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## DEVELOPMENT OF THE PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY

INTRODUCTION

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## I - Introduction

In November 1968 a report on the stage of development of the petrochemical industry in Brazil as of that date was submitted to the International Conference on the Development of Petrochemical Industries by Edna Alves de Andrade, (1)

On the other hand, the present problems and the prospects of development of this industry were dealt with in their report submitted to this Conference. (2)

The purpose of this paper is to highlight the order of magnitude of the Brazilian consumption, both present and in the near future, of petrochemical materials and of fossil gas, as well as of some petrochemical products, the latter comprising products resulting from the first chemical transformation of natural gas or petroleum fractions.

## II - History

At present, the consumption of crude oil in Brazil is of 400,000 BPD, of which one-third is locally, mostly in the State of Bahia. The refineries belong to the state-owned, the government through PETRÓLEOS, which refine approximately 70% of the crude oil consumed in Brazil, the balance being processed by six private refineries, the largest of which is the Refinaria da Ilha do Mel, Paraná.

The first Brazilian petrochemical refinery, Instalox in São Paulo, during the first half of the 1950's decade, was a result of the availability of raw materials from the state-owned Refinery of FIEGE-PKS, which had at present a capacity of 10,000 BPD. This plant started to produce sulfur, nitric acid, sulfones, glycols, organic acids, ketones, which enabled private investors to build similar plants during the same period. Isopropanol, acetone, methylglycone, glycerol, citric acid, triisobutylhexamethylenediamine (triada) and others.

During the subsequent 10 years, 10 petrochemical factories and two other plants for the manufacture of PVC and PVO, the latter like a co-polymer of vinylene,

During the first half of the present decade, refineries also built an synthetic rubber plant of the SBR type adjacent to the Refinery do Cubatao (150,000 BPD) in the State of São Paulo, utilizing as the feedstock imported styrene and butadiene. Subsequently, and in consequence, a similar plant was installed which produced dehydrogenated hydrocarbons emanating from the cracking of naphthalene, resulting in the following:

Production of lubrication oil and waxes in the north of Brazil, employing ethyl oleic acid as raw material.

Also in São Paulo, a Refinery for the production of phthalic anhydride from naphthalene, a maleic anhydride plant, a methyl plant which converts of imported or carbonized naphthalene to phthalic anhydride, and the production of acetic derivatives and vinyl acetate. In addition, until the half of the present decade, production plants of sulfuric acid by the combustion of petroleum products.

More recently, a unit for the production of diisopropenylbenzene was built in São Paulo and PTTG-SAK started to produce styrene in São Paulo with the Cubatao Refinery.

The state of Bahia, the largest hydrocarbon producing area in the country and the sole source of natural gas, has a gas plant at São Félix which is located with a capacity of 1,500,000 barrels of gas per day. This plant is a plant of carbon block and produces C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>, while the latter derived from imported refinery gases.

The attached map has added to the map published previously an indication of some of the most important industrial centers, including so-called resins, nitrogen products and fertilizers, which supply the rubber and detergents (APPENDIX I).

### III - Government Regulation of Oil and Gas Industry

The Brazilian legislation provides for the control of oil and gas industry by gas belonging to the State and the Federal Government, as well as their transportation. The National Commodity Control Law, for example, which is exercised through the National Planning Commission (CNPQ) and the private capital refineries, also controlled the oil and gas industry. In 1953, they were

not permitted to expand their capacities.

As to the petrochemical industry in itself, it has always been open to any enterprise, whether national or foreign.

As of July, the Government, through specific legislation, has endeavored to better define the relationship between the scope of activity of the petrochemical industry and its regulation, which, at the same time, encourages the participation of foreign companies in the petrochemical sector.

The military and civil government grant were limited and exemptions were granted from payment of federal, state and municipal taxes on raw materials for the petrochemical industry.

Also in July, several incentives were created for the chemical industry (including petrochemical), these incentives were invested upon an agency of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, the Executive Agency of the Chemical Industry - EAGIQUIM.

After receiving an EAGIQUIM, a petrochemical project may be granted the following benefits:

- a) Permits for the manufacture of equipment under the form of direct investment or under financing financing;
- b) Duty-free importation of equipment which are not manufactured in Brazil;
- c) Reduction in the value of imports by means of increase of custom duties for the resulting equipment;
- d) Financial travel warrants from official credit establishments;
- e) Reduction of taxes through application of accelerated depreciation rates.

