Francis P. Conant Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository: National Anthropological Archives
Title: Francis P. Conant Papers
Identifier: NAA.2012-13
Date: 1946-2011 (bulk 1953-2008)
Extent: 20 Linear feet ((43 boxes) plus 25 digital storage media and 5 map folders)
Creator: Conant, Francis
Language: Multiple languages

Primarily English. Some field notes and recordings are in Hausa, Bankal (also known as Baranci or Jaranci), and Pökoot (Pokot).

Summary: The papers of Francis P. Conant document his anthropological work and, to a lesser extent, his previous career as a journalist and photographer. Francis Paine Conant was a cultural anthropologist who pioneered the use of satellite data in anthropology. He conducted fieldwork in Nigeria and Kenya, and his research interests spanned cultural ecology, AIDS, malaria, and sex and gender studies. He was also Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Hunter College, where he taught from 1962 to 1995.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Francis Conant's widow Veronika Conant in 2012.

Related Materials

For additional materials at the National Anthropological Archives relating to Francis Conant, see the papers of Priscilla Reining and John Lawrence Angel. His film collection is at the Human Studies Film Archives.

Artifacts and film collected during the Bernheim-Conant Expedition, his doctoral research in Nigeria, and his fieldwork in Kenya during the 1960s and 70s are at the American Museum of Natural History. He also deposited collections at the Pitts River Museum at the University of Oxford.

Processing Information

The papers of Francis P. Conant were received mostly organized. The processing archivist kept existing groupings and arrangement and organized the collection into nine series. Original
folder titles were retained with titles assigned by the archivist placed within square brackets. Oversized materials were separated and replaced with notes indicating original and new locations. A few files containing social security numbers were redacted.

The archivist would like to thank Andrea Briggs for her assistance in processing the collection.

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Biographical / Historical

Francis Paine Conant was a cultural anthropologist who pioneered the use of satellite data in anthropology. He conducted fieldwork in Nigeria and Kenya, and his research interests spanned cultural ecology, AIDS, malaria, and sex and gender studies. He was also Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at Hunter College, where he taught from 1962 to 1995.

Conant was born on February 27, 1926 in New York City. After graduating from Phillips Exeter Academy, he deferred college to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1944. He served as a field artillery observer for the 294th Field Artillery Battalion and helped liberate two concentration camps during World War II. After he was honorably discharged in 1946, he attended Cornell University, where he obtained his B.A. in 1950. While at Cornell, a Finnish student invited Conant to Finland to help relocate families, farms, and livestock further from the Russian border, a protective measure against another Russian invasion. Conant accepted his invitation and took time off from his academic studies to spend several months in Finland in 1947, as well as a summer in 1949.

After graduating from Cornell, Conant attended University of Iowa's graduate writing program for a short time. Dissatisfied with the program, he worked briefly for the Carnegie Endowment, during which time he occasionally served as a personal driver for Alger Hiss. In 1951, he returned to Finland to pursue a career in journalism. He worked for United Press International until 1953.

From December 5, 1953 to May 26, 1954, Conant traveled throughout Africa as part of the Bernheim-Conant Expedition for the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH). The expedition was led by Claude Bernheim, the father of his first wife, Miriam. They traveled 16,000 miles through Northern Central and Eastern Africa, collecting film footage and material culture for the museum. Conant served as the writer and photographer for the expedition, publishing illustrated articles in the New York Times and Natural History Magazine.

He later returned to Africa as a doctoral student at Columbia University, where he earned his PhD in Anthropology in 1960. After studying the Hausa language at the International African Institute in London, he traveled to Nigeria as a Fellow of the Ford Foundation to carry out his fieldwork in Dass Independent District, Bauchi Province. Working among the Barawa that live in the mountains of Dass, he focused on their religion and its impact on the technology, social and political organization, and structure of their society. His dissertation was titled "Dodo of Dass: A Study of a Pagan Religion of Northern Nigeria."
During his fieldwork, he also collected data on rock gongs, which were first identified and written about by Bernard Fagg in 1955.

In 1961 to 1962, Conant was a research associate for Walter Goldschmidt's Culture and Ecology in East Africa Project. The purpose of the project was to conduct a controlled comparison of four different East African societies and the farmers and pastoralists within each tribe. Conant was assigned to conduct ethnographic research among the Pokot in West Pokot District in Kenya. This research would form the basis of his remote sensing work in the same area more than a decade later. Conant was first introduced to remote sensing data in 1974 when his colleague Priscilla Reining showed him Landsat imagery of one his former fieldwork sites. He was inspired by the potential applications of satellite data to study cultural and ecological relationships. In 1975, he and Reining organized a workshop on "Satellite Potentials for Anthropological Studies of Subsistence Activities and Population Change." He incorporated remote sensing tools in his 1977 to 1980 study of the changing cultivation patterns and management of livestock in West Pokot District. His research combined traditional fieldwork (which included data he had collected in the 1960s), LANDSAT data, and geospatial data collected from the ground.

Later in his career, Conant's research interests expanded to include the spread of diseases, specifically AIDS and malaria. He, along with Priscilla Reining, John Bongaarts, and Peter Way found that uncircumcised men were 86% more likely to contract HIV than circumcised men. Their findings were published in their paper "The Relationship Between Male Circumcision and HIV Infection in African Populations" (1989). His research on malaria focused on the spread of the disease during African prehistory.

Conant taught briefly at Columbia University and was an Assistant Professor at University of Massachusetts, at Amherst in 1960-1961. Most of his academic career was spent at Hunter College, where he served as Chair of the Anthropology Department several times. He also founded and headed the college's Research Institute in Aruba.

Conant was a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at Oxford University's Pitts Rivers Museum in 1968-1969. He was also a fellow of the American Anthropological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International African Institute, the New York Academy of Sciences, and the Royal Anthropological Institute. In addition, he was actively involved with the Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary Journal.

Conant died at the age of 84 on January 29, 2011.

Sources Consulted


Conant, Veronika. Email message to Lorain Wang, October 22, 2013.

