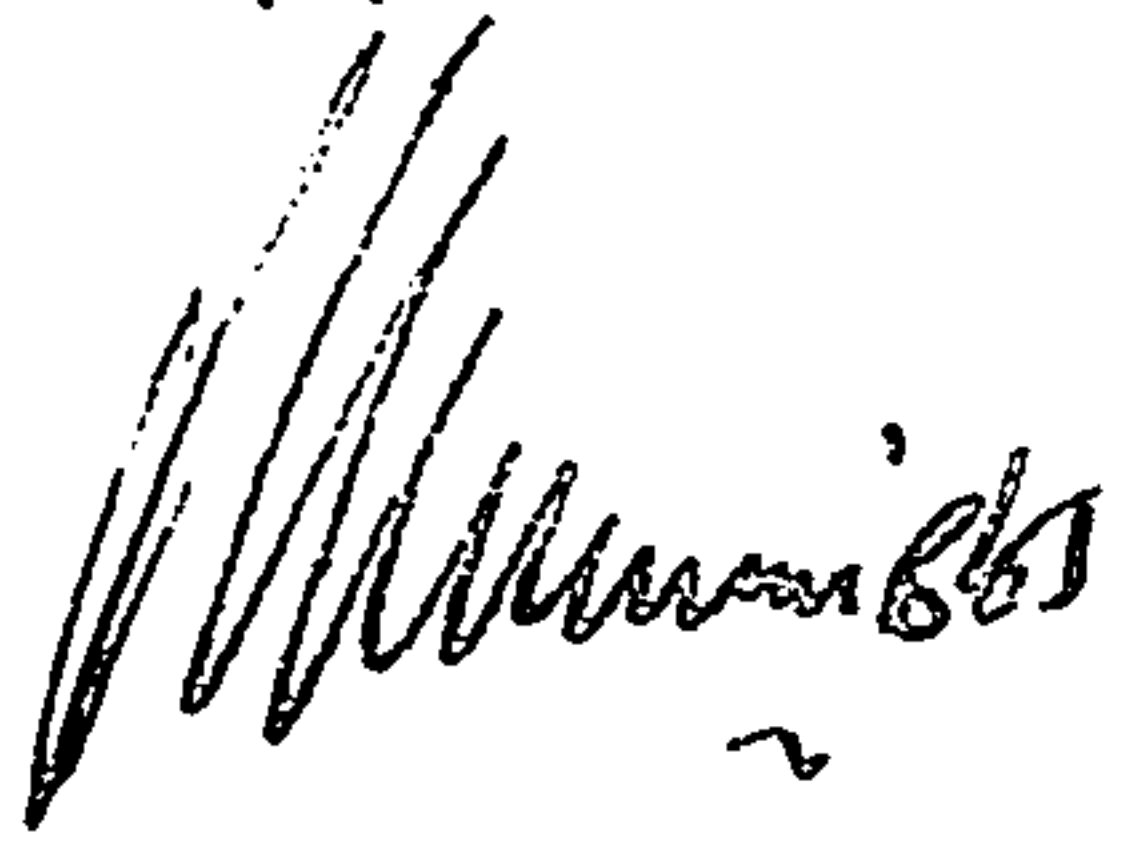
H. E. Dr. Jean Ping
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Your Excellency,

The Republic of South Sudan acknowledges the decision adopted at the 319th meeting of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), held at ministerial level on 24 April 2012, and in particular its call for an immediate cessation of all hostilities between Sudan and South Sudan.

In accordance with paragraph 12(i) of the decision, I wish to convey, on behalf of the Republic of South Sudan, my Government's commitment to an immediate cessation of all hostilities and accepts the call for the resumption of negotiations between the parties.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Emmanuel LoWilla
Minister in the Office of the President
Republic of South Sudan

