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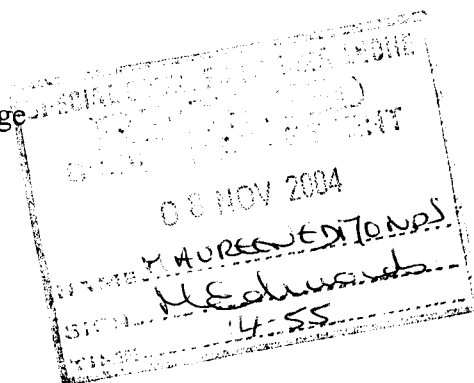
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THE REGISTRAR

Trial Chamber: Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge
Judge Bankole Thompson
Judge Pierre Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date: 8 November 2004



Prosecutor against

Sam Hinga Norman
Moinina Fofana
Allieu Kondewa
(Case No. SCSL 2004-14)

DECISION PROHIBITING VISITS

Office of the Prosecutor:

Luc Côté
James Johnson

Court Appointed Counsel for Sam Hinga Norman:

Dr. Bu-Buakei Jabbi
John Wesley Hall, Jr.
Timothy Owen, Q.C.
Quincy Whitaker

THE REGISTRAR,

NOTING the Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Agreement”), signed in Freetown on 16 January 2002, and the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Statute”) annexed to the Agreement;

NOTING the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Special Court for Sierra Leone or Otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Rules of Detention”) as adopted on 7 March 2003, and subsequently amended on 25 September 2003 and 4 May 2004;

NOTING that Rule 42 (A) of the Rules of Detention requires that “A Detainee who seeks to communicate with or be visited by a representative of the media, or a representative of the media who seeks to communicate with or visit a Detainee, shall make a request for approval by the Registrar;”

NOTING that Rule 47 (A) of the Rules of Detention provides that “The Registrar, acting on his own initiative or at the request of a Judge, a Chamber or the Prosecutor, may prohibit, regulate or set conditions for communications, including the monitoring of telephone calls, and may prohibit, regulate or set conditions on visits between a Detainee and any other person if there are reasonable grounds for believing that such communications and visits: [...] (ii) could prejudice or otherwise undermine the outcome of the proceedings against the Detainee or any other proceedings [...] (iv) could be used by the Detainee to breach an order made by a Judge or a Chamber, or otherwise interfere with the administration of justice or frustrate the mandate of the Special Court; or (v) could disturb the maintenance of the security and good order in the Detention Facility”;

NOTING that Mr. Sam Hinga Norman (“Detainee”) is presently on trial before the Special Court for Sierra Leone and is being detained in the Detention Facility of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Detention Facility”), situated at Jomo Kenyatta Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone;

CONSIDERING that the Detainee addressed a letter dated 20 September 2004 to the Principal Defender regarding the proceedings against the Detainee before the Special Court

for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”), which the Detainee “cc-ed [carbon-copied]” to a number of individuals, including the Registrar and “Family, Press and File;”

CONSIDERING that on 27 September 2004, the “Standard Times” newspaper published the Detainee’s letter dated 20 September 2004;

CONSIDERING that on 28 September 2004, the “Exclusive” newspaper published the Detainee’s letter dated 20 September 2004;

CONSIDERING that the Acting Registrar addressed a letter to the Detainee on 29 September 2004 reminding the Detainee that, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Rules of Detention, he is required to obtain the approval of the Registrar prior to communicating with the media;

CONSIDERING that the Detainee addressed a letter dated 5 October 2004 to the Principal Defender regarding the proceedings against the Detainee before the Special Court, which the Detainee “cc-ed [carbon-copied]” to a number of individuals, including the Registrar and “Family / Press / File;”

CONSIDERING that on 8 October 2004, the “Exclusive” newspaper again published the Detainee’s letter dated 20 September 2004;

