

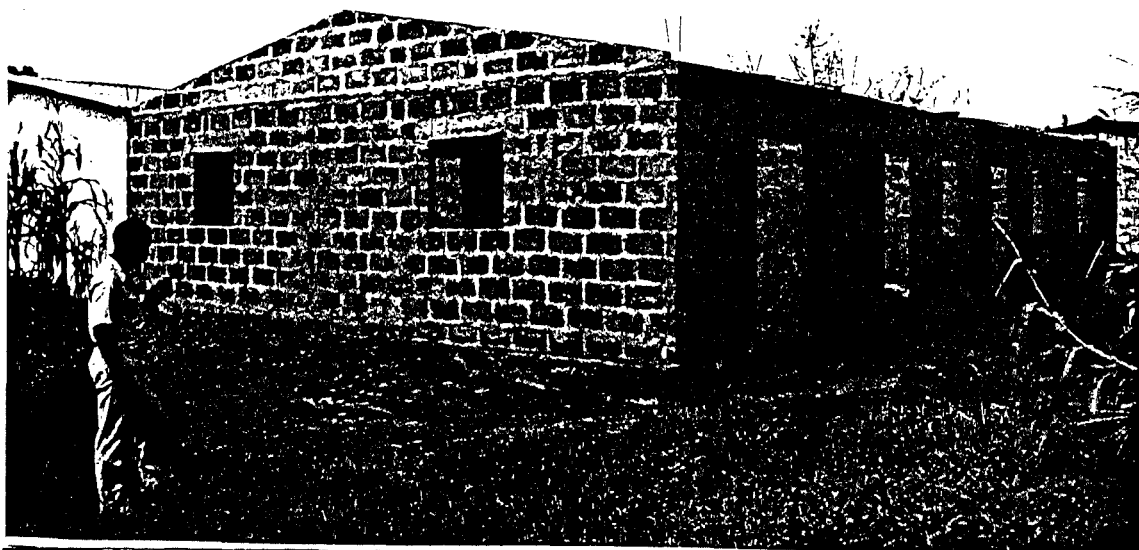
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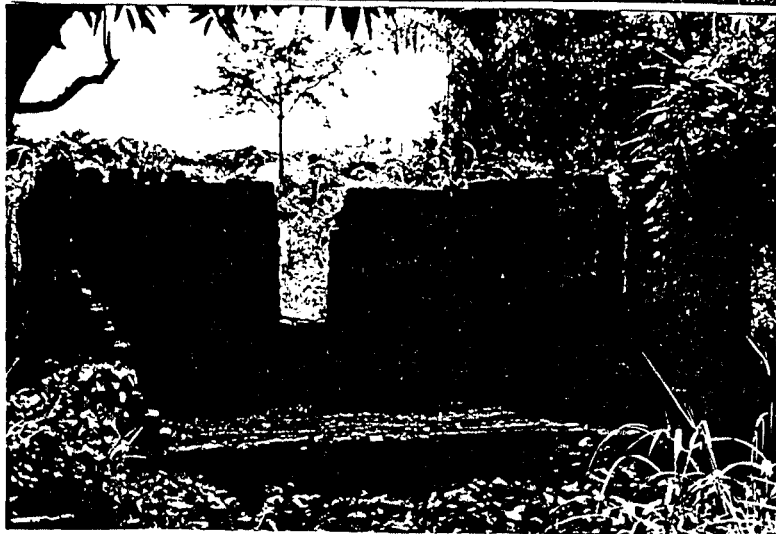
project

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL BUILDING MATERIALS
PRODUCTION: Workers' Housing Programme
Kamsar, Guinea
client Cie de Bauxite de Guinée/USAID, Conakry.

client



Unfinished houses
in Kamsar:
assessing needs
for completion.



Old brick kiln with
possibility of re-use.

Development Workshop reviewed the Guinean Bauxite Company's policy and situation concerning local workers' housing and assessed the possibilities of using and developing the local materials building industry to meet the house-building demand in the Kamsar area. The programme was seen as a potential model for application elsewhere in Guinea.

Samples of local materials were collected and tested.

Proposals included:

- setting up block, claytile and pozzolana production;
- a programme for completing existing unfinished houses built by workers;
- technical and financial assistance options to workers wanting houses;
- the organisation of the administrative structure.

The programme was initiated in September 1984 and completed in February 1985.