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I have been asked to prepare a report on the current state of research within the Department of Economics. The main bias of our current research interests are in the areas of Development Planning, Public Finance, Econometrics and Urban and Industrial Studies. In general Agricultural Economics is the concern of the Department of Rural Economy though at the present time two of our Research Fellows are concerned with Agricultural Economics Topics.

The first table contains details of staff members, sources of finance, current research interests and related Makerere and Government departments. As may be seen, arising out of the changes in the relationship between Social Science Departments and the Makerere Institute of Social Research, the Research Fellows now undertake considerable teaching and tutorial work. Indeed without this support it is difficult to see how the Economics Department could adequately teach and supervise existing student numbers.

The second table contains information about recent publications completed by staff members. Many of these were undertaken before people came to Makerere.

The third set of papers contains information about the Economic Development and other Research Papers completed during the past few years. Most of these papers are still available from the Makerere Institute of Social Research.

Apart from the preparation of papers the department has during the past year run a series of seminars which have been open to Government officials and representatives of private industry. In January the Department sponsored an 'Economic Workshop' in conjunction with the University Social Sciences Conference. Moreover, during May and June of this year the Department has also been host to the Institute of Development Studies of the University of Sussex 6 week Seminar on Manpower Planning and Education. Hospitality was extended to 30 senior government officials attending the seminar from developing countries in most parts of the world.

At the time of writing the principal research project being undertaken for a Uganda Government Agency are some pilot interviews on the structure and organization of the tourist industry. This is

on behalf of the Uganda Development Corporation. It is expected that this work will be the forerunner of a considerably larger project involving both Economic operations of hotels and an assessment of potential tourists from overseas countries not at present adequately covered. These may include Japan, Malayasia, Australia and New Zealand. We also expect to be shortly involved in various working parties in preparation for the next Five Year Plan.

Several members of the Department are also currently preparing books for publications. These include Mr. Nixon on the Common Market and Industrial Location in East Africa, Mr. Okereke on the Uganda Cooperatives and Mr. Tribe on the Housing Market in Uganda. The Author and Mr. Safier are also involved, in conjunction with authors in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam in the editing and preparation of a book on The Urban Challenge in East Africa for the East African Publishing House. It is hoped that this will be the first of a series of books dealing with various aspects of urbanisation. The first in the series will consist principally of contributions on Housing Problems and aspects of the building industry. It is hoped this will be published by mid 1970. Substantial gaps in our present research coverage include welfare questions notably the economics of health and hospital services and transport economics.

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JENSEN, B.	<p><u>The Impact of Reparations on the Post-War Finnish Economy: An Input Output Study</u>, Homewood, Illinois: (Richard D. Irwin, Inc., 1966).</p> <p>"Optimising Conjunctive Use of Surface Water and Ground Water," <u>Ground Water Development in Arid Basins</u>, proceedings of a symposium, (Utah State University, Logan, Utah, March 1967).</p> <p>"Determining Grazing Fees on National Forests," <u>Proceedings of the Western Agricultural Economic Research Council</u> meetings held in Reno, Nevada, September 9th, 1967 (Utah State University, Logan Utah).</p> <p><u>An Econometric Production Function for the Inter Mountain Steel Industry</u>; Logan, Utah; (Utah State University Press, 1969)</p>
HUTTON, J.	<p><u>Books:</u></p> <p>Manufacturing Industry in Western Australian Development: A Study of Market and Industrial Activity within a Federal Framework. University of Western Australia Press, 1966.</p> <p>Pending: Building and Construction in Australia. Institute of Applied Economic Research, University of Melbourne and Cheshires Ltd. (forthcoming 1969)</p> <p>Editing: The Urban Challenge in East Africa. A collection of papers from Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania, East African Publishing House 1970.</p>
BEVIN, H.J.	<p>Pending: <u>A Short Economic History of West Africa</u></p>
DAWSON, J.C.	
HASKELL, M.A.	<p>'Highway Finance Policy in N.York State & New York City,' <u>Financing Govt. in N.York City</u>, Grad. School of Public Admin, N.Y.Univ.1966.</p> <p>'Taxation of Imputed Income' (with J.Kauffman) <u>National Tax Journal</u>, Vol.XVII, Sept.1964</p>
KARKHANIS, P.D.	<p>Stock Exchange 3 articles. Devaluation 3 articles. Introduction to Accountancy Book (under publication.</p> <p>Intpretation of Balance Sheet and Ratio Technique <u>East African Management Journal</u></p>
KYESIMIRA, Y.Z.	
GERSHENBERG, I.	<p>Articles on John Jacob Astor(1763-1848)and John Jacob Astor(1864-1912)and the Browns of Providence,<u>The Encyclopedia Americana</u>, 1967</p> <p>"Southern Attitudes Towards Education: A revision" has been submitted to the <u>Journal of Human Resources</u>.</p>