CONSIDERING that on 12 October 2004, the “Sierra News” newspaper published the Detainee’s letter dated 5 October 2004;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar addressed a letter to the Detainee on 15 October 2004 reiterating the requirements of Rule 42 of the Rules of Detention and warning the Detainee that, according to Rule 47 of the Rules of Detention, disciplinary sanctions which may include restrictions on visits and communications with family and others, may be imposed if the Detainee continued to breach the Rules of Detention;

CONSIDERING that the Detainee addressed a letter dated 13 October 2004 to an individual that the Detainee identified as a “Prosecution agent,” which the Detainee “cc-ed [carbon-copied]” to a number of individuals, including the Registrar and “Family / Press / File;”

CONSIDERING that on 22 October 2004, the Detention Facility found two copies of the Detainee’s letter dated 13 October 2004 during a search of a visitor to the Detainee;

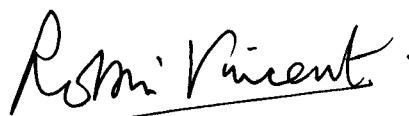
CONSIDERING that the Detainee's letter dated 13 October 2004 was published, in whole or in part, in the following newspapers:

- (1) "The Democrat" newspaper, on 29 October 2004 and 2 November 2004;
- (2) the "New Vision" newspaper, on 29 October 2004;
- (3) the "Standard Times" newspaper, on 1 November 2004; and
- (4) the "Salone Times" newspaper, on 1 November 2004;

CONSIDERING that the Detainee did not obtain the Registrar's approval before "cc-ing [carbon copying]" his letters dated 20 September 2004, 5 October 2004 and 13 October 2004 respectively to representatives of the media, despite being reminded by the Acting Registrar and the Registrar on 29 September 2004 and 15 October 2004 respectively that the Detainee is required to obtain such approval under Rule 42 (A) of the Rules of Detention;

CONSIDERING that on 25 October 2004 the Prosecutor filed a "Motion for the Immediate Cessation of Violations of the Orders on Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Contempt" in relation to the Detainee's letter dated 13 October 2004;

DECIDES pursuant to Rule 47 (A) (ii), (iv) and (v) of the Rules of Detention to prohibit all visits between the Detainee and any other persons except Court Appointed Counsel for a period of four (4) weeks from the date of this Decision.



Robin Vincent

Registrar

8 November 2004

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Soldiers demonstrate readiness

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STANDARD TIMES

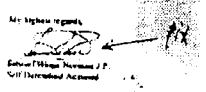
Monday September 27, 2004

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Chief Norman states conditions

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 I shall may this letter
 serve as instruction
 to my Standby Counsel
 to appear in may ab-
 sence nor do they have my
 authority to participate in
 ongoing proceedings
 in my absence until the
 latest legal conditions
 are fully met.

My highest regards,

 Samuel Hinga Norman J.P.
 Chief Trial Chamber Accused
 Cc:
 Standby/All CDF Defence
 Counsel
 Judges of the Trial Chamber
 for the CDF Accused
 The Registrar
 Norman Defence Teams at
 Home and abroad
 Family, Press and File.

Chief Norman states conditions

The Principal Defender
 Defence Unit
 Special Court for Sierra Leone
 Freetown
 20th Sept. 2004
 Dear/Mdm;
 Judicial Protest

This is to inform you that
 after the morning session of
 the Trial Chamber's Sitting
 of the case of a Joinder Trial
 of the Accused, Samuel
 Hinga Norman and Two
 others on Monday, 20 Sep-
 tember 2004, until the fol-
 lowing conditions are ful-
 filled, and judicial ORDERS
 are FULLY complied with
 and necessary actions in the
 interest of TRANSPARENT
 JUSTICE are taken: I, the 1st
 Accused, (Samuel Hinga
 Norman) have decided NOT
 to appear before the Trial
 Chamber of the Special
 Court composed of their
 Honours, Justice Itoe Pre-
 siding and justices
 Thompson and Boutet
 Members.



