

(3) interpretation of data previously accumulated; (4) re-interpretation of data previously studied; (5) translation, bibliography, vocabulary, &c., with annotation.

*Geographical limits:* the Arab countries, Israel, Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, North Africa, the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Eritrea.

*Disciplinary limits:* emphasis on the social sciences, but including all related aspects of the humanities and natural sciences.

*Chronological limits:* none (ancient, medieval, and modern).

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### *Institut d'Études Centrafricaines (Brazzaville)*

LE Conseil Consultatif de Recherches de l'Institut d'Études Centrafricaines s'est réuni le 25 septembre 1954 à Brazzaville. M. le Professeur Trochain, le Directeur, a donné un résumé des travaux réalisés pendant l'année 1953-1954 et des programmes de recherches projetées. Dans la section Sciences Humaines, M. Soret avait achevé une enquête sur les besoins en main-d'œuvre dans la Vallée du Niari, et une enquête sur les caractéristiques de la main-d'œuvre sans emploi à Brazzaville. En outre M. Soret s'occupait toujours de la préparation d'une carte ethnique d'A.É.F. dont la première feuille (Brazzaville) était en voie d'achèvement. La section d'Ethnologie musicale s'occupait de la préparation d'un ouvrage de synthèse 'mettant en évidence les résonances que l'on entrevoit entre ces éléments que sont la musique, le rythme, la danse, la parole . . .'. Cet ouvrage réunira toute la documentation acquise par M. Pepper dans le Moyen-Congo et le Gabon.

### *Linguistic Studies in Nigeria*

DR. R. C. ABRAHAM has been compiling a *Grammar of Yoruba* and an illustrated *Yoruba-English Dictionary*; he spent some time in Nigeria working on these projects with the aid of grants from the Government of Nigeria, which is sponsoring publication, and from the West African Institute of Social and Economic Research. These two works will be published during the present year, concurrently with his *Structure of Hausa* and *Hausa Extracts*. On the completion of these studies he proposes to make a further stay in Nigeria with a view to preparing studies of the Ibo language.