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**Biographical Note**
David B. Abernethy is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Stanford University. Professor Abernethy received his B.A and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and his M.A. from Oxford University. Abernethy’s research focus is in sub-Saharan Africa and he is the author of *The Political Dilemma of Popular Education: An African Case* (Stanford, 1969) and *The Dynamics of Global Dominance: European Overseas Empires, 1415-1980* (Yale, 2000).

**Scope and Content of Collection**
The David B. Abernethy papers contain notes, reports, correspondence, pamphlets, and other printed matter relating to political, economic, cultural and social affairs in Nigeria and to the campus movement in the United States for divestment from South Africa. The materials are divided into four series: Speeches and Writings, Correspondence, Subject File and Printed Matter.

The Speeches and Writings series covers field notes from Nigeria and divestment issues of South Africa. The rest of the collection includes correspondence, materials relating to education, labor movements, sports and tourism, and pamphlets and bulletins produced by various political, cultural, youth, women’s, religious and economic groups. There are also biographical sketches of prominent political leaders of 1960s Nigeria. The collection also includes congressional hearings on South Africa, reports by the Investment Responsibility Research Center and the South Africa Task Force, South African labor codes and press clippings that cover the economic and political issues of 1980s apartheid South Africa.

**Arrangement Statement**
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Africa.  
Nigeria.
Speeches and Writings, 1964-1986

Scope and Contents
Composed of field notes from Nigeria, which cover such topics as teachers unions, questionnaires given to elementary and secondary Nigerian students, and Nigerian leaders. Also includes material on 1980s divestment issues in relation to South Africa.

Box/Folder 1 : 1  Notes from field trip concerning Nigeria Union of Teachers. Notes: courtesy of General Secretary, E.E. Esua, undated
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Box/Folder 1 : 4  Questionnaire given to 1350 Southern Nigerian elementary and secondary students, 1964
Box/Folder 1 : 5  “Stanford, the Corporations and South Africa: What Are Our Options?,” undated
Box/Folder 1 : 6  “Statement before the Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on South Africa,” 1986

Correspondence, 1973-1978

Box/Folder 1 : 7  Adams, Rodney, 1976
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Box/Folder 1 : 9  Augsburger, Robert, 1976
Box/Folder 1 : 10  Caulfield, George T., 1976
Box/Folder 1 : 11  Crawford, Ralph J., Jr., 1978
Box/Folder 1 : 12  Irish, Paul, 1973-1974
Box/Folder 1 : 13  Ogletree, Charles, 1974
Box/Folder 1 : 14  Rosenbaun, Lee, 1978
Box/Folder 1 : 15  Stone, Wilfred, 1973

Subject File, 1961-1985

Scope and Contents
Includes biographical sketches of prominent 1960s Nigerian leaders, sports in Nigeria, facts about the country, higher education and pamphlets of major cities. The series also covers the topics of corporate, labor, investment, and divestment activities in apartheid South Africa.

Biographical Sketches of Nigerian Leaders, 1961-1985

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Box/Folder 1 : 21  Dr. Taslim Olawale Elias, undated
Box/Folder 1 : 22  Wazuri Ibrahim, undated
Box/Folder 1 : 23  Dr. T. Adeoye Lambo, 1961
Box/Folder 1 : 24  Kingsley Ozuomba Mbadiwe, 1963
Box/Folder 1 : 25  Matthew Tawo Mbu, 1963
Box/Folder 1 : 26  Chief Dennis Osablebay,
Box/Folder 1 : 27  Muhammadu Inuwa Wada, 1962

Box/Folder 1 : 28  “Background Information: The National Library of Nigeria,” 1962
Box/Folder 1 : 29  “Challenge New Investment in South Africa” by American Committee on Africa, 1978
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“Code of Conduct for Companies with Subsidiaries, Branches or Representations in South Africa," undated
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“Corporate Activities in Namibia (South West Africa)," 1976
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“Corporate Activity in South Africa," by Investment Responsibility Research Center, 1976
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Fact Sheet on Nigeria, 1963
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"Sports in Nigeria," 1963
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“A Hundred Facts about Nigeria," 1963
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“The Internationalization of Apartheid: The Role of the United States," 1985
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“Lagos," undated
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“Looking at Lagos," undated
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“Petition of Representatives of the Catholic Mothers of Eastern Nigeria to the Premier of Eastern Nigeria," undated
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“Republican Nigeria,” undated

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South African Task Force, 1979

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“Southern Africa Perspectives: Voices for Disengagement,” undated

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“U.S. Corporations Support for Apartheid - IBM and Oil Companies,” testimony before U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations by Jennifer Davis, 1976

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“Visiting Nigeria,” 1961

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“Visitors to Nigeria,” 1961

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Printed Matter, 1946-1988

Scope and Contents

Includes pamphlets and bulletins produced by various political, cultural, youth, women’s, religious, economic, and educational groups of 1960s Nigeria. Also includes press clippings that deal with economic and political issues of apartheid South Africa.