Chief Hinga Norman

- a) The Joinder Indictment SERVED on the Accused pursuant to Rule 52 of the Rules
- b) Arraigned Accused to

- enter a Plea, pursuant to Rule 61 (iii) of the Rules of Procedure
 - c) Remove the Protective ORDER so that witness who are not to sexually assaulted could TESTIFY in FULL VIEW OF THE PUBLIC in order to discourage the giving of lie TESTIMONIES that the Prosecution has been paying Prosecution Witnesses to give under hidden identity.
 - d) That the Single Indictment AGAINST me alone, Date 7th March 2003 be quashed, so that it could not be used as a fall-back
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THE EXCLUSIVE

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Tuesday September 28, 2004

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Why Koribondo Residents Are Prosecuting 1st CDF Accused

Hinga Norman Writes From Prison

A letter purported to have been written by the CDF 1st Accused, Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, from the Special Court prisons and leaked to this press by one of his relatives, has revealed some of the reasons why the residents of Koribondo are labelling his fight to restore constitutional and democratic rule, and the reinstatement of the presidency in Sierra Leone as "Norman's hostile strategies against their interest; especially the efforts by the Kamajors in capturing Koribondo and causing the eviction of the Soldiers from the town..."
We have published the letter on page 2 unedited.

Hinga Norman

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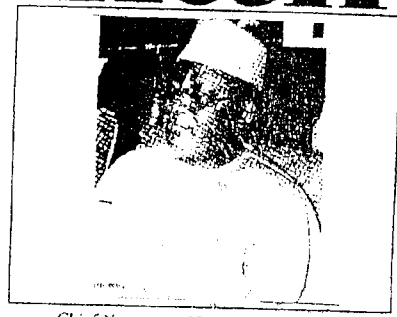


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Friday October 8, 2004

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Why Norman Challenged Special Court



Chief Norman: self defending accused

The CDF first accused at the Special Court for Sierra Leone, Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, on September 20 this year addressed a letter to the Judges of the Trial Chamber for the CDF accused, stating that he would not appear before the Trial Chamber until certain stipulated legal conditions were fully met. We have published the unedited letter on page 2.

The Principal Defender
Defence Unit
Special Court for Sierra Leone
Freetown
20th Sept. 2004

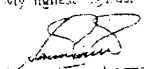
Dear Sir/Madam,

Judicial Protest

This is to inform you that after the morning session of the Trial Chamber's Sitting of the case of a Jointer Trial of the Accused, Samuel Hinga Norman and Two others on Monday, 20 September 2004, until the following conditions are fulfilled, and judicial ORDERS are FULLY complied with and necessary actions in the interest of TRANSPARENT JUSTICE are taken I, the 1st Accused, Samuel Hinga Norman have decided NOT to appear before the Trial Chamber of the Special Court composed of their Honours, Justice Itoe President and Justices Thompson and Boutet Members

- a. The Jointer Judgment SERVED on the Accused pursuant to Rule 52 of the Rules.
- b. Arraigned the accused to enter a plea, pursuant to Rule 61 (iii) of the Rules of Procedure.
- c. Remove the Protective ORDER so that witnesses who are not sexually assaulted could VESTIFY in FULL VIEW OF THE PUBLIC in order to discourage the giving of lie TESTIMONIES that the prosecution has been paying Prosecution Witnesses to give under hidden identity.
- d. That the Single Judgment AGAINST me alone, Dated 7th March, 2003 be quashed, so that it could not be used as a fall-back tactic in an eventuality by the Prosecutor.

At any time the above-mentioned conditions are judiciously addressed, I shall make myself available. But until then, may this letter please serve as instruction to my Standby Counsel NOT to appear in my absence nor do they have my authority to participate in any ongoing proceedings in my absence until the stipulated legal conditions are fully met.

My highest regards,

Samuel Hinga Norman J.P.
Self-Defending Accused

Sierra News

Chief Norman writes from Prison

By Alhassan Spear Kamara

Chief Samuel Hinga Norman on the 5th October 2004 wrote a strongly worded letter to the Principal Defender of the Special Court in which he filed a motion in pursuant of rule 73 of the Special court's rules of procedures and evidence in order to raise some objections and concern before the Trial Chamber as constituted.

