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From Tremor 1

To: Meteor Plus One

Subject: RETHINK

When we captured Kampala in January 1986 and later drove the uncouth UNLA soldiers out of the country in March 1986, our topographical knowledge of the northern region was still limited. Consequently we made hasty decision to draw another national boundary, which would exclude the backward northerners from our new Uganda, particularly the Chimpanzees called Acholis. It was agreed that a new national boundary of Uganda with the Sudan should begin from the spot where the Nile waters flow into the Lake Albert, and traverse the Nile eastwards up to Lake Kyoga, thence cut across the land and follow the local boundary of Teso people and Bagisu and follow the Karamoja-Sebei boundary to the Kenya-Uganda border.

Last week I flew at low altitude from Arua to Gulu and I was surprised to see miraculous work of God in this part of Uganda. When my plane was approaching the River Nile from western side, I was startled by the incongruity of the land scapes from east and western banks of the River Nile. While the littorals along the eastern bank, stretching from Lake Albert all the way to Sudan border, consisted of luxuriantly green vegetation, interspersed with woodlands, the western bank from Lake Albert northwards was predominantly of rugged lands. Yet the Nile Water which divided the Acholiland from West Nile districts was not even one kilometre wide.

I have now realized that the Monkeys called Acholis are sitting upon Gold Mine. It is surprising that even the British Colonialists did not make them utilize the rich land properly. But I will not allow these Chimpanzees to prevent other Ugandans from activating the Bread Basket of Africa. I have now reversed our decision to expel them, with their lands, from Uganda. We must keep Uganda as the British left it. But we must assume full control of the fertile lands. It will be necessary, therefore, to find a way to drastically reduce the population. I will transfer Chef Alli from Teso to command the Army in the area, to seal off the four districts of Apac, Lira, Gulu and Kitgum and ensure that no journalists are permitted to travel unescorted in the area. Fortunately the rebels are roaming around. This gives us unassailable excuse.

I am at pains to propose that it is necessary to eliminate some old politicians who are likely to give us troubles. However we should identify their own ambitious young men and women, who know the area well to do this for us. I have in mind one young woman, Betty Bigombe, who would be suitable because of her ambition to climb high.

For the time being you will work with Chef Alli only to ensure watertight secrecy. Tinye will come in later.


(Tremor)