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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

2 (I). Financial questions

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966,

Convinced that the autonomy and effectiveness of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization can be better ensured if it also has its own independent financial resources,

Desirous of making available to the new organization all such means as may enable it to make an effective and efficient beginning, especially in its operational activities,

Noting the important role of the United Nations regular programme of technical assistance as a promotional instrument in broadening the direct assistance provided to the developing countries in the field of industrial development,

Recognizing that it is necessary to revise the provisions governing the United Nations regular programme of technical assistance with a view to:

- (a) Increasing the level of the allocations to industrial development projects within the total appropriations under part V of the regular budget;
- (b) Providing for separate programming and approval of these allocations,

1. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations to convene an annual pledging conference in accordance with paragraph 23 (a) of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) the first such conference to be convened during the twenty-third session of the General Assembly;

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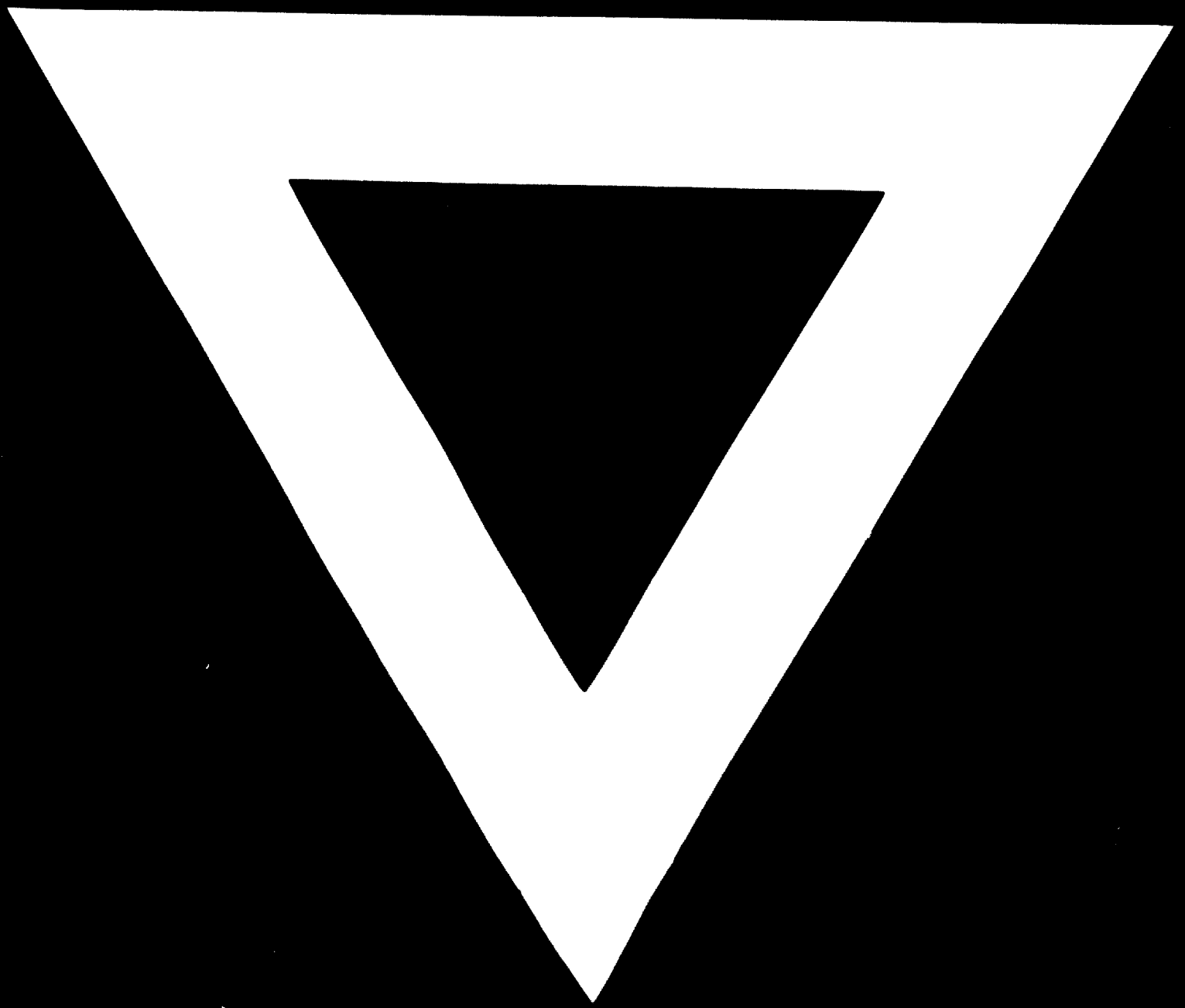
2. Recommends the General Assembly at its twenty-second session to take appropriate action to:

(a) Establish a separate section in part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development at an appropriate level commensurate with the expanding requirements of the developing countries;

(b) Amend General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 so as to enable the Industrial Development Board to consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilization of the resources thus appropriated, and to provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources.

36th plenary meeting,
4 May 1967.





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