The CDF 1st Accused stated that, 'I wish to draw your attention to the Trial Chamber's remarks in line 15 to 21 on page 5 and lines 3 to 6 on page 6 of the court proceedings referred to above and request further explanation (legal or otherwise) to enable me take



Chief Sam Hinga Norman

appropriate action regarding my defence and my standby counsels who are presently paid under my signed contract. In the mean time, I wish to request the Trial Chamber through your office to stop all

current proceedings against me until the following vital legal issues are judicially and expeditiously addressed in the interest of transparent justice'.

The former CDF National Coordinator who described

himself as a qualified Justice of the Peace (JP), outlined some of the vital legal issues he wants the Trial Chamber of the Special Court to address which include the non-compliance of the Trial Chamber's [See back page](#)

Chief Norman writes from Prison

consequential order of 27th January 2004 that the consolidated indictment be served on each of the accused in accordance with the provision of rule 52 of the Rules, that the Accused (Chief Norman) has not been arraigned before the Trial Chamber on the said Amendment consolidated indictment on which the trial against him should proceed, and that the indictment date March 2003 which was approved against him on which

he alone made initial appearance before a judge and was properly arranged has not been stayed by order of the Trial Chamber even inspite of the Trial Chamber's consequential order of 27th January, 2004 that a consolidated indictment be prepared for joint trial of the CDF accused.

Mr. Norman also stated that in spite of the numerous concerns raised in his June 15 2004 address to his lordships as a Trial Chamber, in an effort to save the Bench from a grave

legal error, their lordships went a head to allow the commencement of a proceeding in the absence of the fulfillment of rule 52 of the Rules of Procedure of the Statute of the Special Court of Sierra Leone.

The former Internal Affairs Minister who addressed copies of his letter to the court's Registrar, Prosecutor as well as the UN Human Rights Community the Commonwealth, European Union and African Union said that the consolidated indictment is served on him in pursuant of Rules 52 which if not addressed now, his position still remains the same and his trial is yet to commence.

Betrayal!

Hinga Norman Writes From Jail



Special Court indictee, Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, has in a letter to one time APC minister and top CDF operative Alhaji Daramy Rogers, made astounding revelations regarding his indictment by the UN-backed court.

The letter is reproduced below unedited:

Chief Samuel Hinga Norman
Justice Of The Peace
Alhaji Daramy Rogers
5, Tawa Street
Bo
Sierra Leone
11th October 2004.
My Good Friend and Brother,
I am surprised that since my (our) arrest and detention, (Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, Moinina Fofana and Allieu Kondewa, all being Mendes and of the Kamajor Wing alone,) you, a very senior member of the CDF-Kamajoh, have not found it necessary to pay us a single day's visit up to date of this letter even though I am aware of the fact that you are paying

the (Prosecutor?) or (Prosecution?) like one day sometime in September 2004, when you arrived at the Detention Centre in a Maroon colour jeep - Reg. No. ABUS10. Bearer, is one of the Investigators of the CDF Defence Team on behalf of the Accused who are still Detained and waiting to be served with Indictment to commence their Trial. Once he met you and found it difficult to get your cooperation in discussing issues relative to our defence, you being a very senior member of the CDF-Kamajor. Indeed, it pleased the Government of the SLPP under President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah who wrote to the United Nations to have us (Samuel Hinga Norman, Moinina Fofana and Allieu Kondewa - KAMAJORS and MENDES only) indicted for DEFENDING the MENDES and also for assisting the ECOMOG/SLAF

Hinga Norman Writes From Jail

and UNAMSIL to RESTORE the Constitution and REINSTATE him the President to power, declaring us (the MENDE KAMAJORS specifically) as CANNIBALS, MURDERERS, RAPISTS and WAR CRIMINALS of despicable characters considering that you, others and I always are together from the say Tray Dish at Base Zero.

