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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors and Department Heads
FROM: Harold T. Shapiro 
SUBJECT: Request for Proposals from University Committee
on Southern Africa

I am enclosing a call for proposals from the University Committee on Southern Africa. They are requesting proposals for the development of research and teaching on Southern Africa. Up to 10 awards will be made averaging \$3,000 each. Funds may be used for teaching or research assistants, materials, released time, summer stipends, travel or other activities that will contribute to the research or teaching projects. There will be two periods for submittal; one with a deadline of June 1 and one with a deadline of October 1, 1979.

I ask that you call this request to the attention of interested faculty.

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Call for Proposals
UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA

Use of Funds for the Development of Faculty Research
and Teaching on Southern Africa

- PURPOSE: Funds for the development of research and teaching on Southern Africa should be used to encourage scholars to pursue research and teaching on problems and issues affecting Southern Africa -- with special emphasis on Zimbabwe/Rhodesia, Namibia, The Republic of South Africa, and the role of the Front-Line States. Special attention will be given to problems of apartheid in these countries.
- DISBURSEMENT: A maximum of ten awards will be made averaging \$3,000 each.
- USE OF FUNDS: Funds may be used for teaching or research assistants, materials, released time, summer stipends, travel, other activities that will contribute to research or teaching projects on Southern Africa. Special consideration will be given to requests for seed money for new projects.
- PROCEDURES:
 1. Scholars should submit a three-page proposal estimate, and vitae to the University Committee on Southern Africa by either June 1 or October 1, 1979.
 2. The Committee will select and notify the recipients of the awards either by July 1 or November 1, 1979 for the expenditure during the following term(s).
- EVALUATION: By the end of the project, the researcher or teacher should submit a complete report on the project with an evaluation of the activities conducted during that year.
- All proposals should be submitted to Professor Ali Mazrui, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies or Dr. Edward A. Dougherty, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by June 1 or October 1, 1979.