

RECENT AFRICA-RELATED GRANTS MADE BY THE FORD FOUNDATION

African American Institute. \$5,000 for a six-month period (February-July) for emergency assistance for the repatriation of Angolans and Mozambicans now in the United States. Fifteen persons have already received assistance under this grant; they are now actively participating in national reconstruction at home. Inquiries may be addressed to SASP/AAI, 833 U.N. Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

African Studies Center at Boston University. \$180,000 three-year grant to support its work in rural development, health services, and population distribution.

Kenya Institute of Management. \$1,891 for transportation and housing costs of the 1974 Tom Mboya Lecturer, Arnold Smith.

National Christian Council of Kenya. \$5,040 for a study of the feasibility of establishing a community relations unit.

Social Science Research and Training. \$120,000 Foundation-managed project over eighteen months for research by young social scientists and meetings to promote coordination among scholars in East Africa.

Town Affiliation Association of the United States. (Washington, D.C.) \$1,500 for a trip to Africa by representatives of the Sister City Program.

West African fellowships. \$150,000 one-year Foundation-managed supplement for graduate fellowships in fields of Foundation activity. Since 1972, awards have been made to 139 individuals from eight countries.

THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION has awarded the following Africa-related grant for 1975: **Dan Ben-Amos** (Associate Professor of Folklore, University of Pennsylvania), "Principles of folklore communication in traditional Benin society."

NEWS FROM FOREIGN RESEARCH INSTITUTES

INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN STUDIES University of Nairobi

CURRENT RESEARCH: "Social and religious change among the Akamba," Per Hellsten, Uppsala University. **Music:** "Folk Music and Dance," P.N. Kavyu, Institute of African Studies, University of Nairobi.

CURRENT DISSERTATION RESEARCH: **Archaeological Survey and "Salvage":** "Economy and Site Utilization among Pre-historical East African Pastoralist," R.M. Gramly, Harvard University. **Belief Systems:** "Urban-rural relations and entrepreneurship in Kenya," J.C. Palmer, London School of Economics; "A social structural analysis of the Elmolo," Carole Scherrer, University of Virginia; "A Sociological study of the Comorian Community in Coastal Kenya," Gillian M. Shepherd, London School of Economics; "Belief Systems and Differential Economic Development in Kenya," Dick Berg-Schlosser, Berkeley; "The World View of the Samburu—An Interpretation of Religious Symbolism," Elliot M. Fratkin, University of London; "Belief Systems, Change and Agricultural Development," Judith K. Geist, Berkeley; "An Investigation of the contemporary influence of Christian Mission upon the Social and Religious Institutions of the Luhya people," David J. Vick, Cambridge University. **Linguistics:** "Luhya Narrative Art Forms," Charles Pike, University of Wisconsin; "A Study of the Swahili Dialects of the Northern Kenya coast," Robert A. Leonard, Columbia University. [excerpted from MILA, Vol. IV, No. 1, 1974]

THE SHILOAH CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN AND AFRICAN STUDIES Tel Aviv University

The Shiloah Center forms a community composed of faculty members, Visiting Research Associates and Fellows (from other academic and non-academic institutions), professional research staff and postgraduate students. It provides the framework and facilities for integrating research with study towards academic degrees, for documentation and collection of sources, and for the supply of information and analyses to those concerned.

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Periodically, a sub-Committee examines research projects submitted to it, ratifies such projects as meet the criteria of the Center, and appoints the annual Visiting Research Associates and Fellows.

Visiting Research Associates and Fellows are generally scholars and experts from other institutions and universities, both in Israel and from abroad, who join the Center to carry out specific research projects. The Center annually offers two full-salaried posts for Visiting Research Associates and Fellows. Applications and outlines of the proposed projects are submitted to the Center not later than six months before the beginning of the academic year (October).

ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE: *The Middle East Record* (MER), an annual account of the politics and international relations of the countries of the Middle East.

