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Its objective is to deliver information on new books and periodicals added to the collection of the Library of the RASSL to its members.

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- [New Periodicals Received in Exchange](#)
- New Donations ([Books](#) and [Periodicals](#))

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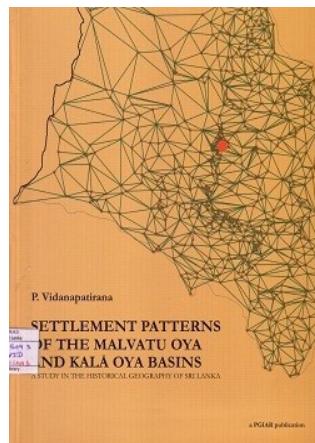
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## NEW ACQUISITIONS

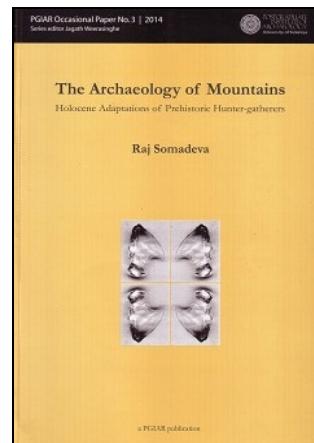


### Settlement patterns of the Malvatu Oya and Kala Oya basin

P. Vidanapathirana

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

2012

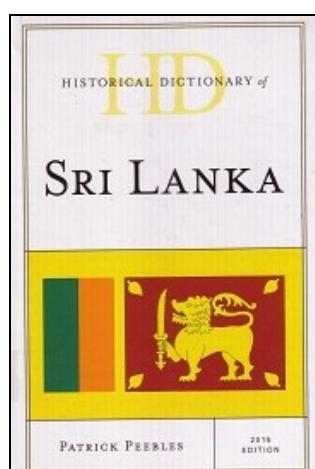


### Archaeology of Mountains: Holocene Adaptation of Prehistoric Hunter-gatherers

Raj Somadeva

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

2014

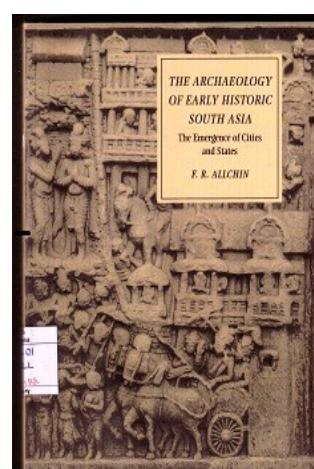


### Historical Dictionary of Sri Lanka

Patrick Peebles

Rowman and Littlefield

2015



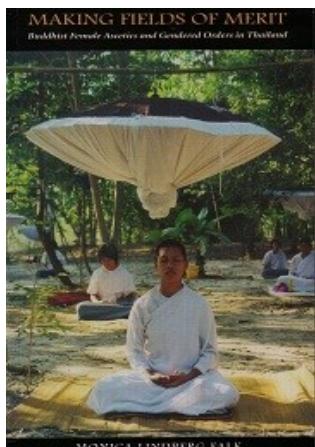
### The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia

E.F. Allchin

Cambridge University Press

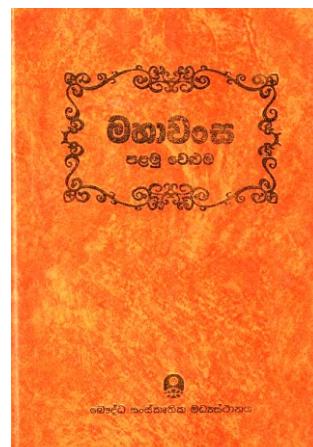
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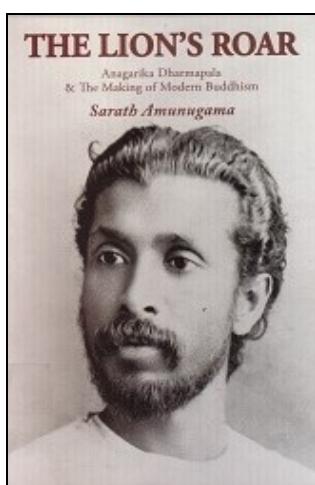
**Making Fields of Merit:  
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Ascetics and Gendered  
Orders in Thailand**

