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A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON AMIN'S UGANDA

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that he is no revolutionary; instead he has pushed the existing system to its extreme limit. This argument is developed in three stages: by trying to pinpoint Uganda's main political problems as illustrated by the events of 1962-1966; by examining Obote's efforts to solve these problems through the "Move to the Left", a programme which emerged out of the 1966 crisis; and by looking at Amin's activities to show how, in place of the Obote "revolution", the military government has become almost exclusively concerned with the extension and exploitation of the existing system." *International Political Science Abstracts*. XXIV, 3 (1974), 2744.

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Lofchie, M. F. "The Uganda coup - Class action by the military." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 10,1 (May 1972), pp. 19-35. "The Uganda army can be best understood as a kind of economic class, an elite stratum with a set of economic interests to protect. The coup of January, 1971, was the army's political response to an increasingly socialist regime whose equalitarian domestic policies posed more and more of a threat to the military's economic privileges. No other explanation accounts adequately for two paradoxical aspects of the coup. Why should an army whose officers and rank and file were drawn overwhelmingly from sections of the society loyal to the regime, and which had in fact constituted one of the Government's principal bases of support, turn against political authorities with whom it had been closely identified? Secondly, how is it possible to understand the new social basis of political power in Uganda? - a coalition which joins an officer corps drawn from the economically less developed northern section of the country with a southern coffee-growing elite drawn from the most wealthy region of Uganda, the districts of Buganda. The class character of the Uganda military helps to answer both questions. Both groups (officers and wealthy coffee farmers) had one powerful interest in common - preservation of their high income status in a generally poor agricultural society. They shared a common interest in opposing a government intent

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"Malice or immaturity?" *Africa*, 26 (Oct. 1973), pp. 29-31. Quotation: "In Uganda the question that haunts many of us now is where we are heading. Amin's caprice is real; whether it is from malice or mere political immaturity, it is confusing normally loyal Ugandans."

"Manifesto of the Front for National Salvation (FRONASA) of Uganda." *Africa Today*, 20, 2 (Spring 1973), pp. 44-45.

FRONASA was organised by Yoweri Musveni, is now the leading guerilla group. Its Manifesto is concerned with regime violence and economic dislocation, the demise of good government and religious persecution. Its remedy is mass armed struggle to restore order, development and national status. That is why FRONASA has been founded, an organisation dedicated to do away with fascism, misgovernment, religious bigotry and corruption, and to ensure peace, security, dignity and enlightened government for the people of Uganda through armed struggle and any other necessary means.

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Leadership in Africa might be said to fall into four major styles - intimidatory, patriarchal, reconciliatory,

and mobilizational. In East Africa Jomo Kenyatta has been a patriarchal leader, Julius Nyerere a mobilization leader, and Obote a reconciliation leader. Obote's initial policy on emerging into Independence was to retain some link with the residual pre-eminence of the Baganda. He concluded an alliance with the Kabaka Yekka party. But by August 1964, Obote felt strong enough to terminate his alliance with Kabaka Yekka. Yet, Obote's overall control within his own party started to decline in the succeeding months. Obote was about to be ousted from the leadership of the party - but he turned the tables on his opponents, detaining five of his Cabinet Ministers, suspending the Constitution, and declaring himself Executive President. In 1967 he introduced a new Constitution for Uganda, and abolished the kings. The succeeding period called forth from Obote skills of reconciliation not only between one political faction and another, but also between the soldiers and the politicians. But this also coincided with increasing intimidation in the political system of Uganda. On December 19, 1969, there was an attempt on Obote's life. If the attempt was by an ethnic opponent then the task of national survival was far from complete. If, however, the assassination attempt was the work of an ideological opponent, it could mean that Ugandans were beginning to feel passionately about political issues above and beyond tribal loyalties - and that political violence was moving from issues of national survival to issues of ideological preference. Meanwhile, Obote had begun to feel that a reconciliation style of leadership was not enough. He wanted to become a mobilization leader, aspiring towards national transformation rather than system maintenance. His National Service scheme, his *Common Man's Charter*, the partial nationalization of the industries in May 1970, and the proposed single party system for Uganda were all indications of an Obote who wanted to move from the conciliation to mobilization. Was Obote to be equal to the new task? Is the country ready to be led in that style? Only the future can reveal the full contribution of Milton Obote to the historical evolution of his nation." *International Political Science Abstracts*, XXII, 1 (1972), p. 757. See also 771. This no. of *International Journal* is a special issue on "Africa: leaders and lessons."