[Curriculum Vitae], Series 7. Biographical Files and Letters, Francis Conant Papers, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution


1926
1944-1946

1926
Born February 27 in New York City, New York
1944-1946
Enlists in Army and serves in World War II as a flash ranger in 294th Field Artillery Battalion
1950
Earns B.A. from Cornell University in English and Russian, minor in Engineering

1953-1954
AMNH Bernheim-Conant Expedition to northern Africa

1957
Conducts language studies at the International African Institute

1957-1959
Conducts fieldwork in northern Nigeria

1960
Earns PhD in Cultural Anthropology from Columbia University

1960-1961
Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

1961-1962
Research Associate for Culture and Ecology in East Africa Project directed by Walter Goldschimdt

1962
Joins faculty at Hunter College

1968-1969
Fulbright Senior Research Fellow, Oxford University, Pitt-Rivers Museum

1977-1980
Sets up remote sensing monitoring area in West Pokot district in Kenya. Studies changing cultivation patterns and management of livestock

1995
Retires from Hunter College; Emeritus Professor

2011
Dies on January 29 at the age of 84

Scope and Contents

The papers of Francis P. Conant document his anthropological work and, to a lesser extent, his previous career as a journalist and photographer. The bulk of the collection consists of his field work in Africa, specifically his doctoral research among the Barawa in Nigeria during the 1950s; his work among the Pokot in Kenya for Walter Goldschimdt's Culture and Ecology in East Africa Project during the 1960s; and his later research among the Pokot during the 1970s incorporating remote sensing tools. These materials include his dissertation, field notes, kinship charts, maps, correspondence, photographs, and sound recordings. The collection also contains photographs, correspondence, and writings relating to the Bernheim-Conant expedition through Africa. Among the photos are Polaroids of Mohammad Naguib, first president of Egypt. Also present in the collection are his published and unpublished academic writings, his writings and correspondence as a news correspondent in Finland, and files from courses that he taught. In addition, the collection contains some of Conant's digital files, which have not yet been examined. Overall there is little correspondence in the collection, aside from some letters scattered throughout the collection relating to his research and writings (both as an academic and a journalist).

Arrangement

Bibliography


Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Human ecology
- Journalism
- Landsat satellites
- Language and languages -- Documentation
- Musical instruments -- Nigeria
- Remote sensing
- Southern Bauchi languages
- Subsistence farming -- Kenya
- Subsistence herding -- Kenya
- Suk (African people)

Cultures:
- Southern Bauchi languages
Suk (African people)

Types of Materials:
- Correspondence
- Electronic records
- Field notes
- Field recordings
- Manuscripts
- Maps
- Photographs
- Sound recordings

Names:
- Goldschmidt, Walter, 1913-2010
- Hunter College. Department of Anthropology
- Naguib, Mohammed, 1901-

Geographic Names:
- Africa, French-speaking West
- Bauchi Province (Nigeria)
- Belgian Congo
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Finland
- Morocco
- Sahara
- Sudan
- Uganda
- West Pokot District (Kenya)
Container Listing

Series 1: Nigeria, 1956-1960, undated

5.4 Linear feet

As a graduate student at Columbia University, Conant conducted his doctoral fieldwork in Dass Independent District, Bauchi Province in Nigeria in 1957-1959. His research focused on the religion of the Barawa mountaineers of Dass, studying its impact on the technology, social and political organization, and structure of Barawa society. While in Dass, Conant also excavated the old town Bununu-Kasa in Bula district and collected data on rock gongs, percussion instruments that were first identified and written about by Bernard Fagg in 1955. He also collected objects for the American Museum of Natural History and native medicines and botanical specimens for Smith, Kline & French, a pharmaceutical company.

This series contains documentation from Conant's field research, including field notebooks; language notes; transcripts and notes from his recordings; manuscripts; maps, some of which are hand-drawn; notes on his consultants in Dass; and field photographs. Conant numbered his field photographs and organized them on card files with accompanying notes and cross-references to his field notebooks. He also created a topical index to his photographs. This series also contains notes and permits for objects that he collected in Dass for the American Museum of Natural History.


Box 1  Rock Gongs, 1956-1957, 1959-1960, undated

Box 1  [Notes on iron gongs and iron metallurgy], Undated

Box 1  Tables of Contents: Field Note Books, 1958-1960, undated

Image(s)

Includes references to sound recordings

Box 1  History, 1957, undated

Box 1  Dass District - Skeleton Assessment Report, Undated

Box 1  [Report on native medicines collected in Dass Independent District], 1957-1959

Box 1  8x10 Dass, Undated

Box 1  Bununu-kasa dig, Undated

Box 1  Demo: Maps, Undated

Box 1  [Nigerian Materials Project Proposal], 1959

Box 1  Tape Transcripts, Undated

Image(s)

Transcripts for M24 (Recording #21), M25 (Recording #22), M20 (Recording #17), M23 (Recording #20), M22 (Recording #19), M16 Recording #16). For recordings, see Series 8. Sound Recordings
Box 2  Nigerian Films, 1960, undated

Box 2  [Dakakerri/Dakakari dictionary/phrase cards], Undated

Box 2  Informants [1 of 2], 1957-1959, undated
Card files containing names, photos, and biographical information of locals that provided Conant information in the field. Many of the cards contain cross-references to his field notebooks and recordings.

Box 2  Informants [2 of 2], 1957-1959, undated
Card files containing names, photos, and biographical information of locals that provided Conant information in the field. Many of the cards contain cross-references to his field notebooks and recordings.

Box 3  Field Notebook #1, 1957 December -1958 April
Includes references to sound recordings

Box 3  Field Notebook #2, 1958 April - 1958 November
Includes references to sound recordings

Box 3  Field Notebook #3, 1958 November-1958 December
Includes references to sound recordings

Box 3  Field Notebook #4, 1958 December-1959 February
Includes references to sound recordings

Box 4  Diary 1, 1957 December-1958 November

Box 4  Diary 2, 1958 October-1959 February

Box 4  Hausa 1, Circa 1957-1959
Language notes

Box 4  Hausa 2, Circa 1957-1959
Language notes

Box 4  Museum Collection Book #1, 1958-1959

Box 4  [Nigeria slides], Undated

Box 5  [Field notes and photo files, 1 of 3], Circa 1957-1959
See Boxes 8 and 9 for negatives. No photos for the following: 27 (3, 3), 31 (3, 7), 115 (10, 10), 118 (11, 1), 120 (11, 3).

Box 6  [Field notes and photo files, 2 of 3], Circa 1957-1959
See Boxes 10 and 11 for negatives. No negatives for the following prints: 586-591

Box 7  [Field notes and photo files, 3 of 3], Circa 1957-1959
See Box 11 for negatives. No negatives for the following prints: 700-705, 751-752
Box 8
[Negatives 1 (1, 1) -- 152 (13, 11)], Circa 1957-1959
Separated from Box 5 and arranged by photo number. No negatives for the following: 27 (3,3), 31 (3,7), 115 (10,10), 118 (11, 1), 120 (11, 3).

Box 9
[Negatives 153 (13, 12) -- 307 (26, 12)], Circa 1957-1959
Separated from Box 5 and arranged by photo number

Box 10
[Negatives 308 (27, 1) - 529], Circa 1957-1959
Separated from Box 6 and arranged by photo number.

Box 11
[Negatives 530-948], Circa 1957-1959
Separated from Box 6 and 7 and arranged by photo number. No negatives for the following prints: 586-591, 700-705, 751-752

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7.2 Linear feet

This series consists of Conant's files as a research associate for the Culture and Ecology in East Africa Project directed by Walter Goldschmidt. The purpose of the project was to conduct controlled comparisons of four different East African societies and the pastoralists and farmers within each tribe. Emphasis was placed on the relationship between cultural and environmental variables. Conant was assigned to work among the Pokot in West Pokot District in Kenya from 1960-1961. His research was divided between the pastoralists of Masol Location and the farmers of Mwinna Location.

