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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION:

The Board of Directors of the African Studies Association has voted to merge the African Studies Bulletin with the Africana Newsletter. The African Studies Bulletin will henceforth be edited, produced, and distributed under the joint auspices of the Institute of International Studies of the University of California at Berkeley and the Hoover Institution of Stanford University. The editors will be David W. Brokensha and Peter Duignan.

The new Bulletin will combine the regular features of the old and the bibliographic and research features of the Africana Newsletter. An advisory board has been appointed and a series of contributing editors assembled. However, the Bulletin can serve the Association only if the membership serves the Bulletin by providing information, criticism, and suggestions. Please send all such contributions to Dr. David W. Brokensha at the Institute of International Studies, University of California, 2538 Channing Way, Berkeley, California 94720.

We propose to expand the "News and Notes" in the Bulletin and would welcome contributions, which may be under any of the following headings:

- 1. ASA notices
- 2. New African Studies Programs in (the United States and Canada (the United Kingdom (Africa
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