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SEMINAR ARRANGEMENTS

This Seminar, which was held in Accra from 12 to 16 March 1973, was designed to bring together a small group of experts from all parts of the Commonwealth to determine strategies for further action in the field of Commonwealth countries.

The Seminar was attended by nearly 40 participants, representing more than 20 countries and regional groupings. Also present were observers from four major international bodies with special interest in the field of public examinations.

The initiative for the meeting came from the West African Examinations Council, the oldest and largest international examinations council in the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Secretariat was particularly glad to be able to join with the Council in organising the Seminar as part of the 21st anniversary celebrations of the Council.

The Seminar was honoured by the presence of Lt. Col. J.K. Nkogbu, Commissioner for Education, Culture and Sports, at the opening ceremony. The full text of his address is included in this report.

The Commonwealth Secretariat wishes to record its gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Ghana who permitted the Seminar to take place in Accra and to the many officers of the West African Examinations Council working under the direction of the Council's Liaison Officer, the Rev. J.E. Ebe-Arthur, whose enthusiasm and hard work enabled the meeting to go forward with maximum efficiency. A particular tribute should be paid to the Registrar of the West African Examinations Council, Mr. V. Chukwuemeka Ike, who took over as Chairman of the Seminar at very short notice and to whose confident control much of the success of the meeting was due.

Finally, the organisers of the Seminar wish to acknowledge the assistance given by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation which made the meeting possible.

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LIST OF SEMINAR DOCUMENTSInformation

CPPE(73) INF/1 Preliminary information for delegates
 INF/2 (Revised) Revised list of participants (as at 27 February 1973)

General

CPPE(73) GEN/1 Draft agenda
 GEN/2 Draft timetable
 GEN/3 Preliminary list of documents (as at 9 March 1973)

Working Papers

CPPE(73) WP/1 Outline working paper
 WP/2 Suggested allocation of sessions and associated
 documentation
 WP/3 Guide to the documentation

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 Evaluation in Public Examinations.
 BP/3 V.C. Ike: A Survey of Training Needs
 related to the Effective
 Operation of an Examinations
 Council.
 BP/4 L.S. Skurnik: Item Banking.
 BP/5 D.S. Anderson: The Social Context of
 Examinations
 BP/6 B. Premaratne: The Examinations Scene in Sri
 Lanka (Ceylon) with particular
 reference to the problems
 connected with the examination
 of pre-vocational subjects.
 BP/7 T.S. Wyatt: The Development of Regional
 Examining Bodies.
 BP/8 B.P. Kiwanuka: The Development of the East
 African Examinations Council
 BP/9 Unesco: Unesco's Activities in the Field
 of Examinations.
 BP/10 G.M. Forrest: The Contribution of a Research
 Unit to the Effective Function-
 ing of an Examinations Council.
 BP/11 W.C.O.T.P.: The Actual and Potential Role
 of Teachers' Organisations
 in the Development of
 Examination Techniques and
 the Administration of
 Examinations.
 BP/12 A. Symonds: Establishment of the Caribbean
 Examinations Council.

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| BP/13 | R.O.W. Fletcher: | The Purpose, Scope and Structure of Public Examinations Councils in the Third World Commonwealth. |
| BP/14 | S.M.S. Chari: | Public Examinations and Curriculum. |
| BP/15 | T. Boatın: | The Role of a Regional Examinations Council. |
| BP/16 | C.O. Agbenyega: | Some Aptitude Tests in Anglo-phone West Africa. |
| BP/17 | J. Deakin: | Trends and Problems. |
| BP/18 | Ng Fook Kah: | The Development of Examination Techniques for Technical Subjects. |
| BP/19 | A.B. Junid: | The Development of an Examination System in Malaysia, with some reference to the Curriculum development of a programme of guidance for schools. |
| BP/20 | L.S. Skurnik: | The Effects of Examinations. |
| BP/21 | B. Somade: | The Role of a Regional Examinations Council. |

Background Material

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| Commonwealth Secretariat. | <u>Examinations at Secondary Level (1970)</u> |
| International Baccalaureate Office. | <u>General Guide to the International Baccalaureate, Examination Sessions 1974 - 1975 - 1976</u> |
| Joint Matriculation Board. | <u>Occasional Publications</u> |
| OP29. | R. Christopher: <u>The Work of the Joint Matriculation Board (1969)</u> |
| OP30. | <u>Examining in Advanced Level Science Subjects of the G.C.E. (1970)</u> |

- OP32. G.M. Forrest, General Studies (Advanced)
G.A. Smith, and Academic Aptitude
M. Helen Brown: (1970)
- OP34. G.M. Forrest, Standards in Subjects at the
G.A. Smith Ordinary Level of the G.C.E.
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