The series contains project correspondence and discussion notes; field journals; language notes; kinship charts; census information; notes and drafts of papers on sexual violence and sexual behavior among the Pokot; drafts of an unpublished manuscript on the Pokot; photographs; and transcripts of sound recordings. Conant numbered his field photographs and organized them on card files with accompanying notes extracted from his field notebooks. He also created a topical index to his photographs and field notebooks. This series also contains notes on material culture collections Conant acquired for the American Museum of Natural History.


Box 12
Sexual Violence, 1964, undated

Box 12
1. Introduction & General Environment, Undated

Box 12
2. History & Population, Undated

Box 12
3. Formalities of Pokot Society, Undated

Box 12
4. Technology, Undated

Box 12
5. Herding Economy, Undated

Box 12
6. Farming Economy, Undated

Box 12
8. House of Masupei, House of Lopetakwung, Undated

Box 12
Ch. I: Introduction, Undated

Box 12

Box 12
Ranking of Informants, Population Pyramid, Undated

Box 12
FNB Summaries, 1961, undated

Field notebook summaries

Box 12
Kinship, Undated

Box 12
Ch. VI: Notes on Kinship, Undated

Box 12
Tables, Contents, Figures, Plates, Undated
Box 13  Demographic Tables, 1963, undated
Box 13  Kinship Materials, 1962, undated
Box 13  Assembly II: Irrigation, Undated
        Film notes
Box 13  Assembly III: 'Herding', Undated
        Film notes
Box 13  Assembly IV: 'Ritual', Undated
        Film notes
Box 13  Preface 2.5, Undated
Box 13  Ch. 2: History & Population 34, Undated
Box 13  Preface, Undated
Box 13  Ch. I: Intro & General Environment 20, 1966, undated
Box 13  Ch. 2, Undated
Box 13  Ch. 3: Formalities, 1971, 1972, 1974, undated
Box 13  Ch. III: Formalities of Pokot Society 68, Undated
Box 13  Technology, Undated
Box 13  Ch. IV: Technology 31, Undated
Box 13  Ch. V: Herding, 1966
Box 13  Ch. V: Herding 52, 1966
Box 13  Ch. VI: Farming 40, 1966
Box 13  Ch. VI: Farming, 1966
Box 14  Ch. VIII: "Houses of..." 54, Undated
Box 14  Ch. 8: "Houses of...", Undated
Box 14  Research & Ms. Expenses, 1963-1967
Box 14  Ch. 3: Notes for Herding Economy [1], Undated
Box 14  Ch. 3: Notes for Herding Economy [2], Undated
Box 14  Maps for Manuscript, Undated
Box 14  Appendix I, Undated
Box 14  Appendix II, Undated
Box 14  Miscellaneous Notes: mainly vocabulary materials, Undated
Box 14  Loose Field Notes, 1961, 1962, undated
Box 14  Bibliography, 1963, undated
Box 14  Edgerton Materials, Undated
Box 14  Systematics - Calendar, 1962, undated
Box 14  Systematics - Grasses, Undated
Box 14  Genealogy - Cemeirewa Tamkal, Undated
Box 14  Geneo: Komolingolei, Undated
Box 14  Geneo: Pkite, Undated
Box 14  Cesityon, 1962, undated
Box 14  Geneo: Thomas Aperit, 1962, undated
Box 14  Geneo: Lokirion, 1962, undated
Box 14  Geneo: Samuel Ptiso, 1962, undated
Box 14  Suk Vocab Xerox, Undated
Box 15  [Pokot kin terms & types, 1 of 2], Undated
Box 15  [Pokot kin terms & types, 2 of 2], Undated
Box 15  [Suk clans], Undated
Box 15  Story of Mine, Undated
Box 15  Pokot Tales, Undated
Box 15  Landrover Log, Undated
Box 15  [Project discussion notes], Undated
Box 15  Material Culture Collections #1, Undated
Box 15  Material Culture Collections #2, Undated
Box 15  [Index of topics in field notebooks], Undated
Box 15  [Original diary entries torn from journals], 1961 September-1962 August
Box 16  Diary #1, 1961 September-1961 December
Box 16  Diary #2, 1961 December-1962 February
Box 16  Diary #3, 1962 February-1962 May
Box 16  Diary #4, 1962 May-1962 August
Box 16  Field Note Book #1, 1961 October-1961 November
Box 16  Field Note Book #2, 1961 October-1961 November
Box 16  Field Note Book #3, 1961
Box 16  Field Note Book #4, 1961-1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #5, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #6, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #7, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #8, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #9, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #10, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #11, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #12, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #13, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book No. 14, 1962
Box 16  Field Note Book #15, 1962
Box 16  FNB #16, 1962
Box 16  FNB #17, 1962
Box 16  FNB #18, 1962
Box 16  FNB #19, 1962
Box 16  Samuel Ptiso Field Book #1, undated
Box 16  Samuel Ptiso Field Note Book #2, 1961
Box 16  Samuel Ptiso Field Note Book #4, 1962
Box 16  S. P. FNB #5, 1962
Box 17  SP FNB No. 6, 1962 October-1962 November
Box 17  SP FNB No. 7, 1962 August-1962 September
Box 17  Table of Contents [Samuel Ptiso Field Notebooks], Undated
Box 17  [Samuel Ptiso letters, daily diary, & notes], 1961
Box 17  TA 1, Undated
Box 17  Thomas Aperit Notebook #2, Undated
Box 17  Tape Recorder Log #1, Undated
Box 17  Tape Recorder Log #2, Undated
Box 17  [Language slips subjects], Undated
Box 17  [Loose language slips], 1966
Box 17  [Slides], Undated
Box 18  [Language slips], 1966
Box 19  [Language slips], 1966
Box 20  [Language notes and subject index to field notebooks], Undated
Box 20  [Photo files], Undated
For negatives see Boxes 22 and 23. No prints or negatives for the following: 300 (negative), 340 (print & negative)
Box 21  [Photo files], Undated
For negatives see Boxes 24 and 25. No prints or negatives for the following: 353 (print & negative), 396 (negative), 400-445 (negatives), 443-445 (print), 482-506 (negatives), 551-594 (negatives), 615 (negative), 622 (print & negative), 652-940 (negatives)
Box 22  [Negatives 1-171], Undated
Separated from Box 20 and arranged by photo number
Box 23  [Negatives 172-339], Undated
Separated from Box 20 and arranged by photo number
Box 24  [Negatives unnumbered, 341-651], Undated
Separated from Box 21 and arranged by photo number

Box 25  [Negatives and contact prints], Undated
         Prints of some of the negatives in Box 21.

Box 17  Suk-English vocabulary, W.G. Collins, 1939 April

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3.2 Linear feet

Conant was a pioneer in the use of satellite data in anthropological research. In 1977-1980, he conducted research on human ecology in West Pokot District, Kenya, where he had worked previously during the 1960s. To study the interrelationships between subsistence resources and population change in the sahel of East Africa, he employed satellite data, aerial photography, radiometric measurements (collected using a radiometer/camera that he and his team developed), and traditional anthropological fieldwork.

