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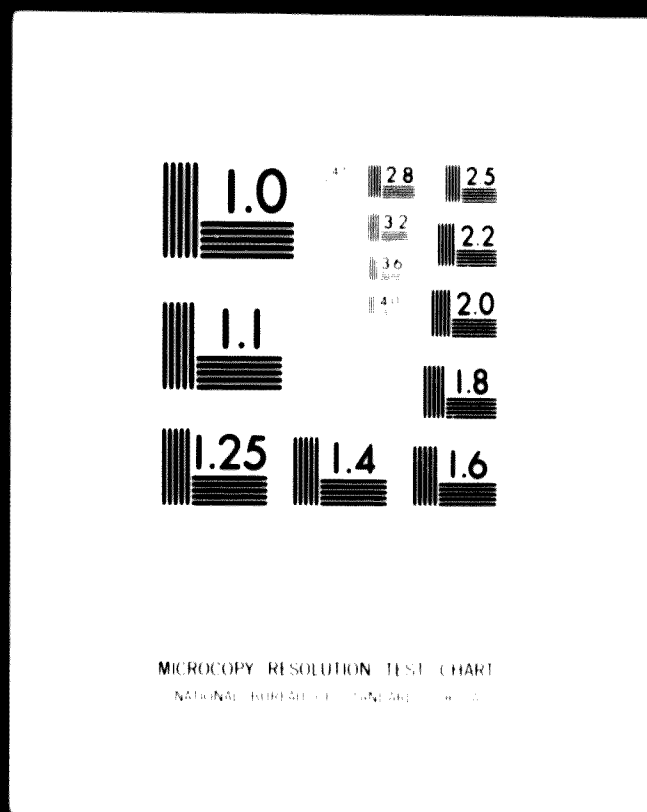
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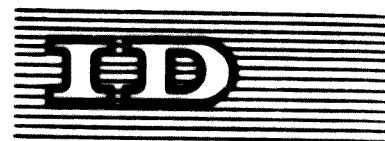


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHEET

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THIRD AFRICAN MEETING TO PROMOTE
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The basic purpose of this meeting is to provide an Exchange or Market Place for the initiation of contacts on specific industrial projects between their proponents from the African countries and potential suppliers of capital, finance, equipment or know-how, as the case may be, from the industrialized countries.

This Project Information Sheet has been prepared as a basis for such contacts. Its purpose is not to present detailed information about the project but to provide the recipient with an outline sufficient to determine tentative interest in principle.

Experience has shown that industrialists frequently prefer to carry out their own further investigations in detail into projects in which they are interested, but assistance from UNIDO in these matters can be rendered to the African country concerned on request.

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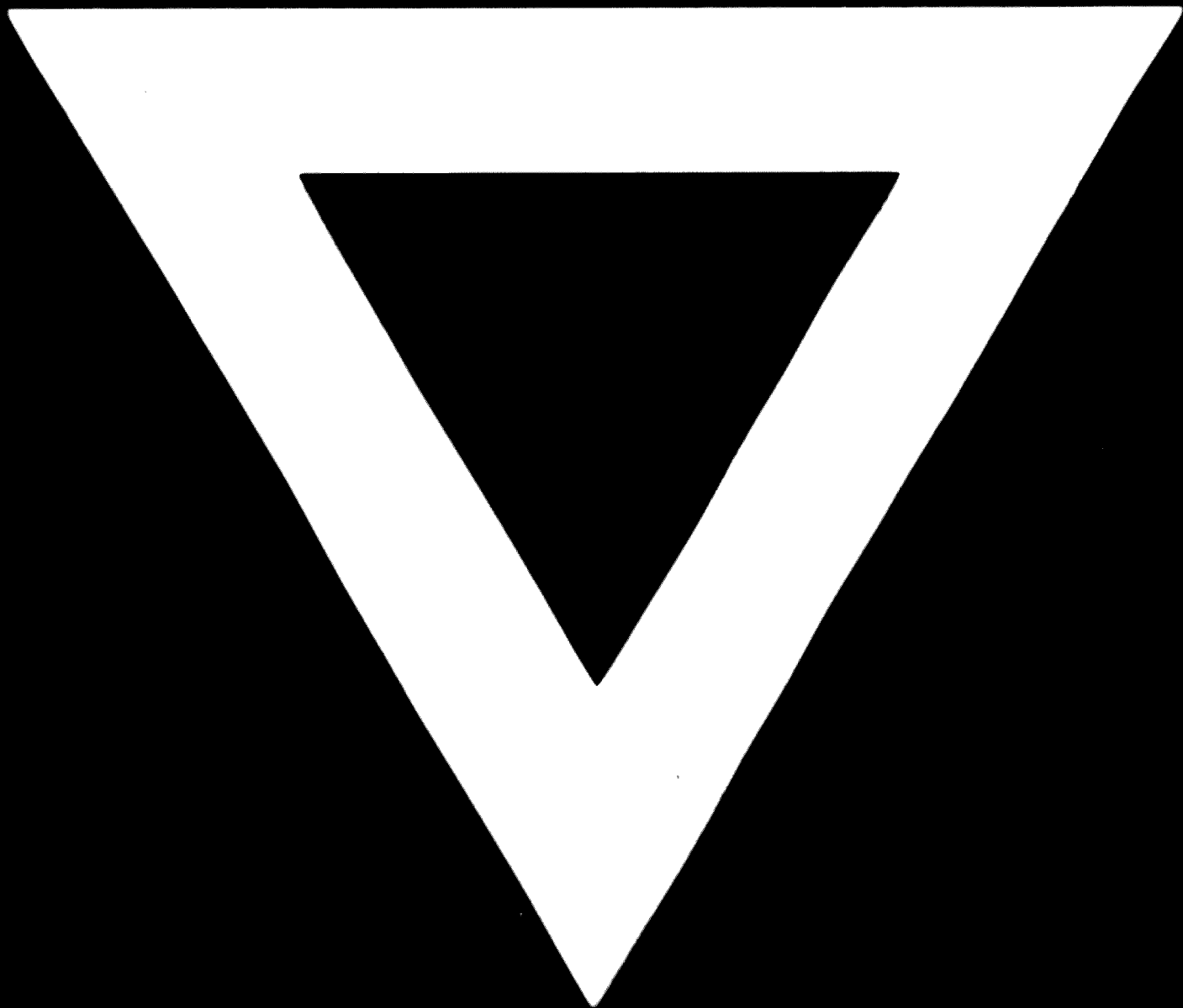
PLASTIC PRODUCTS

The plastic processing industry experienced a rapid growth during the last year. A variety of household utensils as well as luggage is being produced from imported granulated plastic compounds. Within these categories the demand increases rapidly. If the manufacture of products listed below is added, total output of plastic products is likely to increase by 50% reaching something like 4% of the gross production value of the manufacturing sector:

- Production of plastic packaging materials;
- Production of masterbatch (plastic material with a high pigment content used for a mix in order to colour white or transparent material);
- Production of irrigation pipes;
- Mechanization of the production of glassfibre reinforced polyester products.



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