Once the project is implemented and unable to manufacture certain products with sufficient capacity to meet local market demand, EAGIQUIM is not permitted to grant incentives to any other project contemplating the manufacture of the same products.

In this case, however, the foreign investment ventures, EAGIQUIM, through the above mentioned, will serve the interests of these which:

- a) contributes to the growth, both in the national investor and foster a wide distribution of the foreign capital.

- b) contribute towards the improvement of techniques and research in Brazil;
- c) contribute towards reducing the regional disparities in development levels;
- d) result in improved production of already existing plants, except when market conditions indicate the need to expand or to strengthen competition;
- e) disagree with or require to a lesser degree government support, such as financing, extraction requirements,

Ever since its creation until the present time, the ANP has already approved several chemical projects, many of which are at present in operation. Attached is a list of petrochemical projects approved by ANP/MIN, indicating in each case their stage of development. (APPENDIX A)

To prevent the installation in the Northeastern Area of Brazil, other incentives, in addition to those already granted, may be obtained from the Superintendência de Desenvolvimento da Indústria - SUDENE.

With the purpose of channeling resources to the less developed areas, the Government permits individuals or companies to deduct a part of their income tax obligations to regional projects approved by SUDENE, under the form of preferred shares. Depending upon the degree of priority assumed in them, investments in the SUDENE areas may be made with only 25% of own capital, and even less in special cases.

In many cases the investors have reached the conclusion that the advantages reaped from SUDENE incentives outweigh the cost of transporting their products to the South of Brazil where the largest part of the market is concentrated.

In the particular case of the petrochemical industry, the projects which received the support of SUDENE have been located preferably in the State of Bahia, which is the producing center of petro leum and natural gas, as well as the headquarters of PETROBRAS' Barra Pequena Refinery.

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I believe it should be mentioned that the State of Bahia, in an endeavor to attract and encourage investments in that area, is developing a project of an industrial city in the neighborhood of the capital of the state (Salvador) - the Industrial Center or Aratu - CIA.

This composition of circumstances works in benefit of the development in Bahia. It's remarkable and probably only second to that of São Paulo. There are, either in operation or under construction, in Bahia, petrochemical units for the manufacture of ammonia, urea, phthalic anhydride, acetyl alcohol, glutaric acid, methyl methacrylate, polyacrylyne, carbon black, metrolatum, vinyl nitrate, propylene oxide, acrylene glycol, acrylic fibers, polyester fibers, in addition to other projects for the manufacture of ethylene, propylene, methanol, styrene, dichloroethane under study by GEIGERL (APPENDIX - V).

In parallel with fiscal and credit incentives, the Government is endeavoring to expand PETROBRAS' activity in the petrochemical field.

On December 21, 1971, through Decree-Law No. 51, considering the need to coordinate an adequate interaction of private and government sectors in the planning and diversification of the local petrochemical industry and realizing that PETROBRAS is the entity most capable of effecting this integration, the Government decided to create PETROBRAS QUÍMICA S/A - PETROQUISA, a subsidiary of PETROBRAS (wholly controlled by the latter) with the purpose of managing the petrochemical industry directly or through the association in this field of activity with other Brazilian or foreign private enterprises, even with minority participation, which is not permitted to PETROBRAS itself.

With the creation of PETROQUISA, a new stage was opened for the development of the Country's petrochemical industry which substantially modified the conditions of PETROBRAS' activity, equipping it with a new instrument, more flexible and, to develop its activities in a non-monopolistic field.

As a result of this policy, various projects under execution in Brazil, are the issue of joint ventures between PETROBRAS and private investors, as, for example, the Petropulsion Unico project for the construction of defined and aromatic and the UEL refinery project for the production of low density polyethylene. (APPENDIX)

#### IV - Consumption of Natural Gasoline, Liquefied Products.

The attention turns to the third of the consumption requirements of the main raw materials and which presents itself as follows:

The table was divided into three parts. The first one comprises the existing plants and either on the basis of the second stage of planning or expansion; the second corresponds to the refineries that have been approved by GELQUIM and are under execution, while the third concerns projects under study by GELQUIM, assuming that the present technological features will be superseded and the fourth part concerns estimates in the consumption assuming the installation of oily gas pipelines coming from naphtha, both in Rio and in São Paulo, as well as a new oil pipeline in the P-Plant in Bahia.

