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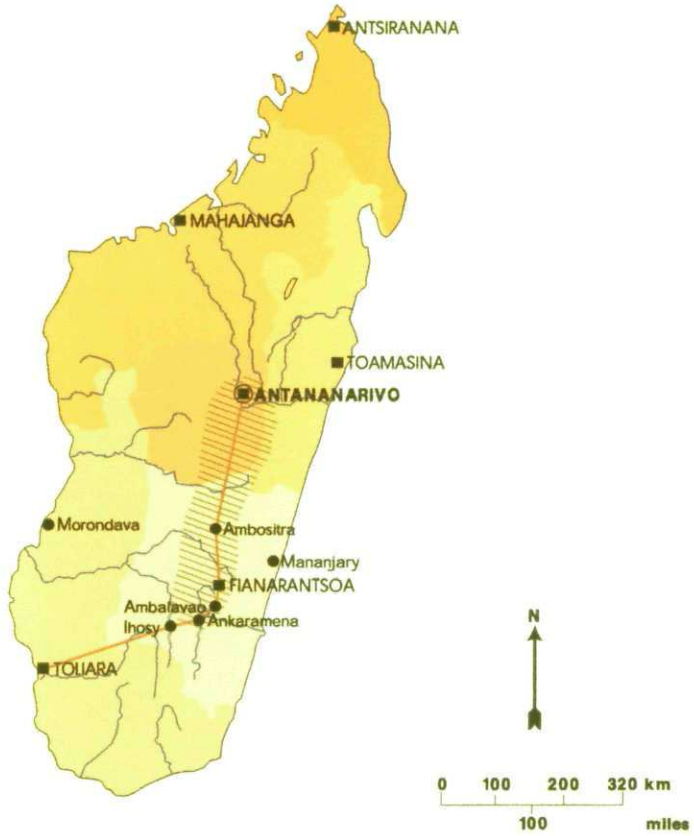
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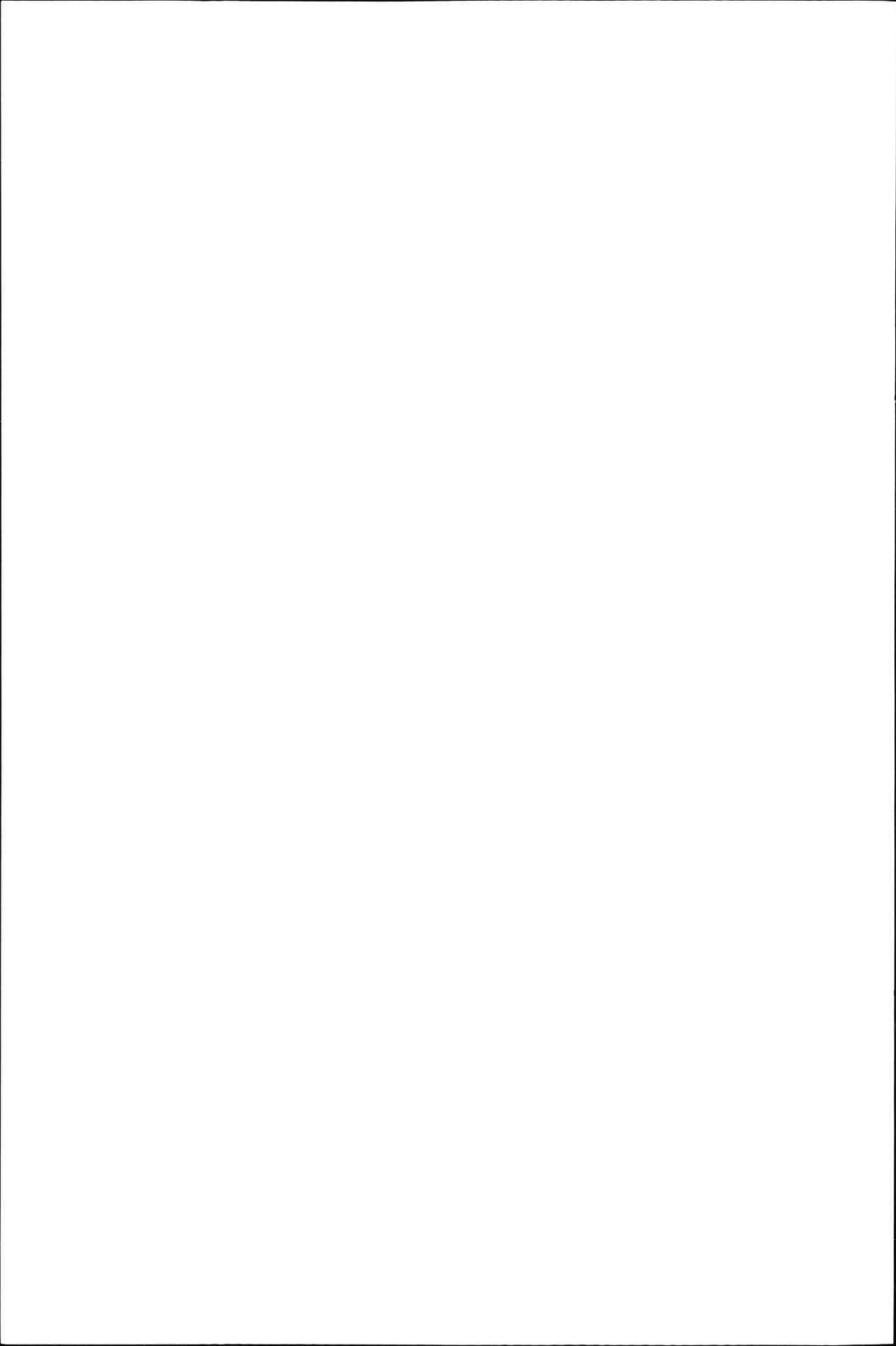
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... Sunday 27 September 1896, they [the French] have made all slaves (*andevò*) free people. They are no longer *andevò*. What a sorrow for the people at this news, and what a joy for the *andevò*!

Rakotovao (1829-1906) in *Journal d'un Malgache du XIXe siècle*.  
Cohen-Bessy ed. (1991: 499), translation of SE.

*Andevò* will always be *andevò*. This is also why they should keep their distance from us. They are different from us. They do not have family everywhere like us. They have no ancestors like us. They do not follow the Malagasy customs like us. They are just not like us.

Rafidy Andriana (1918 - ), village leader of Marovato  
Quote of October 1996, translation of SE.