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"The history of modernization in independent Africa might well be a gradual transition from a political supremacy of those who hold the means of destruction to a future political supremacy of those who control the means of production. Modern military technology in a relatively backward society tends to widen the gap of power between the unarmed citizenry on one side and those who hold control over the new means of war, on the other. It is only after the society has become more technologically complex that the means of production become critical enough to the survival of national systems to provide a countervailing balance to the power exercised by the military. Those who control the means of production - workers, managers and owners - are at their most powerful in relations to the soldiers in situations of technological complexity. They are at their weakest in relation to the soldiers in situations of rudimentary technology. Political analysts so far have focused on the politicization of African armies. What needs to be observed from now on is the *economicization* of those armies. The consequences of soldiers becoming political animals are different from the consequences of their becoming significant economic agents. Specially instructive in this regard might be the aftermath of Amin's expulsion of the Asians from Uganda. When African soldiers become businessmen, an important process is initiated. It is this particular form of the economicization of African soldiers which constitutes the gradual *embourgeoisement* of the old lumpen militariat. In Uganda it is almost certain that one important consequence of the de-Indianization of the economy will be the rapid embourgeoisement of a significant section of the armed forces. If the politicization of an African army aggravates the crisis of professionalism, the economicization of that same army could gradually help to restore the balance. As soldiers become part of the bourgeoisie, the control of the means of destruction becomes coextensive with participation in the means of production." *International Political Science Abstracts*, XXIII, 6 (1973), p. 4322.

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- "There are two levels of sovereignty operating within African political thought - state sovereignty and racial sovereignty. By the criterion of state sovereignty, the Sultan Jamshid was a native of Zanzibar while Okello, the man who led a revolution against him, was a foreigner. But by the criterion of racial sovereignty, it was the other way round. Also, in their own way, the army mutinies of 1964 presented each East African government with a dilemma over the nature of sovereignty. What was supposed to be an implement of East African sovereignty could only be disciplined by a partial East African retreat from sovereignty itself, by calling in foreign troops. Such foreign military intervention was legitimate to the extent that it maintained law and order but morally suspect when it frustrated genuine political aspirations. In helping the East African governments in their hour of mutinous peril, British authorities might have done the right thing - but seemingly for the wrong reasons." *International Political Science Abstracts*. XVII, 3 (1967), p. 995. This mutiny phenomenon was approached clearly along political lines by Mazrui and Rotherchild, says Michel L. Martin in *Ufahamu* 2, 3 (Winter 1972), p. 117, note 25.
- Martin, Michel L. "The Uganda Military Coup of 1971: A Study of Protest." *Ufahamu*, 2, 3 (Winter 1972), pp. 81-121.

Important. Gives also a good background in modern sociological and political terms. And Idi Amin's records on page 121.

Ali A. Mazrui, Professor and Head of Political Science Department, Makerere University, in a letter to *Ufahamu*. 3, 2 (Fall 1972) p. 7:

"I read the article by Michel L. Martin, "The Uganda Military Coup of 1971: A Study of Protest with great interest. Apart from one or two errors, it is an article based on substantial research and sensitivity to the important issues in Uganda politics. It is so good that it is bound to feature in our reading lists at Makerere University from now on. I am grateful to you for drawing my attention to the article, and to the quality of your journal.

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"Whereas 25 January 1971 marks the occasion with the foremost military significance in Ugandan history, it is a date which is symbolic of the failures and achievements of Africa at large. What are the immediate circumstances and events leading to this coup? What are the deeper socio-political causes responsible for the coup? Prescriptions are advanced concerning the future of military rule in Uganda, particularly in terms

of choices of action open to the military. The legacy of the civilian regime is the dilemma of how to provide firm control from the top in managing the tasks of development and, at the same time disperse participation in governmental responsibility without increasing the potential for disruption. The most viable course of action for the military is to establish a vanguard party which exercises strong control while gradually expanding its base of power." *International Political Science Abstracts*. XXIV, i (1974), p. 819.

