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The Board		2 March 2004
About the Board	<b>RDC42470.E</b>	
Biographies		
Organization Chart	Democratic Republic of Congo (RDC): Treatment of members of the Ngbandi tribe (March 2004)	
Employment	Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa	
Legal and Policy		
References	During two telephone interviews conducted on 1 and 2 March 2004 respectively, a Belgian journalist specializing in the Great Lake's region of Africa and the president of the Kinshasa-based African Association for the Defence of Human Rights (ASADHO), stated that they are not aware of any particular treatment of the members of the Ngbandi ethnic group by Congolese authorities. They explained that the transition institutions (government, parliament, senate, army and others) currently in place in the Democratic Republic of Congo (RDC), comprise individuals from various ethnic groups, including the members of the Ngbandi ethnic group.	
Publications		
Tribunal		
Refugee Protection Division		
Immigration Division		
Immigration Appeal Division		
Decisions	This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim to refugee status or asylum. Please find below the list of additional sources consulted in researching this Information Request.	
Forms		
Statistics		
Research		
Research Program		<u><a href="#">References</a></u>
National Documentation Packages	Association africaine de défense des droits de l'homme (ASADHO), Kinshasa. 2 March 2004. Telephone interview with the president.	
Issue Papers and Country Fact Sheets	<i>Le Soir</i> [Brussels]. 1 March 2004. Telephone interview with a journalist specializing in the Great Lake's region of Africa.	
Responses to Information Requests		<u><a href="#">Additional Sources Consulted</a></u>
Recent Research	<i>Africa Confidential</i>	
Media Centre		
News	<i>Africa Research Bulletin</i>	
Information Sheets	<i>Jeune Afrique/L'Intelligent</i>	
Media Relations	Resource Centre country file. RDC.	
Proactive Disclosure	<b>Websites, including</b> : Africatime, AllAfrica, Amnesty International, <i>Country Reports 2003</i> , Dialog, Digitalcongo.net, European Country of Origin Information	

Network, FIDH, HRW, Minorities at Risk Project, MISNA, ReliefWeb.

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