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SRSB MEETS VICE PRESIDENT BEREWA

Freetown – The Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSB) in Sierra Leone, Ambassador Daudi Mwakawago yesterday January 20 paid a courtesy call on Vice President Solomon Berewa at the VP’s lodge, Spur Road, Freetown.

Vice President Berewa thanked Ambassador Mwakawago for accepting to serve in the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) and said he was delighted to meet him.



Mr. Berewa said government was determined to live up to the expectations of the international community by ensuring that the benchmarks and criteria are met as UNAMSIL draws down. He however cautioned that, “we should be

VP Berewa (Left) chats with Ambassador Mwakawago

mindful that this is a human

situation; it is not a mathematical thing.” He said, “We are determined not to slip back again,” adding that he just came back from Britain where he delivered the same statement. “My message to them was clear and that is for Sierra Leone not to be caught napping again.”

Earlier Ambassador Mwakawago said he was here to help consolidate the achievements made so far. “The Secretary General is keen that the achievements are consolidated. He asked me to consult with government so as to ensure that as UNAMSIL draws down, the government draws in. There should be no disruptions.”

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The SRSG who was accompanied by Deputy SRSG, Mr. Alan Doss, further discussed a wide range of other issues with the Vice President.

Last week, the SRSG met with President Tejan Kabbah.

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