Box/Folder 2 : 24 “Action Group Constitution,” undated
Box/Folder 2 : 25 “African Unity,” by Action Group, 1961
Box/Folder 2 : 26 “Bilingualism in Eastern Region of Nigeria,” by J.B.C. Etuak Okala, undated
Box/Folder 2 : 27 “The Bishop’s Joint Circular on Education: Catholic Bishops of Nigeria,” undated
Box/Folder 2 : 29 “Bulletin No. 5: Notes on Paragraph 1(a) of Page 61 of the Nwosu Report,” by T.K. Utchay, 1958
Box/Folder 2 : 30 “A Catholic View of Education” by the Catholic Hierarchy of Eastern Nigeria, 1964
Box/Folder 2 : 31 “Code of Conduct for Companies with Interests in South Africa,” 1978
Box/Folder 2 : 32 “Construction of Western Nigeria,” 1963
Box/Folder 2 : 34  “Courage, Fathers Do Not Stumble,” by Chief S.L. Akintola, Premier, Western Nigeria, undated
Box/Folder 2 : 35  “Crusade for Freedom,” by Eyo Ita, 1949
Box/Folder 2 : 36  “A Decade of National Education Movement,” by Eyo Ita, 1949
Box/Folder 2 : 38  “The Eastern Nigeria Premier on Education,” by E. N. Ukpaby, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 1  “The Emergence of Nationalism and Federalism in Nigeria,” by Akande Tugbiyele, 1956
Box/Folder 3 : 2  “Facts about Eastern Nigeria Catholic Council (E.N.C.C.) Onitsha Archdiocese,” by A. N. Okono, 1964
Box/Folder 3 : 3  “For the Welfare of Us All,” manifesto of the Action Group of the Eastern Region General Election, 1957
Box/Folder 3 : 4  “Forward with UPGA to Unity and Progress,” manifesto of United Progressive Grand Alliance (UPGA), 1964
Box/Folder 3 : 5  “Government’s Reply to the Arochuku People” by Education Missionary Society, 1946-1950
Box/Folder 3 : 6  “Grant’s Sketch of Calabar,” by Donald C. Simmons, 1958
Box/Folder 3 : 7  “Heralds of Dawn,” by Eyo Ita, 1962
Box/Folder 3 : 8  “Holman’s Voyage to Old Calabar,” by Donald C. Simmons, 1962
Box/Folder 3 : 9  “How to Start a Company,” by the Boys Brigade of Nigeria, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 10  “Ilaru,” by Information Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ibadan, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 11  “An Invitation for Co-operation to the Chief Inspector of Education. Eastern Region, Enugu,” by T. K. Utchay, 1958
Box/Folder 3 : 12  “It Is Now for You! A Call for Solidarity Efforts for Cunardia School, Port Harcourt,” by T. K. Utchay, 1961
Box/Folder 3 : 13  “Legislators of Eastern Nigeria,” 1958
Box/Folder 3 : 14  “Legislative Instruments Made by the Administrator for Western Nigeria,” 1962
Box/Folder 3 : 15  “A Letter to the Eastern House of Assembly,” by T.K. Utchay, 1951
Box/Folder 3 : 16  “A Letter to the Elders of Arochuku through His Highness Paramount Chief Kanu Oji, Oor, Arochuku,” by T. K. Utchay, 1951
Box/Folder 3 : 17  “The Manifesto of the Socialist Workers and Farmers Party of Nigeria,” undated
Box/Folder 3 : 19  “Mass Education and the Citizen,” by J. S. Ogunlesi, 1959
Box/Folder 3 : 20  “A Message to the Honourable Members with Copy to the Common Man,” by T. K. Utchay, 1950
Box/Folder 3 : 21  “Methodist Church of Nigeria Foundation Conference,” 1962
Box/Folder 3 : 22  “Mid-Westerners! Vote Yes and Be Free,” by His Holiness Ovedje Erumagborie Ill, 1963
Box/Folder 3 : 23  “Minutes of First Working Conference,” by the Methodist Church, Nigeria,” 1963
Box/Folder 3 : 24  “Missionary Photographs No. 1,” by Education Missionary Society, Nigeria, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 25  “My Appeal to the Premier of Eastern Region,” by T. K. Utchay, 1957
Box/Folder 3 : 26  “My Complaint to the Resident,” by T. K. Utchay, 1946
Box/Folder 3 : 27  “My Defence in 1946,” by T. K. Utchay, 1950
Box/Folder 3 : 28  “My Plan for Africa,” by Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 29  “National Youth Renaissance,” by Eyo Ita, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 30  Newspaper clippings, 1985-1988
