

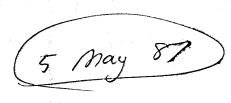


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Rivers provide the only means of transport throughout much of the interior

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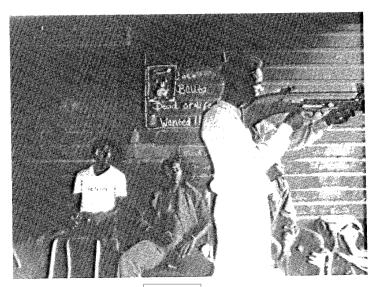


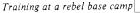
Boatmen pole dugout canoe

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Isolated settlement on the banks of the Maroni Rivier

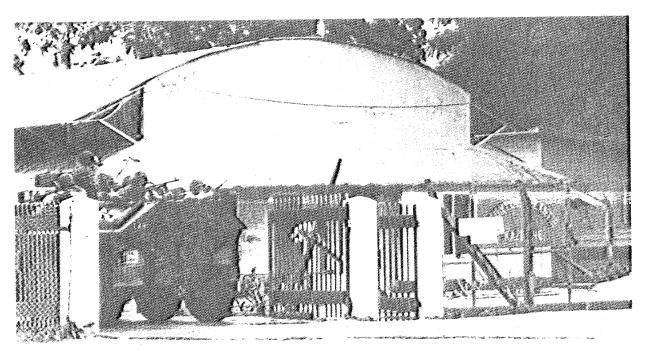




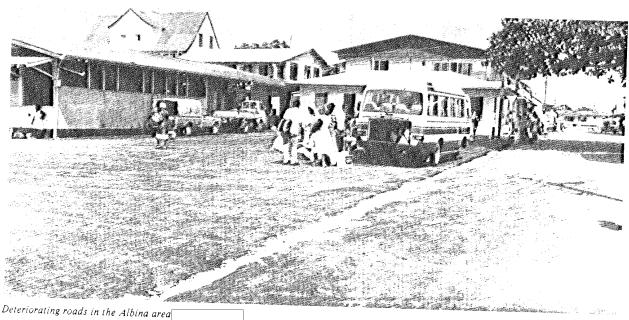




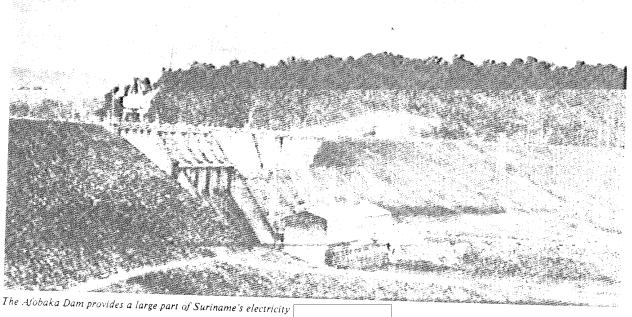
Rebel leader Ronnie Brunswijk 25X1



The Army border post at Albina has come under rebel attack

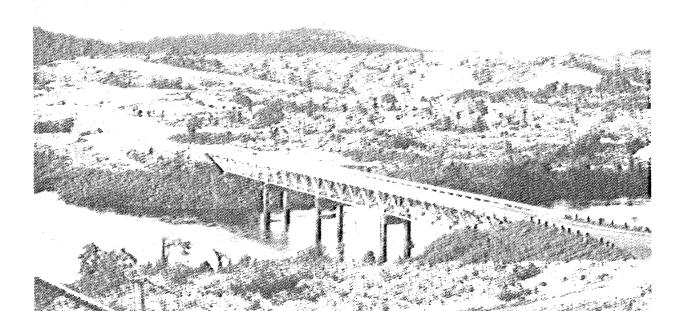






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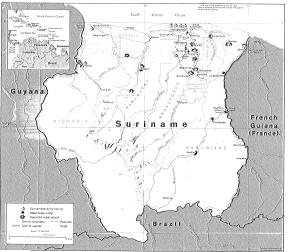
Steel and concrete bridge near the Afobaka Dam

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Surinamese Military Forces				
	Personnel	Materiel		
Army 2.750	2.750	6 armored vehicles (Cascavals		
		16 armoned personnel carriers		
		75 macks		
		314 other vahicles		
Air Force	64 (6 qualified palety)	4 BN-2A Defenders		
		I Coura 338		
		1 841 215		
		2 Alegene III helicopters		
Nas 200	200	I high seas pairel craft		
		2 countal parrol boscs		
		I river roadstead craft		
Pararitho	1,000 police			

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