LO-766-GUI-1 On June 25, 1971, the WORLD BANK made a loan to Guinea to build infrastructure for a mining project. A loan of $9 million for port, railway and port townsites works will provide the basis for expanding a major bauxite mining venture near Boké in northeast Guinea and more than double the Government's net income from bauxite sales.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents were, from left to right: Mr. Donatien Bihute, Executive Director of World Bank for Guinea; His Excellency El Hadj Mory Keita, Ambassador of Guinea to the United States; The Honorable Lamine Koné, Governor of the Central Bank of Guinea; Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of World Bank; and Mr. Marcel Crois, Director General of Office d'Aménagement de Boké.

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