

the stream. Although this was collected during a political meeting, I nevertheless still lean towards the idea that what is represented here is a reference to a chant or even a prayer. The whole is a prayer or hope that the outcome of the meeting and what it establishes should be fruitful and effective.'

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Languages of West Africa, by Diedrich Westermann and M. A. Bryan, originally published in 1952 as Part II of the Institute's Handbook of African Languages, has been republished by Dawson's of Pall Mall (price £3 net). The new impression also contains a lengthy supplementary bibliography, compiled by Professor D. W. Arnott, which lists the very considerable number of significant books, monographs, and articles concerned with West African languages which have appeared since 1952, as well as some earlier works which were not included in the original bibliography. Two new sections, covering works on Kanuri, and Creoles and Pidgins, have been added.

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