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Box 1

SCM02-39

Belgian Congo

Stock certificate issued by the Societe des Mines d'or de Kilo-Moto

SCM91-50

Benson, Stephen A. - President of Liberia

Letter from Stephen A. Benson, second president of Liberia to Dr. James Hall, re American Colonization Society; requesting goods be sent.
1863

ALS to G. W. S. Hall of Baltimore physician, appointing him agent to receive money under contract with the American Colonization Society and to purchase supplies for the support of recaptured slaves sent back to Africa.
1861

SCM91-46

Diary

Booklet containing account of a war between two African families.
(1880's).

SCM83-45

Fowzer, L. R. African Diary

Handwritten diary about Africa, probably written by Dr. L. R. Fowzer, 1923?1926?. Included with diary are six typewritten cards summarizing information within text, and a newspaper clipping with biographical information about Fowzer.

SCM87-23

(Oversize,
see Box 3)

Gold Coast, Land Lease

Two manuscript documents -- a land lease (1901) and a power of attorney (1911 -- and a road map of the British Gold Coast Colony (Ghana), related to the acquisition of five square miles of land in the Northwestern region of Nkwanta in that colony, for mining purposes. Photographs and postcards have been transferred to the Photograph Collection.

1901, 1911

SCM85-53

Slave Trade on the Gold Coast

Minutes signed in the Bay of Badagry, Gold Coast, Africa, by the crew and the captain of the vessel "Le Roy Guinguin," a slave ship which was stranded in Badagry due to inability of the slave factory to provide the required quota. The accompanying narrative deals with the maintenance and health provisions for the Africans. 2 pieces.
1765

SCM91-46

Gold Coast -- W. E. Amartey

Letter to W. E. Amartey, June 14, 1916, from F. A. Ankrah, merchant of James Town, Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa.

Letter dated November 13, 1916 from W. E. Amartey to "My Dear Bro."

SCM91-47

Johnson, Hilary R. N.

Letter from Johnson, of the Department of State, Monrovia, to Count de Fleury in Paris, enclosing papers for the Count and for minister of foreign affairs at Brussels; legislature of Liberia has granted five acres and \$3000 for hospital.
1867

Letter from Johnson to Count de Fleury in Paris inquiring if the Count is still interested in establishing the International Hospital in Liberia.
1869

Letter from Johnson to Count de Fleury in Paris, introducing his nephew, James E. Moore.
1869

Kenya Pass Book

Pass book for Kikuyu, Embu and Meru peoples of the Colony of Kenya issued to Geoffrey Muuru Ndungi of the Kikuyu tribe, age 37, occupation clerk. Includes photograph of Ndungi.
1958

Box 2

SCM 98-4

Kohin, Bolakale

Letter from Kohin of Lagos, Nigeria to a Mrs. Lechner of the United States, thanking her for a

letter of recommendation she wrote on his behalf, and describing his plans. Includes a snapshot of Kohin.

1948

(Oversize,
See Box 3)

South African - Ballot Paper (Sample Only)

Sample ballot prepared by the Voter Education, Programme of the Independent Electoral Commission Includes pictures of each candidate and their party (in color).

SCM91-48

Matthews, Frieda and Z. K.

Letter from Frieda and Z. K. Matthews to "Friends," regarding the treason trial of Z. K. and their son, in South Africa.

1957

SCM 94-2

South Africa - Campaign of Defiance of Unjust Laws

A joint 1952 memorandum by the African National Congress and the South Africa Indian Congress explaining the *raison d'être* of the Defiance campaign. Also, a memorandum submitted by the Natal Indian Congress to the South African Land Tenure Advisory Board on the proposed proclamation of group areas in Durban.

1952.

SCM 94-3

South Africa - Pan Africanist Congress

Three documents: a speech delivered by Nana Mahomo, PAC's Spokesman on Foreign Affairs before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco; a biographical sketch of Chief Mahomo; and a statement by the AFL-CIO after an address by Chief Mahomo to its Executive Council.

1964.

SCM 94-4

South Africa, Sanctions, Miscellaneous Documents

Included are two papers delivered by Alvin Wolfe and Edward Marcus at a national conference: the South African Crisis and American Action, held in Washington, D.C. in December 1965; recommendations for actions against apartheid adopted by the conference; a list of U.S. corporations with investments in South Africa; and a statement by the Students for a Democratic Society calling on Chase Manhattan Bank to divest in South Africa.

1965

SCM88-69

South African Passbook

Documents concerning passbooks: two "reference books" (identity documents), both blank; one card on which information regarding employment was recorded; form issued by Native Registration Office, City of Cape Town refusing permission for person to remain in the "proclaimed area of the Cape Peninsula;" anti-apartheid flyer issued by American Friends Service Committee.

SCM91-49

Standford, Edward (M.P.)

Letter to E. R. P. Moon from Edward Standford
re:Kecche's partititon of Africa.
1897

SCM 07-17

South African Travel and Identity Documents

Bophuthatswana travel and identity documents
issued to Lilian Mosoeu, 1982; and Isaac Podile
Moatshe, 1991. 3 items

SCM 08-53

East Africa - Colonial Expansion, 1926

This top secret communication addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benito Mussolini, reflects Italy's preparation for colonial expansion in East Africa. The document consists of two reports. The first, on the military and political organization of the Ethiopian province of Harrar was drafted by Enrico Cerulli, Secretary to the Minister of Colonies. Details include description and location of military posts, troop strength, type and condition of weapons available to Ethiopian forces and identification of possible exploitable tensions between various ethnic groups and their Ethiopian rulers. The second report is on the political and military organization of the Ethiopian empire. It identifies important persons among the Ethiopian ruling elite, including a genealogical chart of the Selassie family. Relationships and loyalties are analyzed in detail. 1926.