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"As pseudonymous Justin O'Brien has suggested, their (the Asians) superordinate position relative to most Africans meant that "The Asian demise was inevitable". Compared to their status in Kenya and Tanzania, "it was in Uganda that the Asians were most strongly entrenched." See Shaw, Timothy M. "Uganda under Amin: The Costs of Confronting Dependence." *Africa Today*. 20, 2 (Spring 1973), pp. 35 and 36.

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"Africanists have often asserted that the concept of collaboration was a crucial apparatus in the process of colonization, but have tended to paint a rather simple image of the actual individuals that were involved. In Uganda the variety of personalities was quite impressive. What united them all was self-interest. The British used various sets of collaborators according to their needs, dropping alliance with those who had outlived their usefulness. The first collaborators were Sudanese soldiers then the Christian Baganda, and after them the generation of Kakungulul, Awich and Odora. By the 1920s and 1930s the educated elites were fast becoming the collaborators. All this array of men were wrestling with the fundamental problems of privilege in a changing world; they thus were not the simple collaborators that they appeared to be:

they were also rebels." *International Political Science Abstracts*. XXIV, 1 (1974), p. 828. A recent discussion of the ambiguous role of collaborators and rebels, see *Africa Today*. 20, 2 (Spring 1973), p. 33, note 4.

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"Obote, the former President of Uganda, showed himself to be adept in the art of orchestrating civilian political forces by delicately applying his consummate knowledge of tribal or ethnic calculus: but he was naive in his grasp of military-civil relationships and much too old-fashioned in his approach to realise the importance of effective control of the instruments of force. His successor, Amin, has demonstrated a capacity to bring the army, at least for some time to come, under his personal control by changing its ethnic composition and increasing its responsibilities. Will he also be able to develop the political skills necessary to contain the resurgent political tendencies within Ugandan society which are working towards a return to traditionalism and a dilution of national identity by a reassertion of tribal or ethnic particularities? Uganda needs a leadership which is capable of combining the skills of both Obote and Amin. It may well be that these types of skills cannot be combined in a single individual. In that case, Uganda may be in for a further political crisis out of which a suitable national political ideology may yet be born." *International Political Science Abstracts*. XXIII, 4 (1973), p. 3487.

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This article is a review of the goals and cost of Amin's economic strategy. It seeks to explain the "Economic war" of the Amin regime as a case study of an unplanned demolition of dependency, *ibid.*, pp. 32-33.

This essay has been, in part, a comment on the established literature on international linkages and stratification. Its main theoretical point is that the structure of dependence between highly unequal international actors is perpetuated because incumbent elites in new states are able to extract status and resources from the relation. Until the distribution of resources in the international system is made more equal, changes or regimes in the Third World will lead to different sets of dependent relationships, not to their final elimination. The national development of new states takes place within the structure of an hierarchical international system. Any strategy designed to maximize national interest

and foreign policy choices requires a simultaneous attack on the interdependent domestic and external interests perpetuated by the structure of dependence. National self-reliance in Africa may be of the Tanzanian socialist or Ugandan populist varieties. It remains to be seen whether other African regimes will perceive these strategies to be real alternatives. The Ugandan guerillas have already made their choice. *Ibid.*, 45 (the conclusion of the article). See also 32, note 1.

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of January 1964 (pp. 30-41), and a poignant story about that abortive embassy to Idi Amin by Geoffrey Rippon in August last year: so different were the sorts of English employed by the two men in this exercise that Amin did not understand anything of consequence said by Rippon (p. 152). Otherwise this book is not worth serious attention as a political biography. There are too many errors of fact..... As an example of contemporary ephemera, this book reveals more about its author than it does about its subject and is worth reading for that reason, if for none other." Review by Michael Twaddle (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London) in *African Affairs*. 72, 288 (July 1973), pp. 344-45.

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