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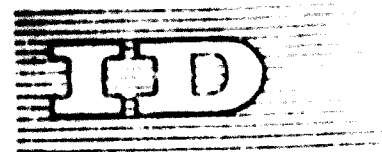
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Development Meeting on the Manufacture
of Telecommunications Equipment
(including low-cost receivers for sound
broadcasting and television)

Vienna, 13 - 24 October 1969

Plan of meeting

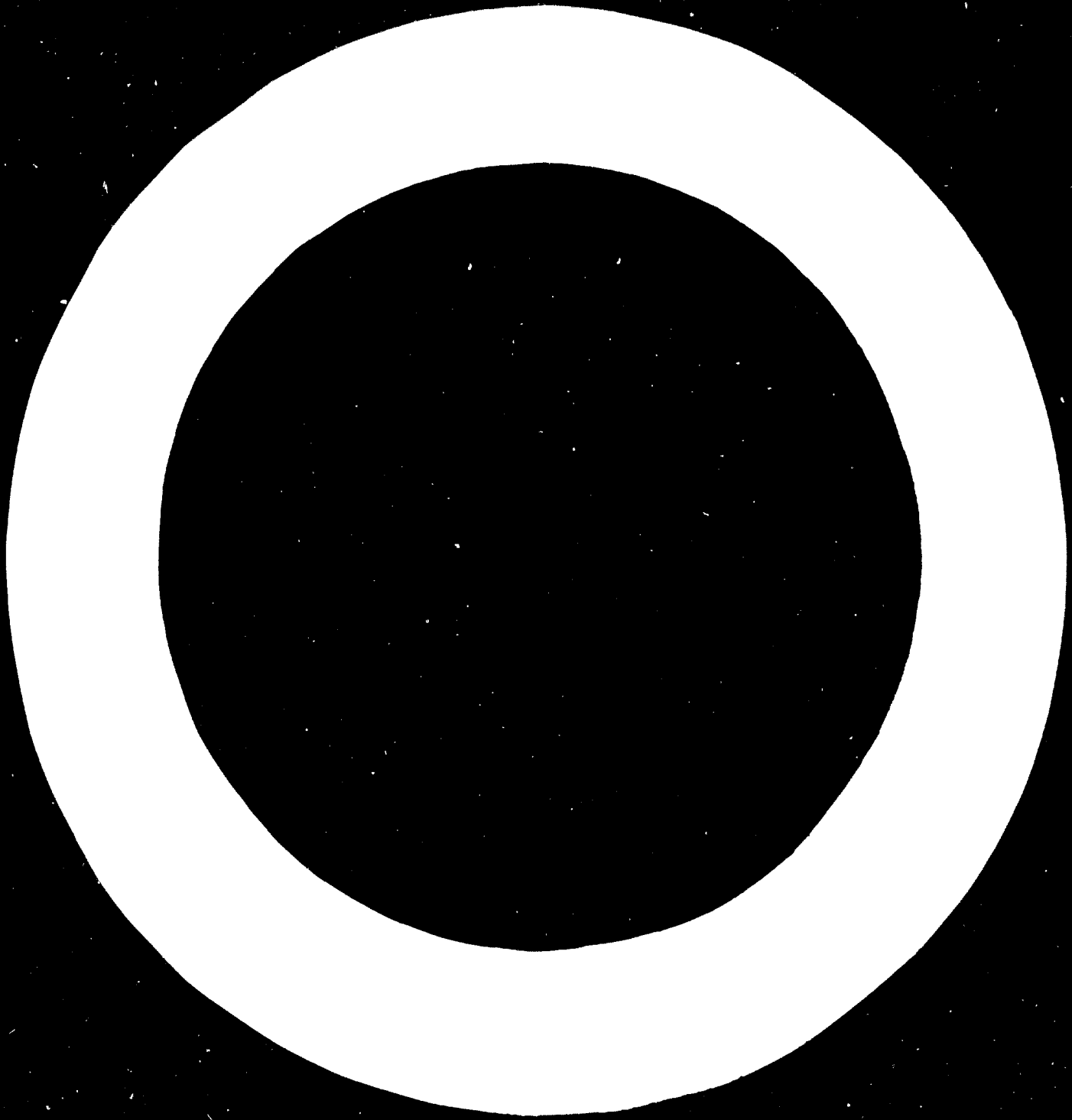
Background and purpose

It has been recognized that the availability of receivers for sound broadcasting and television plays an important part in the education and social activities of people in the developing countries. This is hampered by the lack of low-cost receivers and for this reason intensive efforts are being made to introduce manufacturing facilities for this equipment. The design and production of receivers has reached a high level of sophistication in a highly competitive field and which raises serious technical and organizational problems. For the same reason it is unrealistic to examine the problem in isolation and so they are combined, for the purposes of this meeting, with those of design and production of telecommunications equipment. It may be equally agreed that with growing industrialization telecommunication services assume an increasingly important role and earn a priority in their own right.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the various problems of establishing the industry and to identify the likely technological developments in this field.

Participants

Between 30 and 40 participants are expected to attend this meeting; they will be from both industrialized and developing countries, together with a number of observers from the industrial sector. The meeting is being convened by UNIDO in close co-operation with ITU, UNESCO and ILO.



Date and place

13 - 24 October 1969, in Vienna, Austria

Programme

The meeting will be invited to discuss the administrative and technical problems of the manufacture of telecommunications equipment, including low-cost receivers for sound broadcasting and television. The subjects to be discussed are shown in the provisional agenda which is being distributed as ID/17 15/2.

The discussions will be based on papers submitted by individual experts, industry and other UN agencies. It is expected that these will lead to recommendations on the establishment of the industry in developing countries.

Documentation

For each item of the provisional agenda a short paper will be prepared by a consultant appointed by UNIDO outlining the papers presented and the particular problems for discussion.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation into English and French will be at the disposal of the participants.





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