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KAKODZA, J.M.N.	<p><u>Family Law and Social Change in East Africa;</u> East Africa Journal, June 1968</p> <p><u>Changes in Family Law;</u> E.A. Law Journal Vol.IV, 1968</p> <p><u>Some Problems in Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice</u> (Presented at U.S.S.C. Conference 1968/69</p> <p><u>The Role of Clan Authorities in the Process of Succession</u> (Presented at Law in Society Workshop, Kikuyu College Nairobi, March 1968)</p> <p>Uniformity of Personal Laws in East Africa (Presented at Tanganyika Law Society Seminar, Dar es Salaam, January 1969</p>
NIXSON, F.I.	<p>"Industrial Development in the Kenya and Uganda Development Plans" <u>East African Economic Review</u>, December 1966 (with E.J. Stoutjesdijk)</p> <p>Pending: "The East African Common Market and the Location of Industry" (provisional title) E.A.P.H.</p>
TRIBE, M.A.	<p><u>Patterns of Urban Housing Demand in Uganda;</u> <u>East African Economic Review</u>, June 1968</p> <p>Housing Finance from Public and Private Sectors; Paper presented to Seminar on Housing Finance in Africa, U.N. Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, January 1969</p> <p>Pending: Uganda's Housing Problems - edited M.A. Tribe; Milton Obote Foundation, Kampala, 1969</p> <p>Urban Population Growth in Relation to National Resources, Tropical Hygiene Ross Institute Nairobi, April 1969</p> <p>Patterns of Urban Housing Demand in Uganda; and Some Aspects of Housing Finance in Uganda, both in J.Hutton (ed) Urban Problems E.A.P.H. Nairobi 1969</p> <p>Eventual rewrite of thesis "Housing Market in Uganda" for publication, probably some time in 1970</p> <p>Working Party Report on "Textbooks, Teaching Techniques and Examining", Teaching of Economics Conference, Dar es Salaam April 1969, to be published E.A.P.H. Nairobi 1969</p>
OJOW, F.	

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OKEREKE, O.	<p>Co-operative Development in Uganda, 1900-1939, <u>E.A. Journal of Rural Development</u> I, 1968, pp. 60-71</p> <p>The strengths and weaknesses of the Co-operative Movement in Uganda (in print) in <u>Agricultural Marketing in East Africa: A Symposium</u>, E.B. Riordan (ed)</p> <p>Book Review: The Economics of Co-operative Enterprise; by F.C. Helm, for publication in the <u>E.A. Journal of Rural Development</u></p>
FERGUSON, D.S.	<p>"The Nigerian Beef Industry" Cornell University of Agriculture Dev. Bul.No.9 Ithaca, 1967</p>
SAFIER, M.	
VAIL, D.	<p>Co Author (with Prof. Sanford Cohen) <u>International Manpower Report</u>, International Manpower Institute, U.S. Dept. of Labour, 1967</p>
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(Note: Single copies of these unpublished papers may be sent to individual economists with professional interest in the subject treated. Numbers omitted from the list are for internal use, or are duplicated by later papers. Ultimately it is expected the most of the material in the working papers will appear in final research reports or monographs.)

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