Monika Lindberg Falk  
Nordic Institute of Asian  
Studies Press  
2007



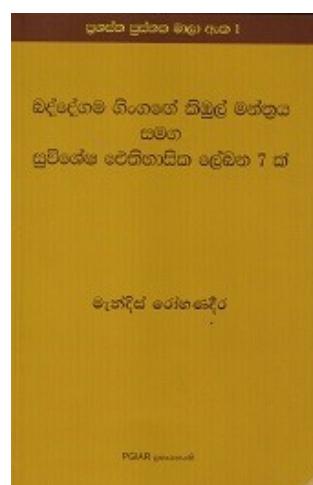
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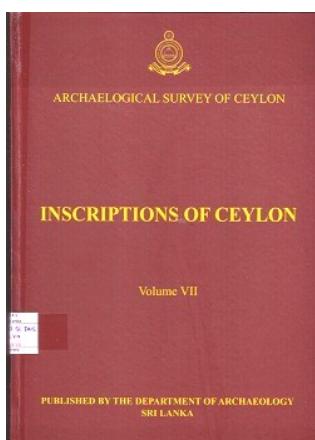
**The Lion's Roar:  
Anagarika Dharmapala  
& the Making of  
Modern Buddhism**

Sarath Amunugama  
Vijitha Yapa  
2016



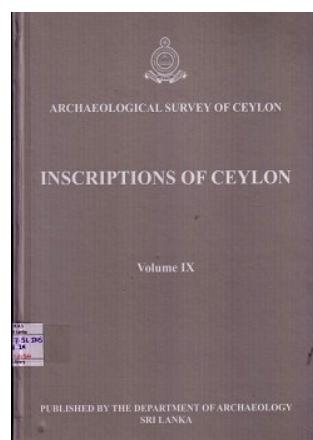
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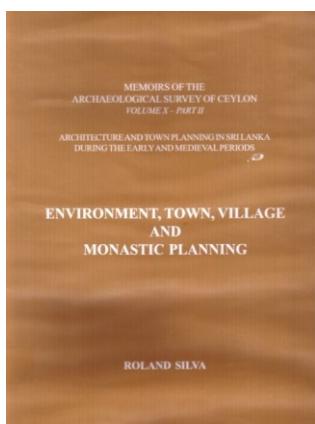
**Inscriptions of Ceylon  
Vol. VII**

G.S. Ranawella  
Dept. of Archaeology  
2014



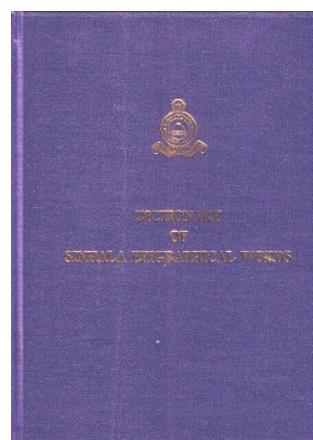
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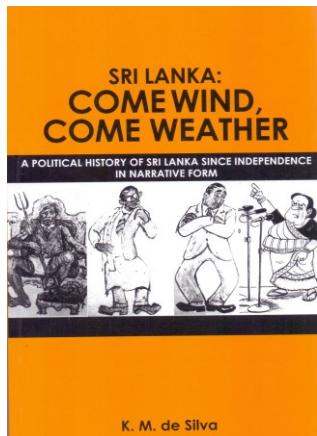
**Environment, town,  
Village and Monastic  
Planning (Memoirs of  
the Archaeological  
Survey of Ceylon, Vol. X,  
Pt. I)**

Roland Silva  
Dept. of Archaeology  
2006



**Dictionary of Sinhala  
Epigraphical Words**  
Edited by G.S. Ranawella  
Dept. of Archaeology  
2007

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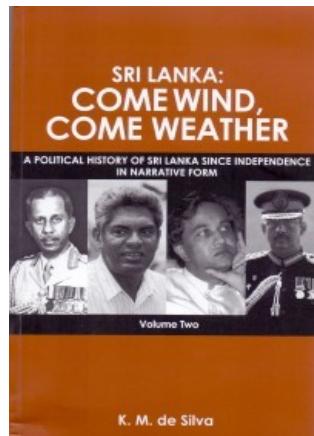


**Sri Lanka: Come Wind, Come Weather: A Political History of Sri Lanka since Independence in Narrative form, Vol.I**

K.M. De Silva

International Centre for Ethnic Studies

2015

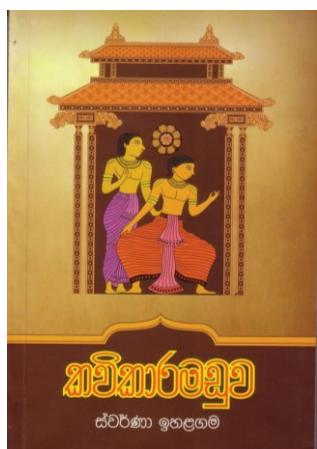


**Sri Lanka: Come Wind, Come Weather: A Political History of Sri Lanka since Independence in Narrative form, Vol. II**

K.M. De Silva

International Centre for Ethnic Studies

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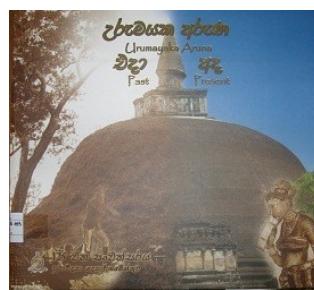


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Urumayaka Aruna Past Present

Dept. of Archaeology

2015

## NEW PERIODICALS Received in Exchange

### Journal of Siam Society - Vol. 104, 2016



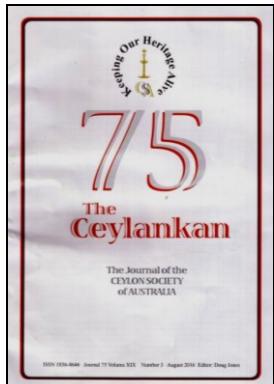
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- The Tai Original Diaspora - Grant Evans
- Kra-Dai and the Proto-History of South China and Vietnam - James R. Chamberlain
- Two Scrolls Depicting Phra Phetracha's Funeral Procession in 1704 and the Riddle of their Creation - Barend J. Terwiel
- Kromluang Yothathep: King Narai's Daughter and Ayutthaya Court Intrigue - Bhawan Ruangsip
- Disappointing Gifts: Dialectics of Gift Exchange in Early Modern European-East Asian Diplomatic Practice - Andrew Turton

- The Recreation of the Mother-of-Pearl Inlay Door Panels of the Temple of the Emerald Buddha - Weeraya Juntradee
- Treatise on Smallpox Vaccination - Dan Beach Bradley, translated by Quentin (Trais) Pearson
- Contending Identities: Islam and Ethnicity in Old Bangkok - Edward Van Roy
- Building the Next Generation of Thai-Chinese: The Role of Chinese-Sponsored Schools in Hat Yai - Robert L. Cummings, Jr.
- The Lahu-speaking Peoples of the Yunnan-Indochina Borderlands: A Threefold Religious Heritage and its Consequent Syncretisms - Anthony R. Walker
- The Sittan of Mone (Mang Nai): Shan Principality and Nyaungyan Burma, 1633-1763 - Ken Kirigaya
- On Lovemaking Prince Thammathibet, translated by Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit
- Embodied Nation: Sport, Masculinity, and the Making of Modern Laos by Simon Creak - Reviewed by Martin Stuart-Fox (Review Article)