Most of the files in this series pertain to his research in Kenya using remote sensing tools. These materials include his grant application; field notebooks; spectrometer, radiometer, and compass measurements; sketch maps; records of photos taken; 35mm slides and prints; transcripts of sound recordings; and notes on crops, trees, and grass. This series also contains files relating to his consultancy work for Ecosystems, Ltd. and Kenya's Ministry of Transport and Communications, which involved interpreting aerial photography for changes taking place along rural access roads.

Additional materials in the series include Conant's grant applications for research on the spread of AIDS using satellite data, a paper coauthored by Conant on the development of a portable radiometer/camera, and files relating to a 1992 conference on Anthropology of Human Behavior Through Geographic Information and Analysis. The series also contains information regarding remote sensing equipment and unpublished papers by Ernestine Cary and John Roberts on their research in Kenya involving the use of satellite data.

For other material from Conant's research in Kenya during the 1970s, see Series 8 Sound Recordings, Subseries: Kenya 1970s for an associated sound recording. Series 9. Digital Files contains satellite-related files.

Box 26 Ecosystems, LTD. Nbi, 1981, 1982
Box 26 Tamkal SR Data, 1978
Box 26 Ptoko' Sketch Maps, 1978
Box 26 Radiometer Photos, Undated Negatives
Box 26 [Paper on portable camera/radiometer by Conant, Brest, Cary, and Egbert], 1984
Box 26 Reflect Measurement Procedure, Undated
Box 26 Carbons, Radiometer Readings, 1977, 1978
Box 26 Wheel Construction, Undated
Box 26 Munsell Grey Scales, Undated
Box 26 Remote Sensing Equip. - Radiometer, Image Analysis, 1976, 1977
Box 26 Masol Data, 1978
Box 26 Photo Exposures, Undated
Includes prints

Box 26  Physical Characteristics of Landsat Tapes (Microfiche), 1978, undated
Box 26  NSF Landsat/Kenya Ecosystems Project Photograph File Originals, 1978
Box 26  Point 1/4 Traverses Keroi - Tree & Grass Species Distrib., 1978
Box 26  Keroi - Biomass and Radiometer Data, 1978
Box 26  Sangat Sketch Maps, 1978
Box 26  Tamkal Summary Records, Undated
Box 26  Tamkal Plots of Paced Fields, 1978
Box 26  GIS Conf - NCGIA - Santa Barbara, 1991, 1992
Includes a print
Box 26  Conant, F. Cultural Co-Factors CDMS Proposal 15074, Undated
Box 26  [PSC - CUNY - Satellite data on subsistence activities and AIDS in East Africa], 1991
Box 26  Roberts - Soils of Masol 173, 1982
Box 27  Diary #1, 1977 November-1977 December
Box 27  FPC Diary #2, 1977 December-1978 June
Box 27  FPC Diary #3, 1978 June-1978 August
Box 27  FPC Diary #4, 1978 August
Box 27  FPC FNB #1, 1977 December-1978 January
Box 27  FPC FNB #2, 1978 January-1978 June
Box 27  FPC FNB #3, 1978 June-1978 July
Box 27  FPC FNB #4, 1978 July-1978 August
Box 27  FPC FNB #5, 1978 August
Box 27  Jacob, 1978
Box 28  Festus, 1978
Box 28  Pelorus #1, 1978
Box 28  Rosemary Field Note Book, 1978
Box 28  Compass #1, 1978
Box 28  Compass Readings & Bearings Book #3, 1978
Box 28  Traverse Logbook #1, 1978
Box 28  Traverse Logbook #2, 1978
Box 28  Sigor Vegetation #1, 1978 June-1978 July
Box 28  Vegetation #2, 1978 July-1978 August
Box 28  Vegetation #3, 1978 August
Box 28  Veget. 4, 1978 August
Box 29  Suzuki, Undated
Box 29  Nikon #1, Undated
Box 29  Toyota, Undated
Box 29  Pocket Note Book, Undated
Box 29  FC Pocket Note Book #2, Undated
Box 29  FC Pocket Book #3, 1978
Box 29  [Notebook], Undated
  Contains notes on road project for Ecosystems consulting work, contact
  information for colleagues, draft review and notes of The Expansive Moment:
  Anthropology in Britain and Africa, and notes on computer data at HERSL
Box 29  Spectrometer Photo Notebook #1, 1977-1978
Box 29  SR #2, 1978
Box 29  Motor Drive Nikon Notebook #1, 1977-1978
Box 29  Pentax #1, 1978
Box 29  Kenya Contacts, Undated
Box 29  Vegetation 5, 1978 August
Box 29  Vegetation 6, 1978 August
Box 29  #1 Tape Transcriptions 29.7.78 -- Nora Conant, 1978 July 29
Image(s)
See also Series 8. Sound Recordings, Recording #98

Box 29  Taped Transcription Notes, 1977-1978

Box 29  [Pokot language notes], Undated

Box 29  [Sekerr side measurements & references to data in field notebooks], Undated

Box 29  [Receipt books], 1977 December-1978 August

Box 29  Porter, P.W. Materials on Map Reliability 2392, 2002, undated

Box 29  Cary -- MA 65, 1978

Box 29  Pokot Prints -- Kenya [1978 Trip], 1978

Box 29  [Index for unidentified slides], Undated
Possibly related to 1970s Kenya research

Box 30  [Proadia Slides], Undated
35mm slides

Box 30  EKT & CIR Pairs, & Nyeri & Kenya '81, 1981
35mm slides

Box 30  MD 1-11 (First Field Period) [1 of 2], Undated
35mm slides

Box 30  MD 1-11 (First Field Period) [2 of 2], Undated
35mm slides

Box 30  RBV -- Pokot, 1980, undated
35mm slides

Box 30  [Kenya Trip], Undated
35mm slides

Box 30  SR 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 - "C" (SR) 1, 2, Undated
35mm slides

Box 30  Kenya, Aug. '80, 1980
35mm slides

Box 31  Kenya, Aug. '80, 1980
35mm slides

Box 31  A (N1), B (N2), Undated
35mm slides

Box 31  [?] N2, [?] 5-31, Undated
35mm slides
Series 4: Bernheim-Conant Expedition, 1953-1956

2.4 Linear feet

From December 5, 1953 to May 26, 1954, Conant traveled throughout Africa as part of the Bernheim-Conant Expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. The expedition was led by Claude Bernheim, the father of Conant's first wife, Miriam. The other members of the expedition party were Miriam; her mother, Janine; her sister, Danielle; and David Perrin, the son of Janine's colleague. The party began their journey in Morocco and traveled through the Sahara Desert, French West Africa, the Belgian Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, and Egypt. During the expedition, Conant took a number of photographs and wrote articles that were published in the New York Times and the Natural History Magazine. He also wrote an unpublished manuscript titled Hotels and Desert Wells. In addition, he collected objects for the American Museum of Natural History.

