

ANNEX 5

Letter from Chairman of Nyandeyama IDP Camp in Kenema

From: Nyandeyama Regional Chairman
Nyandeyama Camp
Kenema

To: Mr. David Pratt (Canadian Special Envoy to Sierra Leone) to Kenema

Date: 24th, May, 2001

Dear Sir,

A letter of thanks for appreciation, suggestions, request for more assistance and plead for our immediate repatriation to our various home.

We the IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) of the Nyandeyama Camp warmly welcome you Mr. David Pratt (Canadian Special Envoy to Sierra Leone) to Kenema and entourage.

Furthermore, we are very thankful to His Excellency and Government for seeking our welfare both at internal and external levels.

Equally, our gratitude goes (sic) to UNAMSIL contingent but also to the late General Maxwell Khobe and his ECOMOG fighters whose successful military operations had saved our nation. Our appreciation also goes to the British Government for training our new army and the provision of logistics for them all.

We are also thankful to the following NGOs for their relentless efforts made for whatever undertaken against their names:

1. ICRC – Plastics sheets and non food items.
2. CRS – Four our monthly ration bulgur, veg oil, lentils.
3. MERLIN – Malaria control programme (Mosquito nets)
4. OXFAM – Notable for water and daily sanitation.
5. AFRICARE – Medicare management
6. CARITAS – Rice seeds.

and the entire International Community.

Above all, Alhaji Mohamed Benson Suwu should be given worthy praise for being our landlord and host who has freely allowed us to live and use a vast portion of his land for agricultural activities.

Another personality worth praising is the Honourable Residence Minister of the East, Sahr Randolph Fillie Faboe. We have all the confident to thank him for a job well done.

Our suggestions to restore peace and stability in our beloved country Sierra Leone are as follows: