

## NEWS FROM FOREIGN RESEARCH INSTITUTES

### INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES, FOURAH BAY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF SIERRA LEONE

*Team Research:* The Kono Road Project is an interdisciplinary investigation funded by Fourah Bay College. The objective of the study is to discover the effects of a major new highway which runs through the central and eastern parts of Sierra Leone. Faculty members from the departments of history, economics, geography, demography, political science and sociology will be investigating effects at the local, regional, and national levels.

*Individual Research:* BLAIR, James A. S., "A Socioeconomic Study of the Banana Islands of Sierra Leone"; HYDE, J. G. Edowu, and FORAY, C. P., "An Historical Dictionary of Sierra Leone."

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### INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, YAOUNDE

On November 17, 1973, the President of the United Republic of Cameroon inaugurated the new buildings of the Cameroonian Institute of International Relations. The Institute will serve as a center for professional training at the University of Yaounde, and as an international institute which will focus on the scientific study of international relations. Research will be conducted on economic, diplomatic, political, and financial questions among African countries and between Africa and the world. To date, the Institute has trained more than 150 African students representing twenty different countries. [*Cameroon News, Press & Information Service, Cameroon Embassy, 12/73.*]

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THE NATIONAL CHADIAN INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SCIENCES, a state institution responsible for research in the area of Human Sciences for all of Chad, welcomes foreign researchers, providing housing and in-country transportation. After studying the researcher's proposals, the National Institute arranges for research authorization from the Ministry of Education of which the Institute is a part.

Requests for information should be addressed to: M. Le Directeur, Institute National Tchadien pour les Sciences Humaines, BP 503, Ndjamena (Fort Lamy), Tchad.

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### PROJECT FOR NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS (PRONERM)

A special center for the study of new religious movements arising against the background of the primal or tribal cultures of the world has been established within the Department of Religious Studies of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. The project is under the directorship of Dr. Harold W. Turner and welcomes interested scholars to make use of the unusual research facilities available there. Further information can be obtained from: Dr. Harold W. Turner, Dept. of Religious Studies, King's College, Aberdeen, AB9 2&B, Scotland.

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## DISSERTATIONS ON AFRICA 1973

*The following projects have been reported to the RLC office as dissertations in progress or recently completed. The researcher's name, topic, and the degree-granting institutions are listed. Individuals whose work is in progress are urged to notify the RLC when it is completed (with exact titles) so that it may be added to our cumulative listing (see past Newsletters for previous listings).*

### UNITED STATES

MOYANA, H. Vusso	Land Utilization in Rhodesia (ZIMBABWE)	Columbia University
KOEHN, Peter	The Municipality of Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA: Performance, Mobilization, Integration, and Change	University of Colorado
WINQUIST, Alan H.	The Impact of Sweden on the Cultural and Economic Development of SOUTH AFRICA	New York University

### FOREIGN

BLAIR, James A. S.	Labour Migration in the Mining Areas of Sierra Leone	Fourah Bay College, USL
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