This series primarily consists of photos taken during the expedition. The photos include images of African people, landscapes, Egyptian monuments, irrigation systems, markets, dwellings, a hospital, animals, Conant, and the Bernheim family. Also among the photos are Polaroid pictures of Mohammad Naguib, the first president of Egypt. Some of Conant's writings are also in the series along with his correspondence with potential publishers, as well as a daily journal and financial and equipment records.

Box 32  Main Nile, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Niamey Mkt., Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Touat, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Museum of Natural History, 1954
Box 32  [NY Times Article: The Nile: A Drama of Three Rivers], 1954
Box 32  Morocco, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Tuareg, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Beni Abbes, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Irrigation, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Crossings, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  White Nile, Undated
         Prints
Box 32  Family, Undated
Prints. Negatives in Box 38

Box 32  Travel, Books & Pictures, 1954-1956
        Includes daily journal

Box 32  Christian-Science Monitor, 1953-1954

Box 32  Wagenias (Lokeles) Congo-Stanleyville, Undated
        Prints

Box 33  Kenya, Undated
        Prints

Box 33  Kano, Undated
        Prints

Box 33  Ethiopia, Undated
        Prints

Box 33  [Polaroids of Muhammad Naguib], Undated

Box 33  [Photo of men in suits], Undated
        Print. Possibly taken in Egypt

Box 33  [Photo of drawing of hydroelectric system in Morocco], Undated
        Prints

Box 33  [Contact prints], Undated
        Various countries. Negatives in Box 35.

Box 33  Africa 35's, 1953
        35mm slides

Box 34  [Loose slides], Undated
        2x2 slides

Box 34  Sahara (3), "Teaching Collection", Undated
        2x2 slides

Box 34  Ethiopia (9), Undated
        2x2 slides

Box 34  Sudan (10), Undated
        2x2 slides

Box 34  Tuareg, Undated
        2x2 slides

Box 34  Nile Villages from Hyksos, 1953
        2x2 slides

Box 35  [Negatives], Undated
See "[Contact prints]" within this series for associated prints for most of the negatives. Arranged by film roll numbers assigned by Conant.

Box 36  52-'53 Africa Negs [1 of 2], Circa 1953-1954
Box 37  52-'53 Africa Negs [2 of 2], Circa 1953-1954
Box 38  [Negatives separated from "Family"], Undated

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0.8 Linear feet

This series contains published and unpublished writings by Conant. Materials include his dissertation, manuscript drafts, reprints, conference papers, and figures for his papers.


Box 39

[Dissertation, 1 of 2], 1960

Box 39

[Dissertation, 2 of 2], 1960

Box 39

Conant, F. Rocks That Ring 302 03-08-060-15, 1960

Box 39

Peoples of the Middle Niger Region Northern Nigeria, 1960

Box 39

Conant, F. Jarawa Kin Systems 290 03-08, 1961

Box 39

Conant, FP "Contemporary communities + abandoned settlement sites" (291), 1962

Box 39


Box 39

Conant, F. P. Korok: A Unit of Space Among Pokot 396 03-10-010-15-04 520, 1965

Box 39

The external coherence of Pokot ritual behaviour, 1966

Box 39

Anthro Quarterly Marriage by Capture, 1974

Box 39

Requests + Responses to Strength Working Capacity, etc. 292 Disk 7 Rec.148, 1974-1975, 1978

Box 39

Conant ('74) Sexual Bias & Ecological Realities . . . (master) 295, 1974

Box 39

Conant, Reining & Lowe 1975 NSF Satellite Report 80, 1975

Box 39

Conant & Cary - A 1st Interpretation 85, 1977

Box 39

Conant: The Use of Landsat Data in Studies of Human Ecology 93, 1978

Box 40

Conant 1982 - Thorns Paired (Spooner Volume); Original, Artwork, + Comments 88, 1980-1982, undated

Box 40

Livestock & Livelihood - Bates & Conant 249, 1980

Box 40

Conant 1981 "5 Contexts for a Geographic Information System" CORSE-81 86, 1981

Box 40

Conant F. Computer Graphics World, 1982
Box 40  Refugee Settlements - Cairo 1982 (Conant 80), 1982
Box 40  Strength Reproductive Capacity and . . . 1982 293, 1982
Box 40  Conant - 1984 Sat. Data & Culture Areas (AAAS Poster Paper) 90, 1984
Box 40  Conant Remote Sensing, Disc & Gen in Human Ecology - Moran '84, Ch. 10 92, 1984
Box 40  Conant 1985 Remote Sensing Ethics & Anthropology 91, 1985
Box 40  Conant (Review by Rivlin), 1986
Box 40  Conant FP 340 Evaluating Social Science Data Relating to Aids in Africa 1988, 1988
Box 40  Conant FP Remote Sensing, Resolution and Recognition 1988 339, 1988
Box 40  Conant Social Consequences . . . & Users + Rating 15075, 1988
Box 40  Conant: The Pokot way with Thorny Shrubs 1989, 1989
Box 40  Conant, FP "AIDS . . . 2000" (3726), 1990
Box 40  [Review Essay: Preludes to an Ecology of Famine in Africa], 1991
Box 40  Conant review of Vansina, 1992
Box 40  Conant: Hu Ecol & Space Age Technology, 1994
Box 40  Regional HIV prevalence and ritual circumcision in Africa, 1995
Box 40  [Review of M.C. Fagg's "Rock Music"], 2000
Box 40  Conant, Malaria Copy 8, Feb.03 56pp., 2003, undated
Box 40  [Malaria papers], 2004
Papers presented at annual meetings of American Anthropological Association and Southern Anthropological Society
Box 40  Sahara Paper UK/UEA June '04, 2004
Box 40  NY Times Letters, 2006
Box 40  [Figures for Pokot Papers], Undated
Box 40  Limitations and advantages of remotely sensed data in the social sciences, Undated

0.4 Linear feet

This series contains syllabi, lecture notes, handouts, and reading materials for courses that Conant taught at Columbia University; University of Amherst, Massachusetts; and Hunter College. Course topics include primitive religion, African ethnology, cultural anthropology, history of anthropological theory, sex and gender studies, and remote sensing. The bulk of the files are from his courses at Hunter College, where he spent most of his academic career. This series also contains a letter inviting Conant to join the Presidential Task Force on AIDS at Hunter College and materials relating to a colloquium at the college on AIDS in Africa and USA. This series also contains slides of the exterior and interior of houses in Aruba. These appear to pertain to his position as founder and head of Hunter College's Aruba Research Center.

