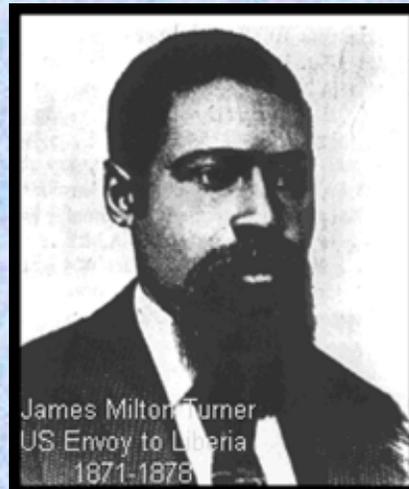


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The Congo (Zaire between 1965 and 1971; presently called Democratic Republic of the Congo) has long been considered significant because of its location, its resources, its potential, and (perhaps paradoxically) because of its weakness. The country has been at the center of a number of crises over the years, most notably following independence, during the Congo crisis of the 1960s, when there was a threat of the Cold War spilling over and heating up in Central Africa.

The Congo's importance is to some extent geopolitical. It borders on no fewer than nine other states. These countries range from Arab-dominated Sudan in the north, to Angola in the south. Hence, in defending its borders Congo can--and has--become entangled in political rivalries extending all the way from Libya and Egypt to South Africa.

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Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs, Ghana, 1963-1966

When Ghana achieved independence in 1957, the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to do so, it

enjoyed economic and political advantages unrivaled elsewhere in tropical Africa. The economy was solidly based on the production and export of cocoa, of which Ghana was the world's leading producer; minerals, particularly gold; and timber. It had a well-developed transportation network, relatively high per capita income, low national debt, and sizable foreign currency reserves. Its education system was relatively advanced, and its people were heirs to a tradition of parliamentary government. Ghana's future looked promising, and it seemed destined to be a leader in Africa.

In 1960 a new constitution created the Republic of Ghana, the same year that Kwame Nkrumah was elected president. Nkrumah saw Ghana as the "Star of Black Africa." He believed that Ghana should lead the effort to free Africa from the shackles of Western colonialism and envisioned a union of independent African states that would command respect in the world. Nkrumah also helped found the Non-Aligned Movement, a grouping of world states that attempted to pursue policies independent of East and West. His ideas about African unity proved immensely appealing in the 1960s; indeed, the Pan-Africanist dream still resonates across Africa in the present day.

This collection of U.S. State Department Central Classified Files relating to internal and foreign affairs contain a wide range of materials from U.S. diplomats, including:

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Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs, Nigeria, Political and Governmental Affairs, 1963-1966

The most populous country in Africa and the largest in area of the West African states, Nigeria was an early twentieth century colony that became an independent nation in 1960. A country of great diversity because of the many ethnic, linguistic, and religious groups that live within its borders, Nigeria is also a country with a long past. The history of the peoples that constitute the present state dates back more than 2,000 years. A number of states or kingdoms with which contemporary ethnic groups can be identified existed throughout this period, including three dominant regional groups: the Hausa in the north, the Yoruba in the west, and the Igbo in the south.

Nigeria gained full independence on October 1, 1960, as a federation of three regions (northern, western, and eastern) under a constitution that provided for a parliamentary form of government. Under the constitution, each of the three regions retained a substantial measure of self-government. The federal government was given exclusive powers in defense and security, foreign relations, and commercial and fiscal policies. In October 1963, Nigeria altered its relationship with the United Kingdom by proclaiming itself a federal republic and promulgating a new constitution. A fourth region (the midwest) was established that year. The president, elected to a five-year term by a joint session of the parliament, replaced the crown as the symbol of national sovereignty and the British monarch as head of state. Nnamdi Azikiwe became the republic's first president.

Although the first post-independence parliamentary elections were held in December 1964, the nation's leadership in the several decades following independence was determined by coup, not by election, and by military, rather than civilian, government.

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Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture: Selected Collections

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This collection contains sample issues of more than 400 periodicals published by blacks and/or dealing with Africa or peoples of African descent. The titles represent not only regions of the United States, but also such countries as Panama, England, France, Egypt, Liberia, Haiti, India and South Africa.

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The Slave Trade, 1858-1892: British Foreign Office: File 541, Confidential Print Series

This publication is a rich source on international slave trade in the 19th century and on the political, cultural and economic relations that England had with other countries. The collection is invaluable for historians studying the economic interdependence among many areas, including the United States, the Spice Islands, South Africa, India, African states and Middle Eastern states. The slave trade was abolished in 1807 throughout the British Empire, and in 1833 the owning of slaves was abolished. As masters of the seas, English vessels scoured the Atlantic, looking for ships that might contain illegal human cargo.

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Slave Trade Papers

Sir Thomas Fowell-Buxton was heir to William Wilberforce as leader of the anti-slavery movement in Great Britain. His papers provide a unique insight into the development of the Victorian social conscience and the worldwide significance of the great anti-slavery campaign. This source supplies fundamental material for any examination of the international phenomenon of slavery in the 18th and 19th centuries, the colonization and *Christianization* of Africa and the Empire, and the parliamentary and extra-parliamentary history of the abolitionist movement. *The Calendar of the Papers of Sir Thomas Fowell-Burton, 1786-1845* by Patricia M. Pugh serves as a guide to this collection and is also reproduced on the first reel.

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The International HIV/AIDS Crisis assembles research studies that analyze the goals and strategies of fighting this worldwide epidemic. These studies, reports, and analyses were conducted by governmental agencies, private organizations under contract with the Federal government, and international organizations—including the Centers for Disease Control; World Health Organization; U.S. Agency for International Development; Johns Hopkins University; Macro, International; and National Institutes of Health. They represent the most rigorous and authoritative research on HIV/AIDS. The value of these materials is both immediate and historical. They provide up-to-date information on the global crisis, while documenting the manner in which HIV/AIDS has spread, efforts to control the epidemic, and its treatment methodology over more than two decades. These seminal studies are important now and will remain of value in the future.

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