## NEW PERIODICALS Received in Exchange (Contd.)

### The Ceylankan Journal 75 - Vol. XIX, No.3, August 2016



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- The Piachauds bid farewell to Sydney
- A tale of two bridges(conclusion) - Thiru Arumugam
- A Bridge No more- Madras Miscellany - S.Muthiah
- Sir John D'Oyly- an Englishman with a Ceylonese Heart - Dr. Palitha Ganewatte
- Reminiscences of an Articled Clerk - Rex Olegasegaram
- Note on the Colombo Chapter - Tissa Devendra
- Outstanding Christian Leaders from Sri Lanka - Samuel Thevabalan Arnold
- The University of Ceylon & Lion House - Tissa Devendra
- Noel Crusz - Alan Gill

### Anthropology Today - Vol. 32, Issue 5 - October 2016



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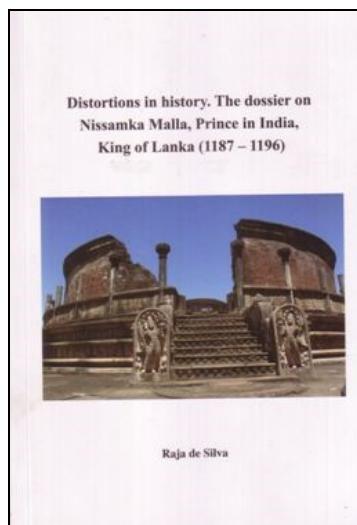
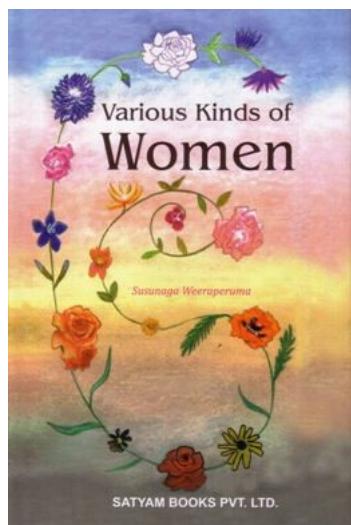
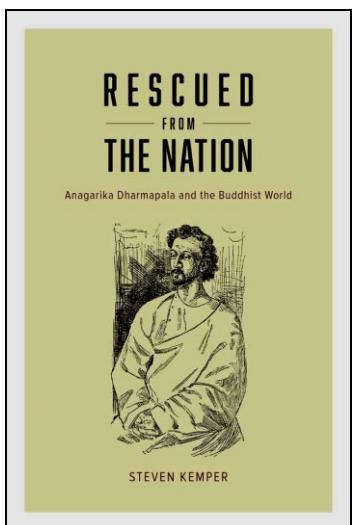
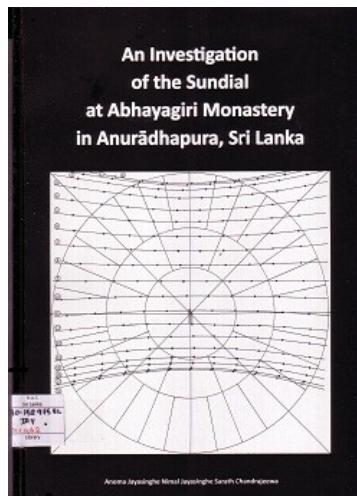
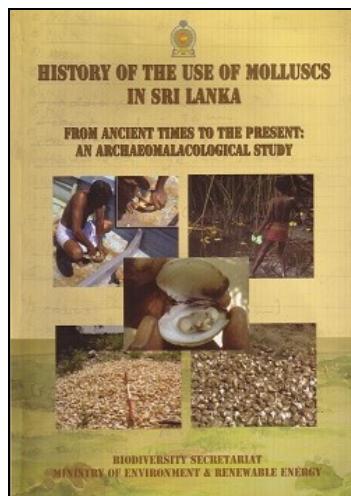
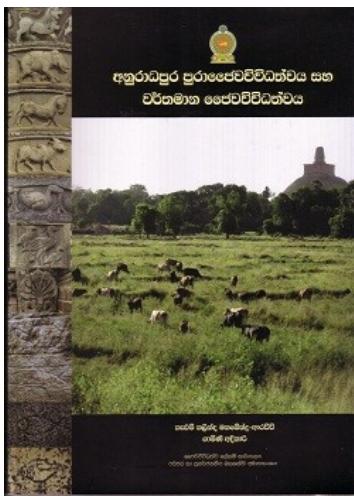
- Brexit: Where once was an empire - Keith Hart
- 'Tribalism' gets a bum rap - Lawrence Rosen
- On the difficulties of speaking out against security - Thomas G. Kirsch
- The afterlives of Hugo Chávez as political symbol - Luis Fernando Angosto-Ferrández
- Wake up, Russia! Political activism and the reanimation of agency - Jessica Mason
- The robot intermediary: Mechanical analogies and autism - Kathleen Richardson
- James X: A reflection on rape, race, and redemption - Nancy Scheper-Hughes

