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Supplement to FY 1962 Budget Estimate

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It is requested that an amendment be made to Object Class 07 of the FY 1962 Budget Estimate for a fund of [redacted] to be established to cover basic requirements of an anticipated external research project on Africa South of the Sahara. Comprehensive information is required on African economies, populations, social organizations, and personalities for use in support of DD/P operational planning. In addition, the information is needed for accomplishment of geographic reporting and regional analyses as may be required by ONE, OCI, and ERA. An attempt was made to contract for such research in FY 1960, but time was inadequate to permit location of a desirable contractor. It is felt that the scope of academic programs and capabilities on Africa will increase materially over the next year. For this reason, initiation of the project is recommended for FY 1962.

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