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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A Montana State University history professor, Dr. Oscar J. Hammen, has been awarded a grant from the American Philosophical Society for European travel to complete his research on Marx and Engels.

Earlier this year he received a grant-in-aid from the Social Science Research Council to support the project.

Dr. Hammen said his research this summer will center in the German Rhineland, home of Marx and Engels and scene of their revolutionary activities in 1848-49. He will consult Prussian official records and search for contemporary news items and pamphlets dealing with the revolutionary tactics of the pair. His research will also take him to Vienna, Brussels and Paris.

The MSU historian has been studying Marx and Engels for several years and has published articles on them and on communism in the American Historical Review, South Atlantic Quarterly and other scholarly journals. An article in the Journal of the History of Ideas appeared in translation in Le Contrat Social: revue historique et critique des faits et des idées.

Dr. Hammen has read papers on his research at the national meeting of the American Historical Association in New York and at a Pacific Coast meeting of the AHA.

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