## NEW DONATIONS – Books

1. **Theatre in the East: A survey of Asian Dance and Drama**, Bowers, Faubion, London: Thomas Nelson & Sons Ltd, 1952
2. **Documentacao para a Historia da Congregacao do Oratorio de Santa cruz dos Milagres do Clero Natural de Goa**, Nunes, M. De Costa, Lisboa: Centro de Estudos Historicos Ultramarinos, 1966
3. **Water for Peace**, Volume 6
4. **Hema Chandra Ray (1897-1964)**, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Kelaniya, 2010
5. **Sinhabahu English Version and a Pre-Production Image**, Weeramuni, Namel, Nugegoda: Sarasavi, 1999
6. **The Literature of Ceylon**, Godakumbura, C. E., Colombo: Dept. of Cultural Affairs, 1963
7. **Humanistic Buddhism for Social Well-being: An overview of Grand Master Hsing Yun's Interpretation in Theory and Practice**, Guruge, Ananda W.P., Hacienda Heights: Buddha's Light Publishing, 2002
8. **Dutch Administration in the Netherlands Indies**, Preger, W., Melbourne: F.W. Cheshire Pvt. Ltd, 1944
9. **The Life Sayings of Anagarika Dharmapala**, Sangharakshita Maha Sthavira, 1980
10. **Islam, postmodernism and other futures: A Ziauddinsardar Reader**, Edited by Inayatullah, Sohail, Boxwell, Gail., London: Pluto Press, 2003
11. **Patriots of Lanka 1**, Cumaranatunga. P. N., Colombo: Star Press, 2005
12. **Changing Face of Colombo 1505-1972**, Broiher, R. L., Colombo: Lake House, 1984
13. **Recolonisation: foreign funded NGOs in Sri Lanka**, Goonatilake, Susantha, New Delhi: SAGE Publication, 2006