During the WAR, you were, and you still are the Chairman of the Appointments and Promotions Committee and a member of the "BASE ZERO WAR COUNCIL" your responsibility being that of recommending the most suitable members of the CDF SL for senior commanders position in the battle field. This position you still hold until Parliament of Sierra Leone (eventually?) Dissolves the CDF SL. Therefore, even in spite of your being a Prosecution AGENT, you are requested to please be in readiness to be available at any time the CDF Defence Team considers your suitability to testify in court relative to activities that may be to your knowledge in the period under review especially considering that you (Alhaji Daramy Rogers) served in a Government that DECLARED SIERRA LEONE A ONE PARTY STATE and you became a Junior Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture in that Government and that the Declaration of the ONE PARTY system was one of the KEY reasons for the Rebel War in Sierra Leone.

- That you Alhaji Daramy Rogers became:
- a) Chairman Appointments and Promotions Committee
 - b) Regional Coordinator - Southern Region
 - c) Liaison, CDF ECOMOG - Southern Region
 - d) Overall Administrator of the entire Southern Region.

You Alhaji Daramy Rogers, became a Kamajor Initiate together with your son, Junior Rogers alias Chemical, on the same day at Base Zero and when you became Regional Coordinator and took over Administrative Control of the South, your son became a member for the RUF with your consent (he is still a member of the RUF) and your son carried out lootings in Bo Town and environs and stored those looted properties in your house; some of the loots are still suspected to be in your possession (I hope that on receipt of this letter, you may not be tempted to dispense with all of them).

You Alhaji Rogers, should not be a paid Agent for the Prosecution and I hope the Prosecution is Not Paying You as an Agent for services rendered! You were a member of the SLPP, then you became a member of the APC and now, you are a member of the SLPP/CDF KAMAJOR and SCSL PROSECUTION TEAM. What are you going to become next, is I guess, an informant to the ICC when they start investigating the SCSL in the very near future; because, that was exactly what you did to Allieu Kondewa when you collected money from the Prosecution, bought a bag of rice, took that rice with some loaves of bread and some cash to Kondewa in a village near Bumpo one evening pretending to Kondewa that you were his friend and the very next morning the Sierra Leone Police picked Kondewa up and detained him on orders allegedly from the Special Court for Sierra Leone. Alahu-Akbar!!!

The bearer of this letter or any one connected with the Defence Team of the Accused may at any time call on you (not for any harmful reason) for clarification of relevant issues. Please feel free to receive them in peace with the sole understanding that we should all do our very best in revealing the truth to get at the criminals NOT selectively by SCSL, method but by exposing lies and those who tell lies to hide their crimes. ALAHU-AKBAR

My warmest regards, friendly, brotherly and Kamajor salutations to you and all Senior Members

Your friend and brother
[Signature]
Chief Samuel Hinga Norman - JP.

His Excellency: Alhaji: Dr. Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, President and National Commander - CDF/SL
Hon. R. E. S. Lagoo, Member of Parliament (SLPP), Chairman Natl. Coord. Comm. - CDF/SL
Registrar - Prosecutor - SCSL
The Principal Defender - SCSL
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to the Democratic
Friday 16 29 2004

On The Spot

With Gbondima Gbondo
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Et Tu Daramy Rogers?

Indictment!

"We ate from the same tray and dish..." - Chief Samuel Hinga Norman JP and War Crimes indictee has launched a soar campaign of exposure against his former war comrade and blood brother for betrayal and being an agent of the Special Court.

Elsewhere Columnist John Abu has been serializing the pitfalls of the Special Court for Sierra Leone. As if Abu has been taken the cue from Chief Sam H. Norman is not to my knowledge. It could be that Norman has been reading Abu through The Democrat from his prison cell. Little wonder that the letter published in this medium on Friday's edition was sent down from Bo, where Abu resides.

Daramy Rogers, Chief Sam H. Norman has taken you to town; you ate and drank with him (Norman) at Base/Camp Zero, where things happened reportedly very indictable by British and American standards unlike what your mende culture could have permitted. Rogers, old man you have to defend yourself! What did you or not eat at camp zero? What did you eat, from the same dish with Chief Norman? What was the modus operandi of your defunct war council? Was Daramy really of lesser responsibility than Norman then?

