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Introduction
This bibliography contains manuscript materials relevant to the study of postcolonial Africa located in the Church History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. I have organized this list alphabetically by country. Whenever manuscript collections are relevant to the history of multiple countries, I have cross-listed the collections for the sake of convenience. I have chosen to exclude closed and unprocessed collections from this bibliography, so this list will be outdated by the time it is published. Nevertheless, I hope that the compilation of this bibliography of manuscript materials in the LDS Church History Library will assist historians in writing the history of Africa after 1960.

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