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I took up the question of Sierra Leone with the Overseas Development Department and I have received a letter from the Minister, Baroness Chalker.

I am enclosing this for you and as you will see, she has indeed recently visited Sierra Leone. She met a wide range of NGOs working in the provinces, including Bo.

All in all, she gives some useful information and I hope you will find it helpful. I agree with her when she says that the best guarantee of security and stability for the people lies with the establishment of a representative civilian government that is in harmony with the armed forces.