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David Ferro is to be congratulated on his article "The mapping of Africa: a guide to sources" (ARD 28, p.13-16) for the insights it provides into this somewhat neglected aspect of African bibliography. I look forward with interest to future instalments in this series.

I should also like to draw attention to one source of information, not mentioned by Mr Ferro, on the current production of sheet maps relating to African countries. This is the map additions last produced by the Directorate of Overseas Surveys and included in Technical cooperation: a monthly bibliography of Commonwealth official publications, issued monthly by the library of the Overseas Development Administration. The map additions list provides details of maps produced in many Commonwealth countries, not all of them in Africa, and also of some African countries not in the Commonwealth. Over the past year maps have been noted from Botswana, The Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zanzibar. Information provided includes the scale, sheet number, name or reference, the edition, vertical interval and price. A guide is also given to the availability of maps in Britain and overseas, together with the addresses of the relevant survey departments.

Copies of Technical cooperation can be obtained free of charge from the library, Overseas Development Administration, Eland House, Stag Place, London SW1E 5DH.

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BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTICES

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A series of occasional publications from the Department has been inaugurated with a study by W S Felgate, The Tembe Thonga of Natal and Mozambique: an Ecological Approach (pp.x, 182) - of particular interest as the first anthropological report on the Thonga people of Natal and Mozambique since Junod's classic work on them. Prices outside Southern Africa are £1.50 or \$2.50; these include postage by registered surface mail. Orders accompanied by payment should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of African Studies, University of Natal, King George V Avenue, 4001 Durban, South Africa.

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