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US Africa & Arab Colonialism: A Special Feature for Public Enlightenment

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1. The series, you will agree, needs to be pegged onto a news story about the AU conference and its agenda, and a news analysis piece on the USAfrica. That's why Part I above should be followed strictly, before Parts II, III, which carry the scholarly information on Arab colonialism and Arab enslavement of Blacks in Africa.
2. The * items are longish and would require serialization, depending on how much space is devoted to each insertion of this **Special Feature** : ¼, ½, or full page.
3. I suggest that subs shouldn't mess about with these essays. They are by scholars who have academic careers and reputations to protect, and who are, understandably, touchy about the integrity of their writings being maintained by publishers. Even a slight, seemingly innocuous change/correction by some unqualified subeditor could misrepresent and adversely affect the scholar.
4. This series is, in effect, providing remedial education to make up for what our schools and media failed to supply in the last 50 years. It would therefore, be useful for an editor to number the series so that anybody who comes upon it midway would know how many went before, so as to try and get them; and know that more is to follow, and hopefully look out for the rest. It would not do, therefore, to run them as random, unconnected pieces. Would you kindly present it to your readers as the Special series on Arab Colonialism, and number the insertions consecutively? Thank you.

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