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POLITICAL:

NUP women demand for release of their husbands; the wives of detained National Unity Platform-NUP supporters have called for their immediate release. The NUP supporters were picked up between 2020 and 2021 at the height of the presidential campaigns. **Story**

ENERGY NEWS;

<u>Uganda oil at risk in TotalEnergies court case</u>; several European environmental groups have filed a lawsuit in Paris against French energy giant, TotalEnergies, accusing the company of "misleading consumers about its efforts to fight climate change." <u>Story</u>

NATIONAL:

NSSF ready to pay 'mid-term' starting March 17; in accordance with the National Social Security Act (2022), the National Social Security Fund will commence payments to eligible members for the 'Mid-term access' in respect to Section 20A (1), (2), effective March 17th. Story

REGIONAL:

<u>Sudan arrests senior opposition leader amid protest crackdown</u>; also on Tuesday, prominent politician Babiker Faisal was arrested while he was attending a funeral in North Khartoum, according to Sudan's Unionist Alliance, a pro-democracy political party. <u>Story</u>

HEALTH;

Washington sends 840,000 Covid-19 vaccines to Uganda; the United States is shipping 840,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccine to Uganda Tuesday through an international initiative for humanitarian crises, a White House official said. Story

BUSINESS:

Comply with Rwandan rules, URA warns Ugandan traders; the warning comes at a time when Rwanda has fully re-opened its land borders with Uganda. The Rwandan authorities partially reopened the border on January 31, 2022, until last week when they announced a full reopening this week. Story

SPORTS:

<u>Cheptegei starts season with world best time in Cannes</u>; Ugandan star athlete Joshua Cheptegei has today set a 2022 season world-leading time of 26 minutes and 49 seconds over the 10km in Cannes, France. <u>Story</u>

WORLD NEWS:

<u>Ukraine would never be a victory for Putin</u>; Biden said Ukraine would "never be a victory" for Putin, as he announced the measures targeting the energy sector that props up the Russian economy and its war effort. <u>Story</u>

And finally; <u>Uganda's First Son Gen Muhoozi to retire from army</u>; Uganda's First Son and commander of land forces, Lt. Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba, who has been at the helm of thawing the frosty relationship between Uganda and Rwanda, has announced his retirement from the army. <u>Story</u>

Today's scripture; 1John 3:18

ESKOMorning quote; "Your most important work is always ahead of you, never

behind you." By- Stephen Covey

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