As regards natural gas and derivatives thereof in Bahia, whose local supply source is PEMEX, the above table shows the following:

The present natural gas pipeline has a daily capacity of 100,000 m<sup>3</sup> of 3,000,000 cubic meters per day (C.M.D.)

The foreseeable consumption for the year 1970, only about 10% less than 30% of present production, it is considered that PETROBRAS' required requirements for the second year of the term of study, may still possibly be no difficultly in attending to the P-Plant and the Bahia. The remaining other construction or under study by GELQUIM.

As regards refined products, the P-Plant alone (which is naphtha), PETROBRAS is also in a position to supply the demand growth which is foreseen with the completion of the petrochemicals of Bahia.

With the existence of the petrochemicals of Bahia, in Caxias (150,000 BPD), Cabo Frio (150,000 BPD), Santos (300,000 BPD), Itaguaí (100,000 BPD) and Belo Horizonte, both with 100,000 BPD, there is ample opportunity to remediate

of the numerous and varied units which they contain, PETROBRAS is in a position to produce refining raw materials currently used by the petrochemical industry.

In order to facilitate the favorable development of the Country's petrochemical industry, the Company is enlarging its refineries PETROBRAS and taking advantage of the production of naphtha, residual, olefins and other products which eventually will be required by petrochemical industries.

Thus, the refining capacity of the existing and future refineries will be expanded, in Brazil, as follows, and the latter from 115,000 to 175,000 BBL/D., following the same lines which were adopted in coordination with the starting of Petrobras.

The Refinery of Rio de Janeiro - 50% complete under construction, was designed to begin later on producing the available demand of the petrochemical industry in the area within the next 10 years.

This important increase in size of the refinery units will increase the capacity of the existing refineries from 700,000 BBL until 1973, which represents to be three times the refining capacity in 1967, and an increase of over 40% in relation to the current total.

In this same scenario, there are different projects underway for the expansion and installation of new cracking units in the PETROBRAS refineries, which will double the present installed capacity. Among these projects is a proposal to expand the cracking capacity of the Refinery of Rio de Janeiro to meet the demand for propylene of different plants of the petrochemical industry.

At the same time, PETROBRAS plans to start production of petroleum coke, at first in the Refinery of Rio de Janeiro, with units of coke and petrocoke production initially and, at a later time, in other refineries, in view of the development of the market for this product. At the same time, these units will also produce, coke, from coke, other fractions which may eventually be demanded by the petrochemical industry.

The paper "Problems and Prospects of the Petro-chemical Industry in Brazil" (2) presents a picture of the Brazilian supply situation. It indicates an availability of about 92,000 BPP in estimated tonnages for the petro-chemical industry in 1972, which shows a major surplus over the foreseeable demand.

As regards the basic petro-chemical products, a comparison between production capacity and requirements for the existing existing plants, as also of those under construction or in the project phase, indicates a prospect of balanced market surplus of refined basic products which permits envisaging a secure supply of basic raw materials to the local petro-chemical industry, at least until the middle of the next decade.

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APPENDIX LI

## BRAZIL - RESERVES AND PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RESERVES</u> (BBL, 10 <sup>6</sup> cu. ft.)	<u>PRODUCTION</u> (1,000 cu. ft.)
1960	100.1	345
1961	83.4	429
1962	24.0	370
1963	26.5	903
1964	-	614 (1)

(1) JANUARY 1964 EST.