Box/Folder 3 : 31  Newspaper clippings, “Wells Fargo’s Loan to South Africa,” 1973-1977
Box/Folder 3 : 32  “Nigeria Church Union Committee: Relationship with Missionary Societies,” 1964
Box/Folder 3 : 33  “Nigeria: Facts and Places,” 1963
Box/Folder 3 : 34  “Nigeria Youth League Movement: A Resume of Programmes,” by Eyo Ita, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 35  “Nigerian National Hymns and Prayers,” by J. N. B. Ebutcheh, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 36  “Northern Elements Progressive Union (NEPU) Nepu’awaba Manifesto,” undated
Box/Folder 3 : 37  “Ogbomosho,” by Information Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ibadan, undated
Box/Folder 3 : 38  “One-Sided Argument: An Education Mission Booklet,” by Dinah Stock, 1950
Box/Folder 4 : 2  “Operation Reconstruction in Western Nigeria,” 1963
Box/Folder 4 : 3  “Our Grammar School Must Go,” by Tai Solaria, 1963
Box/Folder 4 : 4  “Patriotism on Trial: Being the Presidential Address Delivered by Chief T. E. A. Salubi, President-General to the General Council,” 1963
Box/Folder 4 : 5  “The People’s Budget: A Nigerian Budget for Nigerians by a Nigerian,” undated
Box/Folder 4 : 6  “Philosophy for Independent Nigeria,” by Chief Obafemi Awolowo, 1961
Box/Folder 4 : 7  “The Present-Day Prophets and the Principles Upon Which They Wrote,” by J. Ade Aina, 1964
Box/Folder 4 : 8  “Presidential Address by Dr. M. I. Okpara: Premier of Eastern Nigeria,” 1964
Box/Folder 4 : 9  “Presidential Address to Eastern Nigeria Catholic Council (E.N.C.C.),” by J. M. Nwosu, 1962
Box/Folder 4 : 10  Press clippings, South Africa, 1979
Box/Folder 4 : 11  “Protests in Cunardia School, Port Harcourt,” by T. K. Utchay, 1960
Box/Folder 4 : 12  “Reference Section: Catering Rest Houses and Hotels,” 1962
Box/Folder 4 : 13  “Report on the General Election to the Eastern House of Assembly,” 1957
Box/Folder 4 : 15  “The Revolt of the Liberal Spirit in Nigeria,” by Eyo Ita, 1949
Box/Folder 4 : 16  “Sapelle,” by Information Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ibadan, undated
Box/Folder 4 : 17  “Six Months of Reconstruction in Western Nigeria,” 1963
Box/Folder 4 : 18  “South Africa: Foreign Investment and Apartheid,” by Lawrence Litvak, Robert De Grasse and Kathleen McTigue, 1978
Box/Folder 4 : 19  “South African Outlook: Labour Codes,” 1979
Box/Folder 4 : 20  “A Speech Delivered on the Occasion of the Laying of the Foundation of the Urhobo Progress Union (U.P.U.) National Secretariat at Warri by Chief T. E. A. Salubi, President-General of the Urhobo Progress Union,” 1963
Box/Folder 4 : 21  “Speeches by the Administrator for Western Nigeria,” by Dr. M. A. Majekodunmi, 1962
Box/Folder 4 : 22  “Sterile Truths and Fertile Lies,” by Eyo Ita, 1949
Box/Folder 4 : 23  “Summer School Lectures,” by Action Group Bureau of Information, Ibadan, 1956
Box/Folder 4 : 24  “The World Mental Health Calendar,” by Education Missionary Society, 1964
Box/Folder 4 : 25  “This Is Our Heritage: Presidential Address Delivered by Chief T. E. A. Salubi, President-General Urhobo Progress Union,” 1962
Box/Folder 4 : 26  “Tomorrow’s Man,” by Information Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Western Nigeria, 1959
Box/Folder 4 : 27  “Two Vital Fronts in Nigeria’s Advancement,” by Eyo Ita, 1949
Box/Folder 4 : 28  “United States Investment in South Africa,” by South Africa Catalyst Project, undated
Box/Folder 4 : 29  “Western Nigeria: Quiz,” undated
Box/Folder 4 : 30  “Which Is More Important, English or Yoruba?” by W.R.L.C., 1954
Box/Folder 4 : 31  “Who Are the AROS?” by Gwilyn Iwan Jones, 1958
Box/Folder 4 : 32  “Zik’s Birthday Prayer,” by T. K. Utchay, 1959