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PHILADELPHIA--A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE FREE WORLD MUST INCREASE AID TO NEW AFRICAN NATIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE GAINING INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT TRAINING FOR SECURE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

J. E. SATTERTHWAIT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE 64TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE THAT U. S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS FOR AFRICA "ARE GOOD BEGINNINGS BUT THEY ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH."

HE SAID AID TO AFRICA SHOULD BE ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE THROUGH SUCH AGENCIES AS THE NINE-NATION DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING TO COORDINATE AID BY INDUSTRIAL NATIONS TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.

"THE FACTS ARE," SATTERTHWAIT SAID, "THAT COUNTRIES ARE APPROACHING POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED LEADERSHIP AND TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS AND WITHOUT FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SYSTEMS WHICH PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR SECURE, CONFIDENT, AFRICAN-GOVERNED NATIONS."

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TROPICAL AFRICA WITH AN INITIAL APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000,000.

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