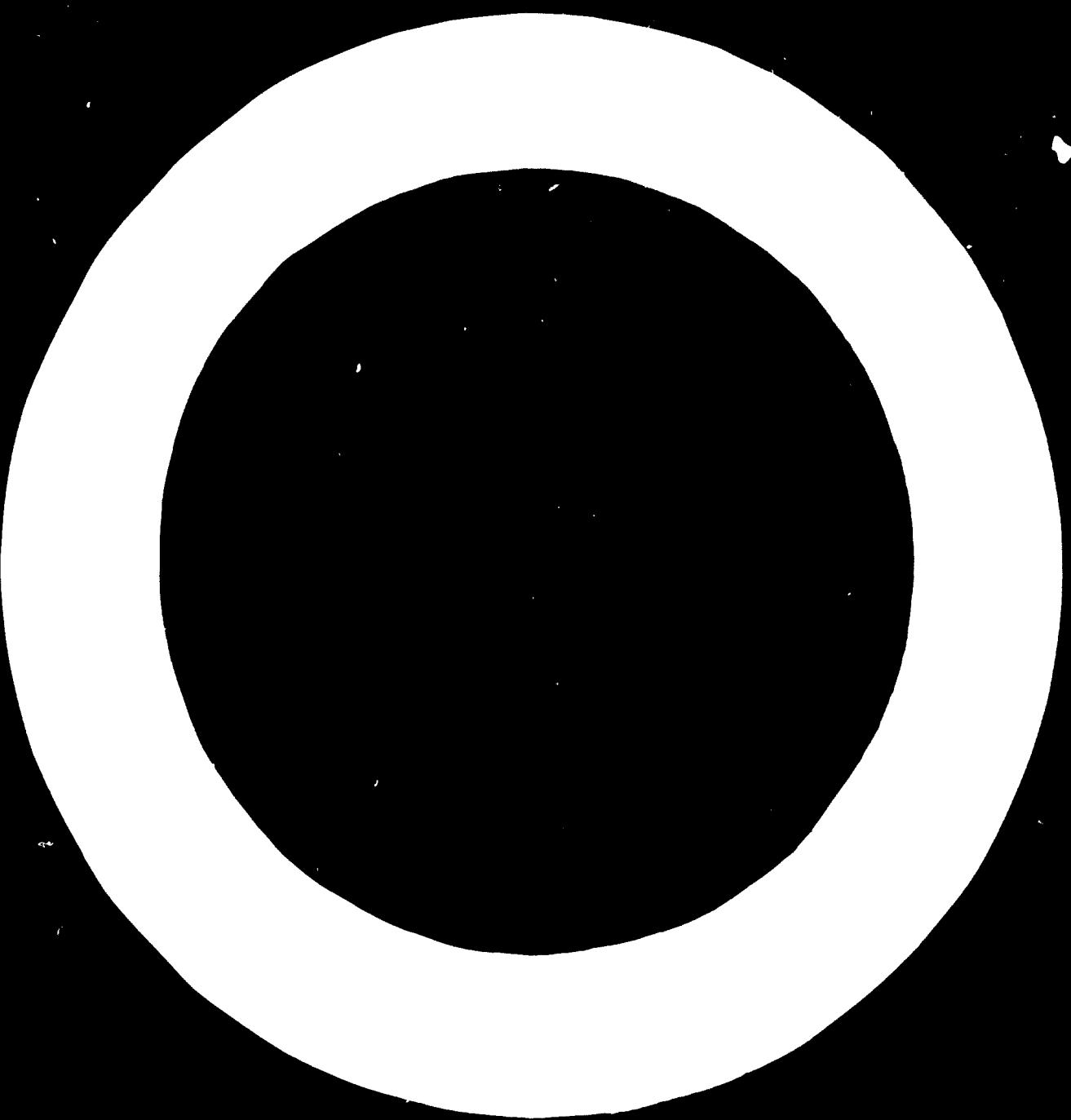
SOURCE: PETROBRAS

APPENDIX III  
BRAZIL - REFINING CAPACITY (varrels per stream day)