MONOGRAPHS: *The Afro-Asian Movement: Ideology and Foreign Policy of the Third World*, by David Kimche, VII +296 pp. Jerusalem: Israel Universities Press, 1973. \$16.75. *Nasserist Ideology: Its Exponents and Critics*, by Nissim Rejwan, XII +276 pp. Jerusalem: Israel Universities Press, 1974. \$14.40.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS: *China and the Arab World, 1955-1970*, by Zvi Kedar; *Arab Oil as a Political Weapon: Theory and Practice*, by Samuel Yaari; *Jordan and the Impact of Nasserite Nationalism, 1957-1967*, by Uriel Dann; *The UAR in Africa*, by Aluf Hareven; *The Red Sea and Its Straits: Politics, Tension and Conflict in a Vital International Sea-Route, 1967-1974*, by Haim Shaked; *Arab Intellectuals and Revolution*, by Shimon Shamir.

STUDIES: *The Southern Sudan in Historical Perspective*, by Robert O. Collins; *Domestic Politics in the Gaza Strip, 1948-1967*, by Elie Rekhess; *The Policy of the Central Government of the Sudan towards the Southern Question, 1954-1972*, by Esther Souery.

SPECIAL STUDIES IN ISLAMIC CULTURE AND HISTORY INCLUDE: *Islam in Uganda: Islamization through a Centralized State in Pre-Colonial Africa*, by Arye Oded, X +380 pp. Jerusalem: Israel Universities Press, 1974. \$22.80. *The Life of the Sudanese Mahdi*, by Haim Shaked.

COLLECTED PAPERS: *The Decline of Nasserism*, by Shimon Shamir (ed.).

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AIDS: *A Bibliography of Books and Articles on the Sudan, 1967-1971*, by Haim Shaked, Ami Ayalon, and Esther Souery.

OCCASIONAL PAPERS: *The Bayudaya: A Community of African Jews in Uganda*, by A. Oded, January 1973; *Arab Socialism and Egyptian-Islamic Tradition*, by S. Shamir, April 1973; "The October Paper": *Continuity and Change in Sadat's Program*, by S. Shamir and H. Zbeda, June 1974.

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH Copenhagen

1. *The Development of Agrarian Production in Ghana: A Case Study*, by Jette Bukh, graduate student of social anthropology at the University of Copenhagen, guest researcher at IDR. PAPERS PUBLISHED: *Awudome Rural Development Project: An Evaluation*. Institute of Adult Education Series of Monographs, No. 5, University of Ghana, December 1973.
2. *Labour Migration, Lesotho* by Roger Leys, University of Copenhagen, guest researcher at IDR. PAPERS PUBLISHED: *Lesotho: Non-Development or Underdevelopment. Towards an analysis of the political economy of the labour reserve*, IDR paper D 73.1, 27 pp. *Project Proposal: Labour Migration—A Case Study of Lesotho*, IDR Paper D 73.7, 3 pp.
3. *Development Aid from the People's Republic of China, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom*, by Jens Erik Torp, graduate student in economics, University of Copenhagen, guest researcher at IDR.
4. *Regional Multiplier Effects of Rural Incomes in Kenya*, a study by Jarle Hårstead, holder of a NORAD-scholarship and guest researcher at IDR.
5. *Labour Migrations, Bukoba District, Tanzania*, a survey being prepared by Birgit Storgaard.

In addition to the mimeographed research reports and the articles, the IDR has published the following books:

Dualism and Rural Development in East Africa (1973, 209 pp.), an edited version of the papers presented to the seminar at the Institute on this subject in the spring and early summer of 1973. The key-note paper, "The Fallacy of Dual Economies Revisited," is by Professor Archie Mafeje of the Institute of Social Studies. The book may be ordered through the distributors of the IDR: Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke, Hejrevej 38, DK-2400 Copenhagen NV, Denmark. Price: \$2.50 +postage (airmail \$1.50, seairmail \$0.30).

Soviet Research on Africa, with special reference to international relations, Peter Fåge Sørensen, Research Report No. 19, Uppsala 1973, 68 pp.

For more information on the Institute for Development Research, see the *ASA Newsletter*, Vol. VII, No. 6, p. 20. Further information on current and projected studies, staff members, and available publications can be obtained from: Institute for Development Research, 104, Vester Voldgade, DK-1552 Copenhagen V., Denmark. [excerpted from Annual Report 1973/74]