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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Books Needed. Ohio University, through its Center for Higher Education, is coordinating efforts to assist the University of Sierra Leone in strengthening its library holdings in many fields. If your institution, through its library or several departments, would like to contribute needed books, please contact Professor Milton E. Ploghoft, Director, Center for Higher Education, McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701. Telephone: 614-593-4446. Dr. McCracken will provide additional details regarding needs and procedures.

Literature Teaching Survey. The African Literature Association is conducting a survey on the teaching of African Literature in North America. Please write for a questionnaire to: H.A. Waters, Dept. of Languages, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island 02881.

British Documents on the End of Empire Project. The aim of the British Documents on the End of Empire Project is to do for the former British colonial empire what Nicolas Mansergh did for the end of empire in India in his twelve volume collection of documents, *The Transfer of Power in India, 1942-1947*. These have become an indispensable tool for students concerned with the transfer of power to India and the creation of Pakistan.

No such collection of documents yet exists for the former British Colonial Empire. It is the aim of the British Documents on the End of the Empire Project to make good this gap. Over a twenty-year period selections of documents related to the negotiations over the transfer of power by Britain to her former dependent territories will be published as the Public Record Office releases the relevant documents under its thirty year rule. The first territorial study will be Sri Lanka; the last Zimbabwe since the last of the documents for the year of its independence in 1980 will only be released in 2011. The documents published in this project will focus on the way decisions were arrived at in Whitehall: it is hoped that the countries concerned will in turn publish documents in their own archives which will help illuminate the 'transfer of power' from the perspective of former colonial subjects, as is now being done in India.

The project is to be based at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies in the University of London. It is being overseen by a Project Committee of which Professor Anthony Low of the University of Cambridge is Chairman, and Professor Shula Marks, Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, is Vice-Chairman. The General

Editor is Professor Michael Crowder of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies and Amherst College, Massachusetts.

University of Florida Agroforestry Program. The Department of Forestry in the School of Forest Resources and Conservation at the University of Florida announces the initiation of an interdisciplinary graduate program in the technical and socio-economic aspects of agroforestry/tropical forestry. The program encourages training and research on an interdisciplinary and interdepartmental basis within the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, and Latin American Studies. Dr. P.K. Ramachandran Nair, internationally recognized for his research in agroforestry, has recently joined the Department of Forestry as Professor of Agroforestry to provide leadership in program development. Dr. Nair holds a Ph.D. in agronomy from Pantnagar, India, and a Dr. Sc. Agr. from Goettingen, West Germany. Dr. Nair was until recently Principal Research Scientist with the International Council for Research in Agroforestry, Nairobi, Kenya. For further information contact Dr. P.K.R. Nair, Department of Agroforestry, IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

The Southern Africa Media Center has released four new films on South Africa. "Biko: Breaking the Silence" was produced by a Zimbabwe documentary team to complement Richard Attenborough's "Cry Freedom." "The Cry of Reason" is the story of Rev. Beyers Naude's journey from a position of leadership in the Afrikaner Dutch Reformed Church to a position of opposition to apartheid. "Children of Apartheid" is a CBS report on young people in South Africa, both black and white. "Girls Apart" contrasts two 16-year-old schoolgirls, one black and the other white. For further information, contact The Southern Africa Media Center, California Newsreel, 630 Natoma Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

USSALEP Information on South African Legislation. The United States-South Africa Leader Exchange Program is circulating copies of legislation recently introduced in South Africa to block foreign funding for organizations and individuals with broadly defined "political purposes." For information on the Promotion of Orderly Internal Politics Bill, contact USSALEP at 1700 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 (202-232-6720).