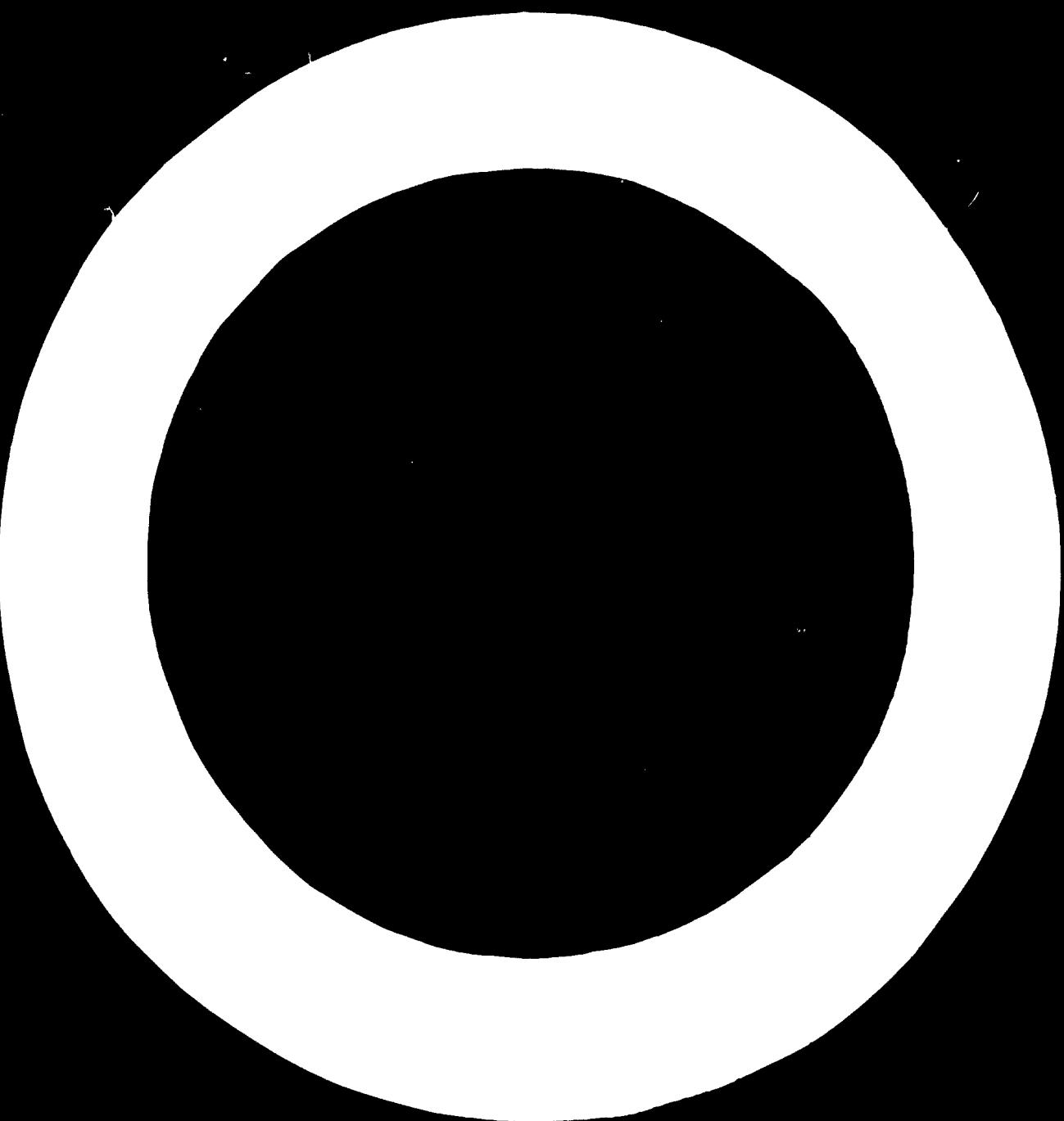
Refining units	$\frac{1}{4} \text{ CCR}$		$\frac{1}{4} \text{ UCC}$	
	Product of skin oil	Refined oil	Product of skin oil	Refined oil
<u>Refining units</u>				
1. 2000000 (ki as Jucurí) (C. & S. + C. + S. + S. + S.)	20,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)
2. 1000000 (C. + S.)	10,000 (C)	-	10,000 (C)	-
3. 1000000 (C. + S. + S.)	10,000 (C)	-	10,000 (C)	-
4. 1000000 (C. + S. + S. + S.)	10,000 (C)	-	10,000 (C)	-
5. 1000000 (C. + S. + S. + S. + S.)	10,000 (C)	-	10,000 (C)	-
<u>Refining capacities</u>				