Box 41  [Courses Taught at Columbia University & University of Massachusetts, Amherst], 1956-1957, 1961
Box 41  [Houses - Aruba, Bonaire, Oranjestad, Curacao] 11-14, 1970
  35mm slides
Box 41  Aruba - Negatives, House Types, 1972, undated
  Prints and negatives
Box 41  Syllabus 211 [Geography Remote Sensing], 1982-1983
Box 41  Remote Sensing Fall '83 205, 1983, undated
Box 41  Fall 85 - Remote Sensing Antc 401.67 & 704.51 206, 1985
Box 41  Afr AIDS Colloq - April '87 (Conant) 15076, 1987
Box 41  [Presidential Task Force on AIDS at Hunter College], 1988
Box 41  Remote Sensing Spring 1993 211, 1983, 1993
Box 41  Space & Time Handouts, 1990, 1993, undated
Box 41  Space & Time 401.99, 702.93, 1993
Box 41  [Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Syllabus], 1994
Box 41  Africa - '94 (Spring), 1994
Box 41  Africa 702.96 "Space & Time in the Ethnology in Africa" Spring '95, 1994-1995
Box 41  Handouts (FC set) 211 [satellite photos], Undated
Box 41  Sex & Gender, Undated

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0.2 Linear feet (and 1 DVD-R)

This small series consists of information about Conant's career and his life outside of anthropology, as well as a few letters that do not fit elsewhere in the collection. Files include his curriculum vitae, his obituary, and materials from his memorial service, held on February 27, 2011. Also in the series is a newsletter clipping regarding an elementary school reunion that he attended, and a photocopy of a group class picture from his childhood. Files documenting his journalistic efforts in Finland are also in this series, as well as materials from his brief employment at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Among his letters is an email from Conant regarding his colleague Priscilla Reining and her memorial service.

Box 42 St. Bernard's, Circa 1940, 2000
Box 42 [Copies of Conant's Honorable Discharge form and certificate], Circa 1946
Box 42 Carnegie Endowment, 1947, 1955
Box 42 Register & Tribune, Finland - 1951, 1951
Box 42 [Curriculum Vitae], 1990, undated
Box 42 [Honors], 1991, 1996
Box 42 [Donations to libraries], 1997, undated
Box 42 [Conant's story of service in WWII], 2008
Box 42 [Memorial Service for Conant], 2011
   Includes DVD-R of memorial service. Moved to Born Digital cabinet.
Box 42 [Obituary and letter of condolence], 2011

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110 sound recordings (and 0.4 linear feet)

This series consists primarily of recordings from Conant's field research, recorded on 4", 5", and 6" tape reels. Most of the reels are from his research in Nigeria and include recordings of ceremonies, musical instruments, rock gongs, conversations, speeches, prayers, and vocabulary in Hausa and Bankal. His work in Kenya during the 1960s is represented by recordings of Pokot dialects, music, and a summer solstice ceremony. From his research among the Pokot during the 1970s is a reel containing an interview by his daughter Nora and recordings of songs. Subseries: Other includes a radio interview with Conant; recordings of words and phrases in Celtic, Sebei, and Swahili; and recordings of the Wenner-Gren sponsored conference Conant organized in 1977, The Use Of Landsat Data in the Analysis Of Non-Western Ecosystems.

Information in the below inventory was compiled from several sources, including (when applicable) the leader tape of the reel, the tape box, writing on the reel itself, tape content, and Conant's field notebooks and tape transcripts. In many cases, the writing on the tape boxes have faded to such an extent that they are difficult to read. The cross-references below to Conant's notes should not be considered comprehensive. For the Nigeria recordings, information was also taken from two tape log notebooks, located in Series 1: Nigeria, folders "Tables of Contents: Field Notebooks" and "Tape Transcripts."

Original boxes have all been retained. Those in poor condition were separated and placed in box 43.

Please note that the contents of most of the recordings have not been verified.

Arrangement: Subseries: Nigeria

Subseries: Kenya 1960s

Subseries: Kenya 1970s

Subseries: Other

Subseries: Separated Boxes

8.1: Nigeria

Box 42

1. Undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 001
M1
Baranci
Jarawan d[?]
Baranci - Muse Barazh
" - Ibrahim Wandi
See also FNB 1, pp. 21-23, 31-33, 50-52

Box 42

2. Undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 002
M2

Baranci

Banualanci

See also FNB 1, 50-52, 55-7

Box 42  3, 1957 December 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 003
M3

"Balanai"

Zwolanci

See also FNB 1, pp. 59-62

Box 42  4, Undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 004
M4

Zadlanci cont'd

Zedolanci, Geranci

See also FNB 1, pp. 66-9, 70-71

Box 42  5, Undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 005
M5

Jaranci

See also FNB 1, pp. 72-4

Box 42  6, 1958 February 22
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 006
M6

Tsofon Bununu Rock Gong

Rock Gong, old B

Box 42  7, 1958 February 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 007
M7
Barawa Dodo Drum

1. Vok vok 10-63
2. linda 85-102
3. vovorom 115-130
4. samaru 145-180

Box 42
8, 1958 March 20
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 008
M8
Jilalaini

Box 42
9, 1958 March 20
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 009
M9
Jilalaini

Box 42
10, 1958 March 21
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 010
M10
Begga

Box 42
11, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 011
M11
Azumi Drums

Box 42
12
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 012
M12
Jaranci

Box 42
13, 1958 March 26
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 013
M13
Mut Sounds I
1. Slaughtering slab
2. Butcher sharpening knives
3. Meat bargaining

Box 42
14, 1958 April 2
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 014
M14

Mut Sounds II
goat & sheep market
sewing machine
bargaining
"
Calabash worker
Beer market (very end)

Box 42
15, 1958 April 2
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 015
M15

Mut Sounds III

Box 42
16, 1958 April 6
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 016
M16

Basas funeral f[?]t
Sadakam Basa
See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
17, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 017
M20

Dangana Sadaka
1. S. Dangana, 2. Buichu drums
Box 42 18, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 018
M21
Dangana Sadaka
Buichu drums
1. S. Dangana, 2. Buichu drums

Box 42 19, 1958
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 019
M22
G. Madari

Box 42 20, 1958 April 10
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 020
M23
Speeches made by S. Wandi
S. Wandi

Box 42 21, 1958
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 021
M24
S. Wandi, speeches outside Sarni's door
See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42 22, 1958
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 022
M25
Speeches II & Maidani

Box 42 23, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 023
M26
Maidani Prayers

Box 42 24, 1958 April 20
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 024
M27

S. Dass's Sallah Speech

& Sallah prayers, ajumi drums

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
25, 1958 April 20-21
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 025
M28

Kumusu Doi I, Sallah III

20-IV-58 - 1) Sarui's return to his palace from Hawan iddi.
ululations

2) Speech from horse at Kofarfada

21-IV-58 3) Kumusu, Doi (Manya - "; samaru yara)

Box 42
26, 1958 April 21
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 026
M29

Kumusu Doi II

1) Meeting of Ungwa's at sacred tree. Joint dances

2) Conv. Between S Doibabba & S. Tsafi t m-m

Box 42
27, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 027
M30

Kumusu Doi III

Corrected to read: plus Makiran Andu, chez nous

(or entirely?) Mai Kirari Arulu Bununu

Box 42
28, 1958 April 22
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 028
M31

Mutanen Bundot, Samari Praise Singers

(& praise singers at chez nous)
Kumasu Samari Song

& Praise Singers chez nous

Mutanen Bundot

Gurba's Wedig. [?]