According to the "Short History of The Kamajor" to be published soon after the Norman trials a chapter will reveal that Alhaji Daramy Rogers fell out with Chief Norman after he, Rogers was removed from office, where he controlled Kamajor rations. They used to trade in Kamajor rations and allowances. From that day of his sacking Rogers has never smiled wherever Norman laughed instead he has laughed where Norman has cried.

What are the consequences of this latest Norman Letter on the people he tried to rope in his defence of him not being the one of the greatest responsibility by his lower ranking?

Betrayal all the way through - that is what Chief Norman believed he exposes in his letter. The point that

pops in the eyes of analysts to whom Chief Norman wanted to appeal and those with mende sympathies for the fact that he tried to state that only CDF - the Kamajor of the Mende wing could not wash down well; though he asserted that President Kabbah and Co. conspired with the United Nations Organization to have him and other mendes prosecuted. This is a very stark

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revelation that this Government could not shy away from responding to.

Where is Daramy Rogers in this? First, Rogers claims to be an auxiliary advisor to President Kabbah. He alleges to sit at the president's right hand at conferences, ceremonies, launching etc. The interlocking implication is that Rogers has become a regular visitor to Special Court - an institution he has no official position. This brings critical minds to the need for the unveiling of witnesses' identities at the Special Court. One would agree that the prosecution is probably using discredited persons as witnesses to promote the special court's special justices, whilst the indictees lives and reputation are grave stake.

Would Norman be saying that indictment of cannibalism, rape, war crimes etc. are not of his making alone?



"We used to eat from the same dish!" Daramy Rogers should be probably subject to forensic test to determine the content of his big political belly. Or as agent of Special Court - Rogers could say no "I did not have control over what we ate as an initiate or War Council member the Kamajor."

Everybody in Bo knows the household name of Daramy Rogers Jr. aka (chemical - looting, etc.) as Chief Sam Norman stated in his letter Alhaji Daramy Rogers could not have rejected his chemical son as prodigal. What natural credibility has Rogers Snr. got to witness against Norman and dump him into the goal forever. Remember there was the history of the quarrel of the rations for the Kamajor that Norman cut the big black hands of Rogers off.

NEW VISION

Motto: A Better Vision Is A Better Future

Friday October 29, 2004

Independent

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Chief Hinga Norman again lambasts Kabbah from detention

Chief Samuel Hinga Norman has written a letter from detention accusing a senior member of the CDF-Kamajor of deserting

In the letter sent by one of the Investigators of the CDF Defence Team he accused Alhaji Daramy Rogers of not paying him a single day's visit up until the date of writing his letter on October 13,

2004 in spite of the fact as alleged that Alhaji Daramy Rogers was paying visits to the detention center as an Agent of the (Prosecutor) or (Prosecution?)

He went on to write that it had pleased the

Government of the SLPP under President Kabbah who wrote to the United Nations to have them (Samuel Hinga Norman Monina Fofana and Allieu Kondewa-KAMAJORS and MEMBERS only)

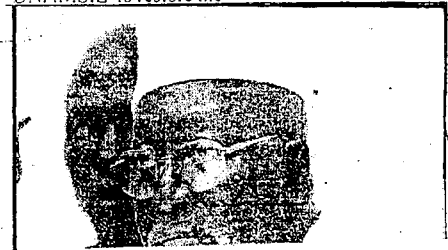
indicted for DEFENDING THE MENDES and also for assisting the ECOMOG/ SLA and UNAMSIL to restore the

Constitution and REINSTATE him the President to power declaring them the
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Hinga Norman lambasts Kabba

MENDE KAMAJOR specifically) as CANNIBALS, MURDERERS, RAPIST and WAR CRIMINALS of despicable characters.

Chief Norman opined that Alhaji Rogers should not be a paid Agent of the Prosecution and expressed the hope that the Prosecution was not paying him as an Agent for services rendered. He observed that Alhaji Rogers was a member of the SLPP, then a member of the APC and now member of the SLPP/CDF /KAMAJOR and SCSL Prosecution team.



