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24th January, 1980

Dear Friend,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend a lecture-discussion on:

"South Africa: Into the 1980s"

at the American Cultural Center, Veritas House, on Thursday,
January 31 at 1930 hours.

The lecture will be given by Dr. Richard Bissell, a visiting American professor, editor, and author who specializes in Southern African affairs and is a distinguished scholar of South African history and politics. I have enclosed Dr. Bissell's curriculum vitae.

I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Hart
Cultural Affairs Officer

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Dr. Richard E. Bissell

Dr. Richard E. Bissell, a U.S. editor and professor who specializes in southern Africa, will be visiting Dar Es Salaam, January 26-30; Lusaka, January 30-February 2; Johannesburg, February 2-13; and Maseru February 13-15.

Dr. Richard Bissell is Managing Editor of Orbis, a magazine on international affairs known widely in the U.S. academic community. He also is a lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania, Visiting Professor of Political Science at Temple University, and Research Associate at the Foreign Policy Research Institute -- all in Philadelphia.

Born in 1946, He receive a Bachelors degree from Stanford University in California and a Doctorate from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

From 1974 to 1976 he was a Visiting Fellow at the Center of International Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. He has been Managing Editor of Orbis since 1976.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London, and the Advisory Council on International Affairs of the Republican National Committee.

Dr. Bissell's scholarly research has centered on Africa. His books include: APARTHEID AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (1977) SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE WORLD: AUTONOMY OR INTERDEPENDENCE? (1978), and SOUTH AFRICA INTO THE 1980S (co-edited with Chester A. Crocker, 1979).

Articles he has written include: "African Power in International Resources Organizations" (Journal of Modern African Studies, March, 1979), and "Political Origins of the NIEO" (in The Third World: Myths and Realities, San Francisco: Institute of Contemporary Studies, 1978).