Box 42  29, 1958 April 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 029
M32

Muriyan Dodo, Sallah Maleku

Dodo Kumusu & Maleku prayers

Box 42  30, 1958 May 3
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 030
M33

Sallah Maleku & goat screams

Kumusu goat slaughter

& Kumusu speeches, baring [?] core

goat feast & scream

24-IV - Sallan Maleku

3-V - Sallan [?] Kumusu

Box 42  31, 1958 May 4-5
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 031
M34

Speeches Kofar S. Kulteu

& Speeches at Sabon Gida

Speeches at Kofar, S. Kuletu (#S. Tsufi, #2)

Box 42  32, 1958 May 22
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 032
M35

Kuletu Wowo verse

Maganan Wandi I

Box 42  33, 1958 May 22-23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 033
M36
Maganan Wandi II
Dauren auren Garba
Bundoi dances I
22-V - 1. Maganan Wandi II
23-V - 2. Dauren auren Garba
" - 3. Bundoi dances

Box 42
34, 1958 May 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 034
M37
Bundoi dances II
23-V - Bundoi dances
Kuletu (STsafi's care; & beat)

Box 42
35, 1958 October 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 035
M38
Wakada Rawan
Mutanen Dur

Box 42
36, 1958
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 036
M39
Fobur rock gong + [?] gongs

Box 42
37, 1958 October 30, 1958 October 27
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 037
M40
Zul Vocab
House Fulani
Zulanci
Zulanu Filatenci
27-X-58 - Zulanci
30-X-58 - Filatenci

Box 42
38, 1958 November 30
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 038
M41

Mola
Mola - Bature BaSayi
Mola, Bature Murani
Mola Sayanci T[?]

1. Kindi "Christmas"

Box 42
39, 1958 November 16
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 039
M42

Wakari Sarkin Mama
Wakari S. Mama
name of girl: Hadija Bajari
fa: Damura
gfa: Adamu

Box 42
40, 1958 November 23
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 040
M46

Baramenci

Box 42
41, 1958 November 24
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 041
M47 & M48

Sayanci

Box 42
42, 1958 December 3
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 042
M49 & M50

Sayanci
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<td>M51 Gunga; Bundi Drums</td>
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<td>M52 Bundi Dodo Vowe[?]</td>
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<td>1958 December 9</td>
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<td>Conant SR 046</td>
<td>M54 Molat Galagam Rock Gong</td>
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<td>Conant SR 047</td>
<td>M55 Angas I</td>
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<td>M56 Angas II</td>
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<td>Conant SR 049</td>
<td>M57 Angas III</td>
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1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 050
M58

Angas IV

Box 42
51, 1959 January 4
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 051
M59

Sura & Sura Songs

Sura, Sura Songs, Baraza flutists

Sura

Sura songs, announced

- ofineah

- in German

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
52, 1959 January 7
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 052
M59a

Baraza Flutists

Box 42
53, 1959 January 11
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 053
M60

Boka (Tsuntsu) Interview

11-I-59 - Muriyan Tsuntsu Boka

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
54, 1958 February 7
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 054
R1

S. Dass's Praise Song 60~

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
55, 1958 February 20
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 055 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 055 Side 2
R2

Asalin Jarawa, 60~ copy

Box 42
56, 1958 November 16
1 sound recording (7" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 056
R3

Bagobiri Bori

Box 42
57, undated
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 057
R3

Bagobiri Bori 60~ sec Copy

Box 42
58, 1958 November 16
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 058
R4

Xian [Christian] Service
See also M44, M45

Box 42
59, 1958 November 15
1 sound recording (7" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 059
R5

Wakam Bori

Box 42
60, 1958 November 15
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 060
R5

Bori, Bagobiri Bori Copy

Wakam Bori

Box 42
61, 1959 January 9
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 061
R7

Jaranci-A, 60~ Copy
Box 42  62, 1959 January 10
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 062
R8
Jaranci-B, 60~ Copy

Box 42  63, 1959 January 22
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 063
R9
Sayanci Paradigms

Box 42  64, 1959 January 22
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 064
R10
Duguranci 60~ Copy

Box 42  65, 1959 January 21
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 065
R11
Polchi Jankai Waka, Lir Dodo Waka
Polchi JK gungumi, Lir Dodo Ionalona
60~ Copy

Box 42  66, 1959 January 19
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 066
R12a
Baranci Paradigms contd (side 2)

Box 42  67, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 067
1
Ibo: Onitsha Dialect - copied tape

Box 42  68, 1958 November 25
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 068
47
Wakan Wari
Box 42
69, undated
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 069
1-A

Reel #1 - (Dodo --> 120, R. G. --> 220
000 - Dodo Voice - Copy
120 - Lir Rock Gong - "
153 - Galagam " - "
205-220 - Fobur " - "

Box 42
70, 1956 November 15
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 070
Greenberg: Hausa

Greenberg Hausa/Swadesh Core Vocab

Box 42
71, 1957 July 26
1 sound recording (7" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 071
S. O. A. S. Hausa Records

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
72, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 3 3/4 ips, then speeds up halfway)
Audio: Conant SR 072
Ar [?] Hausa

See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42
73, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 073
Dodo Voice Copy

Box 42
74, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 074
Dupe - CT - Bori & Jankai

Box 42
75, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 075
RG Copy (films)
Religion Rock G Sampler

Dodo Religion Sampler

Box 42  
76, undated  
1 sound recording (5" reel, 3 3/4 ips)  
Audio: Conant SR 076  
Solstice Party Tape  
Tape contains brief introduction re: winter solstice, and brief recording of Nigerian rock gongs

Box 42  
77, undated  
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)  
Audio: Conant SR 077  
Yergham

Box 42  
78, undated  
1 sound recording (5" reel, Recording speed unknown)  
Audio: Conant SR 078 Side 1  
Audio: Conant SR 078 Side 2  
Yoruba, Hausa, Swahili Songs

8.2: Kenya 1960s

Box 42  
79, undated  
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)  
0  
Dictation & Testing  
For Testing & Dictation  
Contains discussion of testing for machine/tape function and microphone setup; test radio music broadcast; assigned as Kenya because of numbering and box appearance

Box 42  
80, 1961 September 23  
1 sound recording (4" reel, 1 7/8 ips)  
Audio: Conant SR 080 Side 1  
Audio: Conant SR 080 Side 2  
1  
Pokot - Samuel Ptiso & TA

Box 42  
81, undated  
1 sound recording (4" reel, 7 1/2 ips)  
Audio: Conant SR 081 Side 1  
Audio: Conant SR 081 Side 2  
2
Drums, Giriami - Malindi

Box 42  82, undated
1 sound recording (4" reel, 1 7/8 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 082
4

Tape No 4 - Lomarano & Lortakamar tila quarrel
Dictation
Dictation Tape

Tape No 4 - Lomarano & Lortakamar tila quarrel

Box 42  83, 1962 March 10-11
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 083 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 083 Side 2
5

