The Joint Committee on African Studies of the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies with funds provided by the Ford Foundation is now able to assist small groups of Africa specialists to meet regularly in regional research seminars within the United States to discuss topics of common concern. It is expected that participants in such seminars will be Africa specialists from smaller and more isolated colleges as well as from larger institutions in the region that has organized African studies programs. This program is experimental in nature and has a term of somewhat less than two years. Only the absolutely essential costs of organizing and conducting the seminars can be met under the program.

Seminars will be offered support only if it is clear that they will have firm and continuing participation of qualified scholars from a number of institutions in the region. Individuals or groups interested in organizing such seminars are invited to write to the Joint Committee on African Studies at SSRC, 230 Park Avenue, New York City, N.Y. 10017.

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