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THE AUTHOR: Professor Théophile Obenga, Egyptologist, historian, linguist and philosopher, holds doctoral and post-doctoral degrees from Bordeaux, Paris, Pittsburg, Geneva and Montpellier. A member of the French Association of Egyptologists and the UNESCO team that produced the eight-volume General History of Africa, he has taught history, languages and philosophy at universities and research institutes in Africa, Europe and America.

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