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The Prime Minister's announcement of concessions to the South (see above reference despatch) provoked a number of comments in the local press to the effect that the statement did not touch upon the need for development in the South. To meet these objections the Prime Minister has issued through the National Guidance Office an additional statement outlining the Government's plans for development in the South. A copy of the statement is attached as Enclosure No. 1 (Unclassified).

He has emphasized the need for expanding the work of the Equatoria Projects Board with a view to achieving a higher standard of living for the people in its area, and he has noted the work of the Southern Development Investigation Team which should issue a preliminary report in the near future. The Prime Minister has also announced that a team of international experts will be invited to the Sudan soon to conduct an overall survey, and this team will give special attention to the development potentialities of the South.

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Enclosure: *1/1*  
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