Notice for 'The Monitor'

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FROM HIS CELL...

Norman blasts Kamajor Commander

BY UNISSA BANGURA



David Crane... Prosecutor

The Special Court indicts and former minister in the SLPP government, Chief Samuel Hinga Norman has, in a two page letter, frowned at the hypocrisy of Alhaji Daramy Rogers, a senior Kamajor and Liaison Officer in the Southern Region.

The letter dated 13th October 2004 stated among other things how Chief Norman is surprised at Daramy Rogers for not paying them a visit since he (Norman) and

his colleagues were arrested and detained.

The letter further expressed dissatisfaction at the way and manner in which Alhaji Rogers made himself available to the Special Court as an agent of the Special Court Prosecutor, citing a particular date in September this year.

The letter also questions President Tejan Kabbah's wisdom in calling on the United Nations to indict Kamajohs for defending

their motherland.

The aggrieved inditee, in his letter also reminded Alhaji Daramy Rogers to know that he is the chairman of the Appointment and Promotion Committee of the Kamajors, CDF and also a member of Base Zero War Committee, who has the right to recommend the positioning of commanders in the field.

The Chief also cited dissatisfaction on the letter over steps taken by Alhaji Daramy Rogers, saying

that for Alhaji Rogers to give evidence against his person was most unfortunate, because both of them are working for same goal; to defend their motherland.

The letter also urged Alhaji Daramy Rogers to be in readiness as one of witness of the CDF defence team, and has also been considered suitable to testify on matters relating to his activities while serving as junior minister in the one

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Norman blasts Kamajor commander

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party system of government that brought in the rebel war.

Copies of the letter were sent to H. E. Alhaji, Dr. Ahmad Tejan Kabbah as

President and National Coordinator of the CDF, Hon. R. E. S. Lagao as Chairman National Coordinator of the CDF, the Special Court and the standby counsel for Sam Hinga Norman.

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The OSWALD HANCILES Column BETRAYAL!

"Special Court indictee, Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, has in a letter to one time APC minister and top CDF operative, Alhaji Daramy Rogers, made astounding revelations regarding his indictment by the UN-backed court.... The Letter (to said Rogers) is reproduced below unedited.... 'I am surprised that since my (our) arrest and detention (Chief Samuel Hinga Norman, Moinina Fofana, and Allieu Kondowa, all being Mendes and of the Kamajor wing alone), you, a very senior member of the CDF-Kamahor, have not found it necessary to pay us a single day's visit up to date... though I am aware of the fact that you are paying constant visits to the detention centre as agent of the (Prosecutor?)... Indeed, it pleased the Government of the SLPP under President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah who wrote to the United Nations to have us... indicted for DEFENDING the MENDES and also assisting the ECOMOG/SLAF and UNAMSIL to RE-STORE the Constitution and REINSTATE him, the President, to power, declaring us the MENDES specifically as CANNIBALS, MURDERERS, RAPISTS and WAR CRIMINALS of despicable characters considering that you, others and I always ate together from the Tray Dish at Base Zero... During the WAR, you were, and you still are, the Chairman of the Appointments and Promotions Committee and a member of the BASE ZERO WAR COUNCIL... You Alhaji Rogers should not be a paid Agent for the Prosecution...."

**-"BETRAYAL! Hinga Norman Writes From Jail":
DEMOCRAT, October 29, 2004**

Words have life. Words have power. Words never die. Words grow, like the smallest of seeds, words grow into the mightiest of trees - sprouting more seeds.... Like the words above. Thought-provoking words. Agonising words. Words of shame poured on the white-haired head of seventy year old plus Alhaji Daramy Rogers. I don't know for now the symbolic essence of this act for other ethnic groups as written by the Mende man Chief Norman: "you, others and I always ate together from the same Tray Dish at Base Zero"; but for the Mende... Aha!!! Today, too many Sierra Leoneans with deep traditional roots

betray poignant traditional bonds and take refuge in the white man's modernity. *There are other frighteningly explosive words in Chief Norman's letter above.*