1. 2000000 (S. + C. + S.)	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-
2. 1000000 (C. + S. + S. + S.)	-	-	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-
3. 1000000 (C. + S. + S. + S. + S.)	-	-	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-
<u>Refining capacities</u>				
1. 2000000 (S. + C. + S.)	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-
2. 1000000 (C. + S. + S. + S.)	-	-	10,000 (C) 10,000 (S)	-
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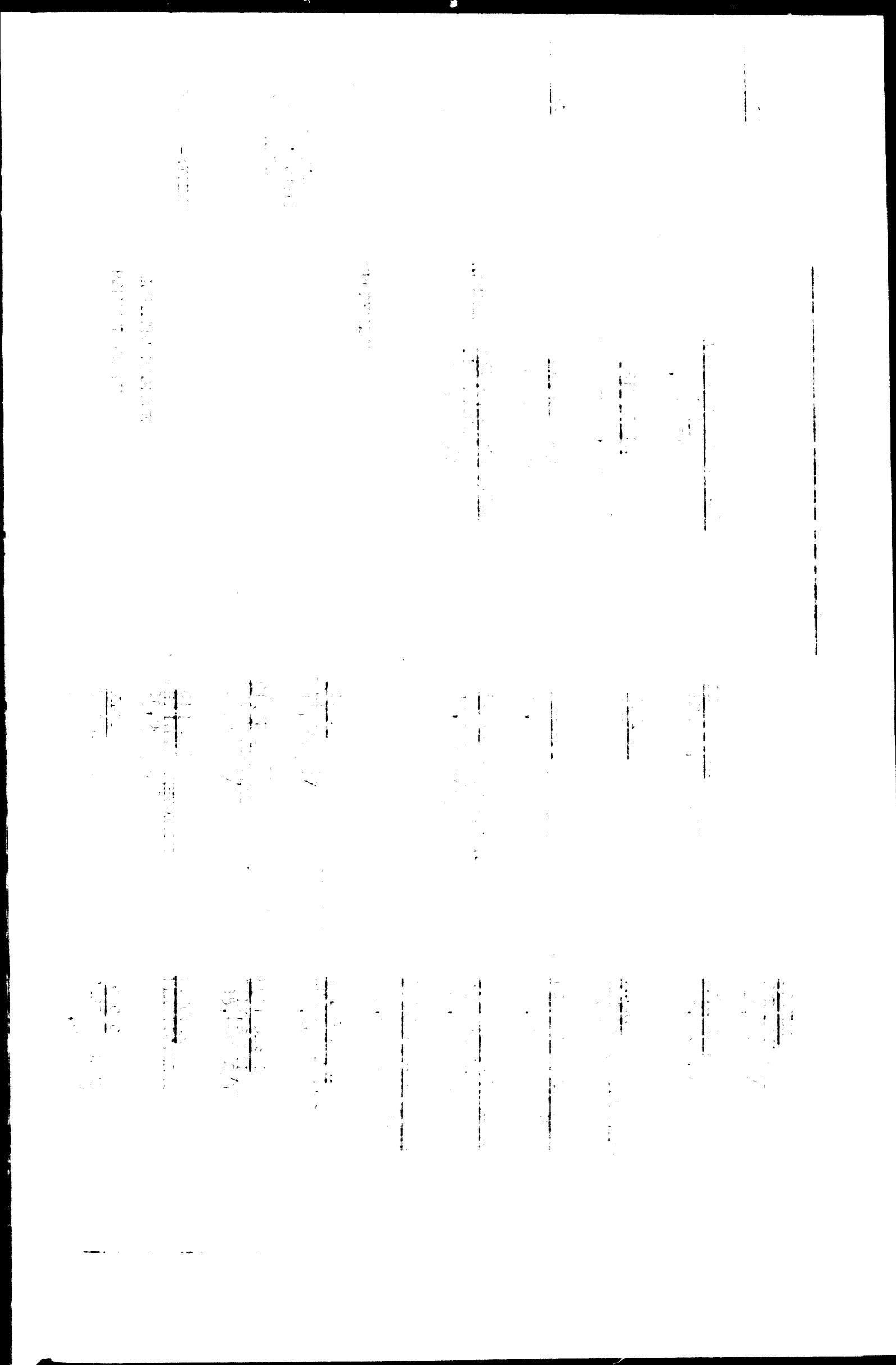
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S. = Skin  
S. + C. = Skin + Crude









