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### *The Congo-Kinshasa Microfiche Project*

THIS project which was started in 1966 aims to make available on microfilm to scholars and scientists interested in the Congo, basic documentation, including complete runs of periodicals and monographs otherwise inaccessible at present. It is felt that this service will be particularly useful to those working in the Congo itself. Titles for reproduction will be chosen on grounds of rarity and importance of contents, and will be divided into six sections: monographs, early and recent, including brochures and reprints; series, periodicals, and reviews; newspapers, weekly, daily, or irregular; official publications; incidental documents concerning a particular subject, region, or special event; bibliographies, catalogues, and inventories. Institutions and individuals collaborating with the project include the Centre d'Études Politiques of the University of Lovanium at Kinshasa and the Centre de Recherche et d'Information Socio-politique at Brussels; a major contribution to the collection of rare materials has been provided by the private collection of Professor Benoît Verhaegen. CEDAF (Centre d'Études et de Documentation Africaines; see *Africa*, xl. 4. 1970, p. 74) in Brussels will have a complete microfiche collection on the Congo and other central African countries. Catalogues for the Congo and other projects may be obtained from the publishers, Inter Documentation Company AG, Zug, Switzerland.

### *Guide to the Sources of the History of Africa*

THIS series, prepared by the International Council on Archives, under the auspices and with the financial support of UNESCO, will comprise eleven volumes: eight containing the contributions of the German Federal Republic, Spain, France, Italy, the Holy See, and the Scandinavian countries, published by Inter Documentation Company AG in Zug, Switzerland; and three for Belgium, the United Kingdom, and the United States which will appear separately. The principal object of the Guide is to meet the needs of students of African history by promoting access to the whole body of available sources. Except for the United States and United Kingdom volumes, which list documents relating to the whole continent, the Guide takes into account only sources relating to Africa south of the Sahara, including Madagascar and the off-shore islands. The work is carried out in each country under the aegis of a national committee co-ordinated, on an international level, by a committee of specialists. The Guide is devoted primarily to public and private archive repositories but also includes materials held in libraries and museums in Europe and the United States.

### *Atlas of the Ivory Coast*

AN Atlas of the Ivory Coast has been produced by the Ministry for Planning, the University of Abidjan, and ORSTOM, under the direction of F. Doumenge and F. Hirschberger, directors of the Institute of Tropical Geography, G. Sautter, chairman of the Technical

Committee for Geography of ORSTOM, and J. P. Trouchaud, director of the ORSTOM Centre in Petit-Bassam. The atlas contains some 110 maps, grouped into 35 plates printed in colour, at scales ranging from 1:1,000,000 to 1:6,400,000, and covering physical and human environment, population density, ethno-linguistic groups, agriculture, industry, trade, administration, communications, and other aspects of social, cultural, and economic development. Explanatory notes for the maps include a commentary, indication of source material, and in some cases an annexe with information insets or figures.

The complete atlas will appear in three parts at the special price of 8,000 francs CFA (160 French francs) if ordered before 31 July 1971; after that date 12,000 (240) francs. This payment covers the delivery of the whole work. Subscriptions should be sent to: Atlas de Côte d'Ivoire, B.P. 8863, Abidjan, The Ivory Coast. The first part is expected to be delivered about the end of July 1971.

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

AN account of the meeting of the Executive Council, which was held in Brussels on 29 and 30 June, will be published in the October issue of *Africa*.