14. **Some Colourful Cameos of Sri Lankan Life**, Abeysekera, Henry P., Ratmalana: Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha, 1999
15. **From Governor's Residence to President's House**, Gooneratne, Brendon, Colombo: Sri Lanka National Archives, 1981
16. **Potency Power & People in Groups**, Roberts, Michael, EthulKotte: Marge Institute, 2011
17. **Life that Inspire**, De Silva, A. A., Colombo: Felix Press, 1978
18. **The Mahabharata**, Narayan, R.K., New Delhi: Vision Books, 1987
19. **Ravana: The Great King of Lanka**, Purnalingam Pillai, M.S., New Delhi: Asian Educational Services, 2003
20. **Understanding the Sinhalese**, Disanayaka, J.B., Colombo: Godage, 1998
21. **Education in Sri Lanka Under the Portuguese**, Don Peter, W. L. A., Colombo: The Colombo Catholic Press, 1978
22. **Kandy: An illustrated survey of ancient monuments with historical, Archaeological and Literary description including maps of the city and its suburbs**, Seneviratna, Anuradha, Colombo: CCF, 1983
23. **The Roots of Nationalism: Sri Lanka**, Wickremeratne, Ananda, Colombo: Karunaratne & Sons Ltd, [1995]
24. **Caste Conflict and Elite Formation: The Rise of a Karava Elite in Sri Lanka, 1500-1931**, Roberts, Michael, Cambridge University Press, 1982
25. **Sinhalese Literature**, Godakumbura, C.E., Colombo: The Colombo Apothecaries, 1955
26. **Sinhalese Social Organization: The Kandyan Period**, Pieris, Rahph, Colombo: Ceylon University Press, 1956
27. **Rescued from the Nation: Anagarika Dharmapala and the Buddhist World**, Kemper, Steven, University of Chicago, 2015
28. **Of Sri Lanka Sing: The Life & Times of Devar Surya Sena**, Colombo: Ranco Printers, 1978
29. **Perpetual Ferment: Popular Revolts in Sri Lanka in the 18<sup>th</sup>& 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries**, Jayawardena, Kumari, Colombo: Social Scientists' Association, 2010
30. **Religion and Legitimation of Power in Sri Lanka**, Edited by Smith, Bardwell, L., Chambersburg: Anima, 1978
31. **Travels in Ceylon 1700-1800**, Tran. & Edited by Raven-Hart, R., Colombo: Lake House, 1963
32. **Sri Lanka's Twisted Path to Peace**, Edirippulige, Sisira, Pilimathalawa: Human Resource Management Foundation, 2004
33. **Mahabharata**, Rajagopalachari, C., Mumbai: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, 2012
34. **Proceedings of the National Archaeology Symposium 2016**, Department of Archaeology, 2016
35. සිංහල විශ්වකෝෂය දොලාස්වන කාණ්ඩය, ධරුමදාස. කේ. එන්. ඔ. සහ එදිරිවීර, දේවිකා ප්‍රියදරුගති, බත්තරමුල්ල: සංස්කෘතික දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව, 2010
36. සිංහල විශ්වකෝෂය දහතුන්වන කාණ්ඩය, ධරුමදාස. කේ. එන්. ඔ., බත්තරමුල්ල: සංස්කෘතික දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව, 2014
37. **Tiger Spiders Poecilotheria of Sri Lanka**, Nanayakkara, R.P, Biodiversity Secretariat: Ministry of Environment & Renewable Energy, 2014
38. **History of the use of Molluscs in Sri Lanka - From Ancient Times to the Present: An Archaeomalacological Study**, Siriwardana, T.M., Ed. by Fernando, Malik, Biodiversity Secretariat: Ministry of Environment & Renewable Energy, 2014
39. **Action Plan for Conservation and Sustainable use of Palaeobiodiversity in Sri Lanka**, Biodiversity Secretariat, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy, 2014
40. අනුරාධපුර පුරාණේවිවිධත්වය සහ වර්තමාන ජේවවිවිධත්වය, මනමේනු-ආරච්චි, කේ. එන් සහ අදිකාරී, ගාමණී, ජේවවිවිධත්ව ලේකම් කාර්යාලය: පරිසර හා පුනරුජනනීය බලශක්ති අමාත්‍යාංශය, 2014
41. **Towards a better world order**, Abeyagoonasekera, Asanga, Colombo: Vijitha Yapa, 2015
42. **Various Kinds of Women**, Weeraperuma, S., New Delhi: Satyam Book Pvt. Ltd, 2016

## Newly Published books donated



## NEW DONATIONS – Periodicals

1. **Studies in Conservation:** The Journal of the International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (London: International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works)

- 1. Vol. 8 No. 3 (August 1963)
- 2. Vol. 9 No. 1 (February 1964)
- 3. Vol. 9 No. 2 (May 1964)
- 4. Vol. 9 No. 3 (August 1964)
- 5. Vol. 10 No. 1 (February 1965)
- 6. Vol. 10 No. 2 (May 1965)
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- 9. Vol. 11 No. 1 (February 1966)
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