1900-1901 1901-1902 1902-1903

1965-1970  
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CAPACITY (T/YR)	APPROV'D	EXPIRED	RENEWAL
12,000	1965	1968	
20,000	1965	1970	
21,000	1965	1970	
24,000			
13,000			
16,000			
5,000	1965	On Stream	
120,000	1966	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970 (Lift Revamp)
30,000			
18,000			
60,000			
70,000			
150,000	1966	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
180,000			
180,000			
200,000			
75,000			
20,000			
5,000	1966	On Stream	
6,000	1966	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
80,000			
32,000	1966	On Stream	Revised
2,000	1966	On Stream	
10,000	1966	On Stream	Revised
181,000	1966	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
22,000			
22,700			
120,000			
25,000			
54,000			
2,000	1967	On Stream	
5,000	1967	On Stream	Revised
2,000	1967	Under Const.	
5,000	1967	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
3,000	1967	Under Const.	
1,000	1967	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
60,000	1967	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
3,000	1967	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
10,000			
15,000	1968	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970 1970
8,000			
10,000	1968	Planned	
50,000	1968	Under Const.	On Stream in 1970
30,000			
20,000			

DEFINITIONS - PART II.

COMMON NAME	SPECIFIC TRADE NAME	PRODUCTS
21. CLOVES		Patricium
22. DIAZINE		Nitrile
23. DILUTANT		Nitro Furan
24. DILUTANTS		Propylene Tetramer
25. POLYDIAZINE		L. 1000
26. DILUTANT		V. C. H.
27. DILUTANT		Cotaneol
28. PLASTICIZER		"plasticizers
29. DILUTANT		Phthalic Anhydride
30. DILUTANT		H. P. T.
31. DILUTANT		Tere Idehyde
32. POLYURETHANE		Nelamine
33. POLYURETHANE		Polypropylene
34. PVC INC.		Methanol
35. DILUTANT		P. V. C.
36. PLASTICIZERS		P. V. C.

APPENDIX VI - FIGURE

C.P.CI. (COST/CYC)	APPROV. BY	TYPE	REMARKS
2,000	1967	Engineering	
10,000	1968	Engineering	
1,300	1968	Underwriting	
30,000	1968	Engineering	
10,000	1969	Engineering	
100,000	1969	Engineering	
20,000	1969	Engineering	
10,000			
5,000	1969	Underwriting - Revamp	
32,000	1969	Engineering	
10,000	1969	Engineering	
4,000	1969	Engineering	
15,000	1969	Engineering	
27,000	1969	Engineering	
40,000	1969	Engineering	
60,000	1969	Engineering - Revamp	

APPENDIX VII

ANALYSIS OF CONSTITUTION OF PHENOLIC, KARATATERIN, AND VITICIN POLYACIDIC POLYMERIC LIGNIN PROBLEMS

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	AMOUNT	PERCENT
	61,000				
	3,700				
(2,300)	-				
30,000	-				
5,100	-		14,000		
			9,000		
			7,000		
			3,000		
			-		5,100
			-		5,100
			-		
			-		
(10,000)	-				
(15,000)	-				
(-5,000)	-				
20,100	3,700		61,000	38,700	10.70%
	25,000				
60,000	-				
50,000	-				
20,000	-		55,000		
46,000	-				
	36,000				
	18,000				
	10,000			1,500	

APPENDIX VII PART II

<u>PETROCHEMICAL PLANT</u>		CUMULATIVE CAPACITY (MM/Y)		Net Revenue
Commodity	Product	Capacity (MM/Y)	Rate (\$/MM)	
LINER CEMENT	Portland cement	-	-	-
DISPENSER	Portland cement	-	-	-
POLYPROPYLENE	Polypropylene	1,000	-	-
STYRENE	Styrene	1,000	-	-
ALKYLIC ACID	Alkylic acid	5,000	-	2,000
ALKALI	NH <sub>3</sub>	20,000	-	-
<u>3. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS</u>		22,000	1,200,000	2,000
PTFE	PTFE	48,700	75,000	-
ALKALI	Sodium	30,000	-	-
WELL/CHLORINE	Well Chloride	40,000	-	-
ACETO / CHLORINE	Aceto	20,000	-	-
PLASTIC RESIN	Plastic resin	20,000	-	-
AMMONIA / CHLORINE	Ammonia	10,000	75,000	102,000
ALKALI (%)	Sodium	70,000	-	-
		122,000	102,000	-
<u>4. OTHERS</u>				
USLU	sponge Iron	171,000	100,000	-
IRON OXIDE			250,000	-
		171,000	250,000	-
<u>5. TOTAL</u>		312,000	1,067,000	4,100

