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Unofficial organisations—Development Co-operation
COMMONWEALTH ARCHIVISTS ASSOCIATION
c/o Dr G H Martin, Keeper of Public Records,
Public Records Office, Chancery Lane,
London WC2A 1LR, Britain
Tel: 01-928 9531 (Anthony Farrington, India Office
Library and Records, London)

Chairman	Dr G H Martin
Founded	September 1984
Membership	National archives and other institutions, individuals
Aims	To promote the development of professional archival standards in the Commonwealth; to reaffirm the importance archives should have in the national heritage and national development; to permit archivists with a common archival heritage to exchange experience; dissemination of information; to promote understanding of the Commonwealth through the exploitation of archives in teaching.
Activities	Planned: regional seminar on training in audio-visual records, Singapore; Zanzibar archives workshop; Caribbean workshop
Publication	Newsletter

Unofficial organisations, Education
**BLAT CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND MEDICAL
EDUCATION**
BMA House, Tavistock Square,
London WC1H 9JB, Britain
Tel: 01-388 7976

Director	Dr W D Clarke
Founded	1966 as British Medical Association Department of Audio-Visual Communication; assumed present name—British Life Assurance Trust Centre for Health and Medical Education—in 1975
Aims	To promote further education for the medical profession and public in preventive medicine and health; to encourage new ideas and methods in health education.
Activities	Research; information; organising international training courses and workshops; developing teaching materials, film and video-cassette library; evaluation and consultancy services; publications.

Unofficial organisations, Health
**COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL
HANDICAP AND DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**

**Current address: c/o Ryegate Centre,
The Children's Hospital,
Sheffield, S10 5DD, Britain
(Shortly to move to Bangalore, India)**

Contact	Dr V R Pandurangi and Dr Gwilym Hosking
Founded	1983; inaugural meeting March 1985, New Delhi
Aims	Prevention and amelioration of mental handicap and associated developmental disabilities in developing Commonwealth countries; promoting healthy living and child-rearing; seeking solutions to related secondary medical, social and economic problems.
Activities	Pan-Commonwealth workshop on prevention of mental impairment in Bombay, March 1985; workshops planned in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific. Liaison with organisations, professionals, volunteers and families of mentally-handicapped people; planned directory.
Publication	Newsletter.

Unofficial organisations, Youth
**THE AFRICAN CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGE**
PMB 1150 Yaba, Lagos, Nigeria
**International Office: 44 Old Lagos Road,
Obabende, Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria**
Tel: 037-433636

President	Dipo Sanusi
History	Founded 1970 as Nigerlink Bureau; adopted present name 1977.
Organisation	15,000 members, 80 per cent in Nigeria, the rest worldwide. The Centre has five departments: information, youth hostels, student exchange, educational travel service and international affairs; 12 members of staff. The Centre is recognised as the only representative youth and student travel organisation in Nigeria; it co-operates with UNESCO, the OAU and other agencies.
Aims	To promote youth centres, youth tourism and international understanding through personal contacts.
Activities	World-wide low-cost travel programme; information and printing service; travel insurance facilities; youth hostel accommodation; negotiation of student grants for exchange; film shows and lecture meetings; work camps and language/holiday courses; art exhibitions and festivals.
Publications	<i>African Centre Bulletin</i> ; quarterly newsletter; <i>NATA Guide to Nigeria</i> , <i>IAESTE Nigeria</i> (brochure).