It is "only" the Civil Defence Force (CDF) leaders who are MENDES and KAMAJORS - Samuel Hinga Norman, Moinina Fofana and Allieu Kondowa - who have been indicted by the Special Court. The CDF comprised of not only Mende-speaking Kamajors; but the CDF had Temne-speaking Gbethis, Kono-originated Donsos, Koranko-Yulanka-speaking Tamaborrohs. Ah yes, the CDF leaders of the other ethnic groups could not be trapped in the Special Court's "those who bear greatest responsibility" for atrocities in our nasty civil war (!) Do not miss the import of Chief Norman's words that Kamajors/Mendes are being 'propaganda-rized' today as "cannibals, murderers, rapists"... Quiet? You!! And You!!!

When the RUF rebels and AFRC 'sobels' entered central Freetown on January 6, 1999, they burnt my family house in Sojaton about 11.00 a.m. My entire family moved to a house of one of our relatives on McDonald Street. After about ten day of living in constant fear with the unpredictable and drug-induced rebels-sobels, one morning... Kamajors entered our house, and ordered everybody out. We trooped out to a crowded street. Apparently, similar orders had been given to other houses on the street. The Kamajors herded us to the roundabout in front of St. John Anglican church, where the crowd of about a hundred persons were ordered to sit on the ground. Since, we knew that the rebels-sobels would sometimes dress up like Kamajors, we were all fearful. But we relaxed when we saw an ECOMOG tank; and soldiers in military fatigues speaking with Nigerian accent. As we sat on the ground, one of my Mende-speaking cousins, Salaam Bangura (by the way Olu Gordon, my paternal grandmother was a Mende, from the Bonthe mainland; and my mother is Mende), pinched me, and whispered to me. He had seen through the heavy disguise of talismans on the face of one of the Kamajors... someone he recognized. Salaam could not control himself. He jumped up, shouting, "Makanani!!!". The Kamajor swirled around. He rec-

ognized Salaam. He rushed towards Salaam, and they embraced each other, dancing around. Another Kamajor raced towards them, and as he got close, Salaam recognized him, too, yelling, "Kamor Jusu!!" - and the dance of joy was repeated.... The ECOMOG officer leading the troops barked an order, and the Kamajors moved into place.... in front of the ECOMOG tank; in front of the ECOMOG troops. That was the way it was in most places, while Freetown was being retaken by the 'good guys' - Kamajors with their prowess for bullet-proof invincibility, leading the Nigerian-led ECOMOG troops.

The Kamajors were (are!!) war heroes. Liberators!! The Kamajors saved their kith and kin from rebels-sobels who committed atrocities defied human imagination. How can we extol the valour of the Kamajors and indict the "leaders of the Kamajors"? So, it appears rational to besmirch the heroics of the Kamajors together with the Kamajor leadership. The case against Hinga Norman transcends mere war crimes trial. It is the continuation of the attempt by the white man (and the black men who have lost their black soul) to disparage all what is black. Again: there certainly were aberrations of horrors committed by the Kamajors. Are we blind to the horrors of the Americans in Iraq; the horrific acts of Americans in yesterday's wars in Vietnam, World War II? Why do we continue with this injustice of a trial of Kamajor War heroes by the Special Court? No. I shouldn't ask that question. I know the answer. The 'white gods' have decided that the trial goes on. So, mere black mortals are terrified to even stretch their black minds to begin to think of the rank injustice of the 'gods'?

In last month's NEW AFRICAN magazine, there is an article there with the title, "*Truth Pressed To The Ground Shall Rise Again!*". It is based on the reality that people of Mende stock went to the Americas, extended their civilization there, hundreds of years before the white man Christopher Columbus was said to have 'discovered' America. The truth about our civil war, no matter how much it is pressed down, would rise up again!!! Be patient, Chief Norman, exercise the 'Nelson Mandela pa-



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