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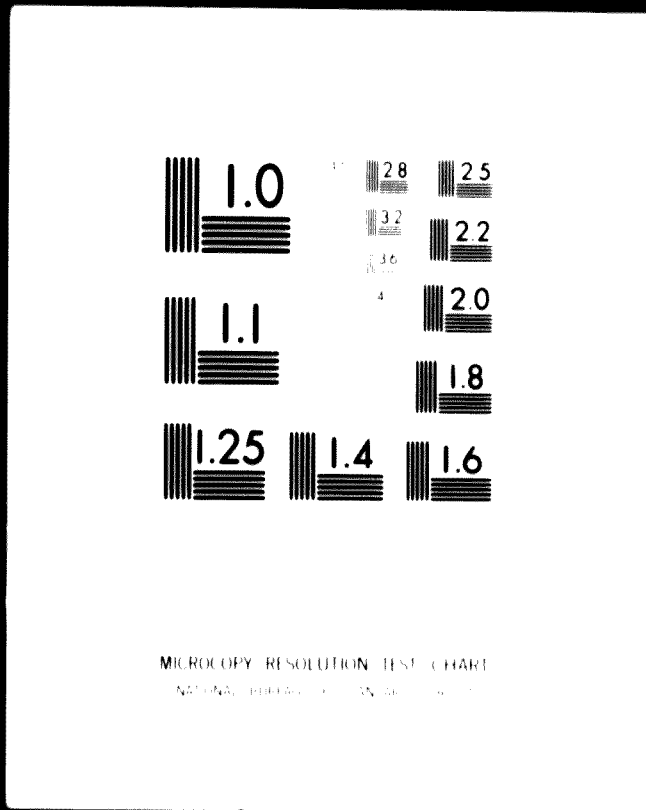
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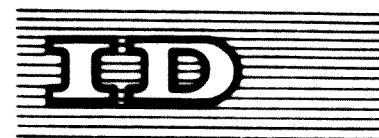


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BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHEET

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THIRD AFRICAN MEETING TO PROMOTE
INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS 1/

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KENYA

TANNING AND PREPARATION OF OSTRICH SKINS



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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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TANNING AND PREPARATION OF OSTRICH SKINS

1. RAW MATERIAL

At present ostriches are not raised commercially in Kenya for leather. Production could easily satisfy an already existing market of 10,000 - 20,000 skins annually.

- a) suitable land for raising ostriches is available.
- b) climatic conditions are ideal.
- c) breeding stock can be found in the National Parks.
- d) an expanding tourist industry is increasing the local demand for high quality leather products.

2. SIZE OF INVESTMENT

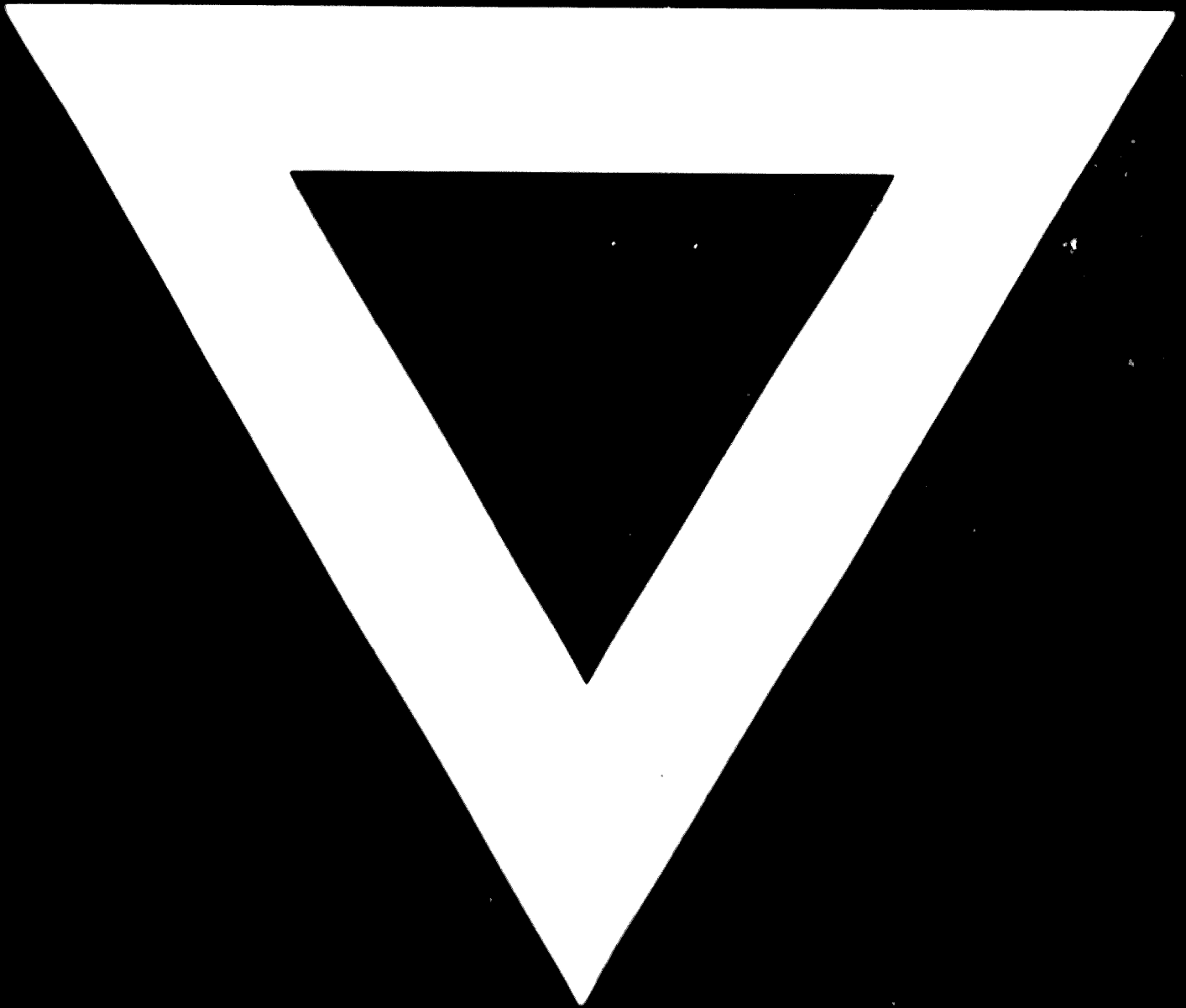
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3. FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION

Technical know-how in tanning and the preparation of Ostrich skins, equity capital and a market outlet.



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