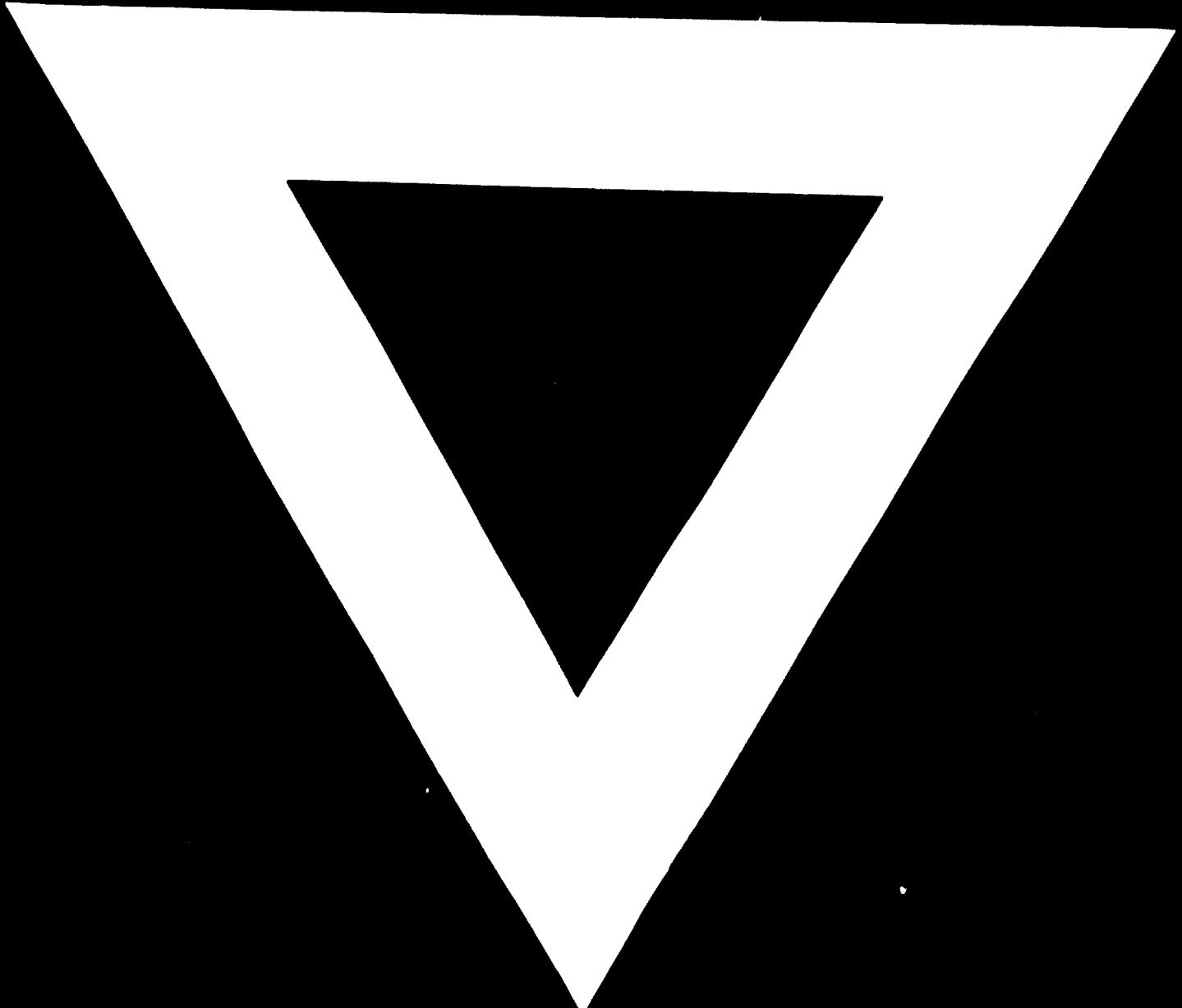
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 (2) Presently using ethylene propylene;   
 (3) Presently using acetone from carbide.  
 (4) Announced.

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TOTAL		COLLECTED	RECEIVED	REFUSED	DISCARDED	REWORKED	REMOVED
LINELINE	TYPE	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	111,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>218,000</u>	<u>107,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,000</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>11,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9,000	-	-	27,000	-	-	-	-
40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	35,000	-	47,000	-	-	-	-
<u>49,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,000</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>292,100</u>	<u>145,700</u>	<u>71,00</u>	<u>156,000</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>20,100</u>	<u>25,100</u>	<u>-</u>





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