Moi Songs - Ox Songs, Adono "

Box 42  84, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 084
5

C. T. No. 5, Side 1 Pokot T. No. 5, Moi & Adono
Ms 692

Box 42  85, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 085
5

C. T. No. 5, Side 2 Pokot - Moi & Adono
Ms 692

Box 42  86, 1962 March 2
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 086 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 086 Side 2
7

Songs - Moi & Punion & Cepakanwara

Box 42  87, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 087
7-A
C. T. No. 7-B (Side One of Pokot T. No. 7)
Moi, Punon & Cepakanwara
Ms 692

Box 42
88, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 088

C. T. No. 7-B (Side Two of Pokot T. No. 7)
Moi, Punon & Cepakanwara
Ms 692

Box 42
89, 1962 May 23-24
1 sound recording (4" reel, 1 7/8 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 089 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 089 Side 2

Pokot T. No. 8, Barabara, Kamkic, Mwino

Box 42
90, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 1 7/8 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 090

C. T. No. 8-A (Side I of Pokot T. No. 8) Barabara, Kamicic, & Mwino
Ms 692

Box 42
91, undated
1 sound recording (4" reel, 1 7/8 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 091 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 091 Side 2

Box 42
92, 1962 June 30
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 092

Kiraelaet Oathing, Masol
Transcription FNB 15 & 16
See also FNB 15, 16

Box 42
93, 28 June 1962
1 sound recording (4” reel, 1 7/8 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 093
10

002-101 - Sintagh 07!

001-002 - Nandi Intro

010 - Nandi

Box 42 94, 1962 March 17-18
1 sound recording (4” reel, Recording speed unknown)
Audio: Conant SR 094
12

Cemurawa, Barabara - FNB #17, 3 1/2” / sec, 0-40

Araeraet, trumpet Cestiyon 40-65, Pokan, SP 70-110

115-147 Kondu horn Petakol s/o Cem[?]

& flute to 410

See also FNB #17

Box 42 95, undated
1 sound recording (4” reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 095
12

C. T. No. 12 (Pokot T. No. 12)

Barbara & trumpet, horn, guitar, flute

See also FNB No. 17

Box 42 96, undated
1 sound recording (4” reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 096
13

C. T. No. 13, Psigor Birds

Box 42 97, undated
1 sound recording (4” reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 097
13

Pokot T. No. 13, Psigor Birds

Psigor Birds

too much hiss until c. 160
8.3: Kenya 1970s

Box 42  98, 1978 July 29
1 sound recording (5" reel, 1 7/8 ips, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 098 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 098 Side 2
Religion Sampler Copy

Nora Pokot

See also Series 3. Remote Sensing, folder "#1 Tape Transcriptions 29.7.78 - Nora Conant"

Contains interview by Conant's daughter Nora and songs

8.4: Other

Box 42  99, 1957
1 sound recording (5" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
4-D Religion
Rel. Talk

Reading of a paper, "Four-Dimensional Religion"; See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42  100, 1961 January 21
1 sound recording (5" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 100 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 100 Side 2
Breton

Linguistic informant: Marie-Louise Mallet; tape is a vocabulary/phrase list; side two contains one song

Box 42  101, 1961 November 5
1 sound recording (4" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 101
Marie-Louise - Songs in French
(5:34 m)

Marie-Louise Mallet, songs in French
(side 1 only)

Le petit jimbo

Les petites marionettes
a la clair an fontaines

Box 42
102, 1961 March 27
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 102 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 102 Side 2
Gaelic (Irish)

Mary Byrne (?) linguistic informant; contains Gaelic vocabulary/phrase list

Box 42
103, 1965 January 4
1 sound recording (7" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
FC Broadcast Afr. Rel. Ch V

FMC Broadcast 1/4/65 7:30 am Channel 5 African Religion

Francis Conant interviewed on radio broadcast

Box 42
104, 1977 May 23, 1977 May 26
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Conference-Workshop on THE USE OF LANDSAT DATA IN THE ANALYSIS OF NON-WESTERN ECOSYSTEMS, Wenner-Gren Foundation, NY, Dr. Francis P. Conant, Organizer (17, 19)

Side No. - Date - Counter Nos. - Time
17 - May 26 - 0000-END - 4:05-5:09
19 - May 26 - 000-END - 8:40-9:40

Box 42
105, 1977 May 23, 1977 May 26
1 sound recording (7" reel, Recording speed unknown)
Conference-Workshop on THE USE OF LANDSAT DATA IN THE ANALYSIS OF NON-WESTERN ECOSYSTEMS, Wenner-Gren Foundation, NY, Dr. Francis P. Conant, Organizer (18, 20)

Side No. - Date - Counter Nos. - Time
18 - May 26 - 000-637 - 5:05-5:30
--DINNER BREAK--
18 - May 26 - 690-END - 7:45-8:40
20 - May 26 - 000-236 - 9:40-9:50

END OF CONFERENCE

Box 42
106, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 106 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 106 Side 2
Greenberg Word List, Sebei --Cnemtai
Box 42 107, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 107 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 107 Side 2
Pygmy, Congo Songs & Music
Central African Music (+Pygmy)
See Box 43 for original sound recording box

Box 42 108, undated
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 108 Side 1
Audio: Conant SR 108 Side 2
Side #1 Tape #2 (Swahili)
Side one contains Swahili vocabulary/phrase list, spoken by Ugandan linguistic informant, continuing onto side two; side two also contains a reading of index cards (possibly describing photographs)

Box 42 109, undated
1 sound recording (4" reel, 3 3/4 ips)
Speed Test Tape

Box 42 110, undated
1 sound recording (5" reel, 7 1/2 ips)
Audio: Conant SR 110
Dinar
Songs by Dinar #1

8.5: Separated Boxes

Box 43 [Original box for tape M16 (Conant 16)], 1958
Box 43 [Original box for tape M20 (Conant 17)], Undated
Box 43 [Original box for tape M24 (Conant 21)], 1958
Box 43 [Original box for tape M53 (Conant 45)], 1958
Box 43 [Original box for tape M59 (Conant 51)], 1959
Box 43 [Original box for tape M60 (Conant 53)], 1959
Box 43 [Original box for tape R1 (Conant 54)], 1958
Box 43 [Original box for "S. O. A. S. Hausa Records" (Conant 71)], 1957
Box 43 [Original box for "Ar [?] Hausa" (Conant 72)], Undated
| Box 43 | [Original box for "4-D Religion" (Conant 99)], 1957 |
| Box 43 | [Original box & reel for "Pygmy, Congo Songs & Music" (Conant 107)], Undated |

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Series 9: Digital Files

6 electronic discs (cd)
18 Discs (Zip discs)

This series is unprocessed. Some, if not all, of the files appear to be related to his remote sensing research. Access is restricted due to preservation concerns.

Series 7. Biographical Files and Letters also contains a DVD-R of Conant's memorial service.

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