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9(II) Work Programme

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 and of its Resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director on the 1967 activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (ID/B/22 and Add.I) and the proposals for the Programme of Work of UNIDO for 1968 (ID/B/20/Rev.I) and 1969 (ID/B/26),

1. Takes note of the report on 1967 activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization submitted by the Executive Director;
2. Takes note of the Report of the International Symposium on Industrial Development (ID/B/21 and Add.I);
3. Approves the proposed Programmes of Work of UNIDO for 1968 and 1969, as set forth in ID/B/20/Rev.I and ID/B/26, subject to the observations contained in chapters..... paras..... of the Board's report on its second session to the General Assembly;
4. Considers that the programme for 1969 reflects action required to assist the industrialization efforts of the developing countries which needs to be further expanded as additional resources become available;

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5. Requests the Executive Director to:

- (a) submit at the third session of the Industrial Development Board long-term programme proposals in accordance with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to examine the finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies and the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2370 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 taking fully into account such action as may have been taken by the twenty-third session of the General Assembly with regard to an international development strategy to be implemented during the Second Development Decade, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2218 (XXI) and 2305 (XXII);
- (b) secure the agreement of the Secretary-General for submitting to the next and successive sessions of the Board the budget estimates of the Executive Director for the year or years for which the Board is expected to consider and approve the Organization's Programme of Work in order that such consideration and approval can be given in the knowledge of the likely financial implications;

6. Requests further the Executive Director to:

- (a) take the necessary steps to appoint at the earliest possible date an adequate number of industrial field advisers attached to the offices of the resident representatives, to co-operate with and advise and assist governments of developing countries in the development and implementation of UNIDO's operational field activities, develop methods of work of such advisers and to report annually on their activities to the Industrial Development Board;
- (b) submit proposals to its third session in order to accelerate the recruitment process, on possible modifications of current arrangements for the recruitment of experts and advisers to serve in the field under the different technical co-operation programmes for which UNIDO has operational responsibility, taking into account the desirability of recruiting experts having high qualifications representing as wide a variety of experience in the various stages of development and forms of social and economic systems;
- (c) develop programmes of assistance at the request of governments concerned, to regional and sub-regional groupings of developing countries;
- (d) encourage the exchange of experience and expertise among the developing countries in the field of industrial development;

- (e) lay greater emphasis within the developing countries in consistence with their national plans and policies on the creation and strengthening of national and regional specialized financial institutions and organizations aimed at stimulating a greater inflow of capital, both domestic and foreign, into existing and new industries in the developing countries on terms acceptable to them and at utilizing effectively the financial resources which may be available.

7. Commends the Executive Director for the improvement in the presentation of the Programme of Work of UNIDO and puts forward the following suggestions for further improvement of the documentation relating to supporting activities:

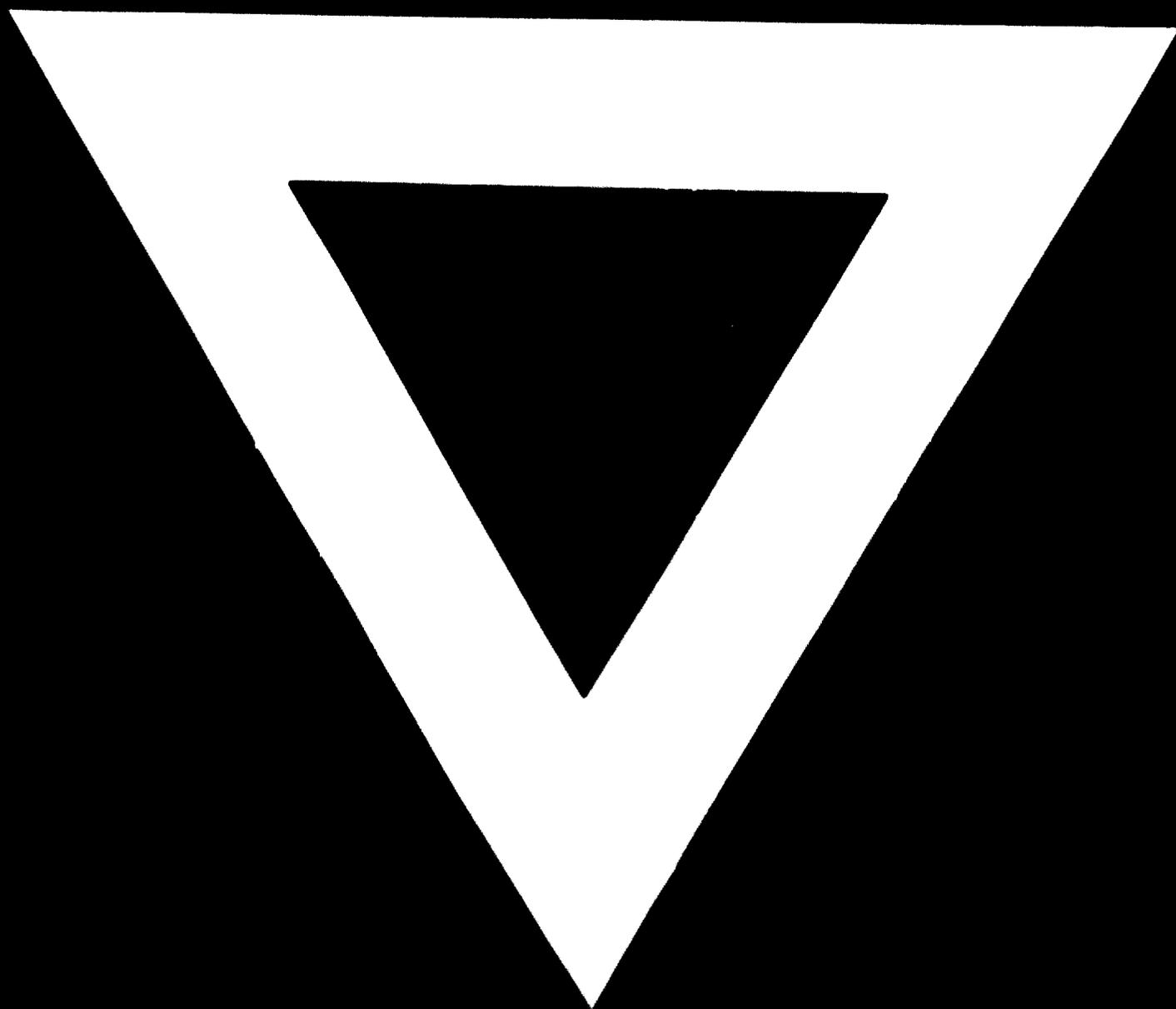
- (i) Continue to develop the practice of indicating the areas of special emphasis proposed for the year's programme and the reasons therefore;
- (ii) Bring up to date the classification of headquarters activities in order to take account of the new forms of action envisaged;
- (iii) Identify systematically each project, in order to follow-up easily those which extend over several years;
- (iv) Indicate clearly in each activity group continuing projects, new stages of projects previously established and entirely new projects, as well as the projects that have been discontinued, dropped or postponed and the reasons therefore;
- (v) Specify in proposals to extend existing projects all relevant justification, including an account of sums already spent and results obtained;
- (vi) Proposals for new projects or new stages of evolving projects should indicate:
  - the desired objective and the basis for selection
  - the duration and estimated cost
  - the portion of the whole project planned for the year in question and the corresponding expenditure;
- (vii) Include in the report on past activities, for each completed operation, a brief indication of its results;

8. Draws the attention of the governments of the developing countries to the facilities offered by UNIDO in the field of Industrial Development and to the desirability of making increased use of such facilities;

9. Considers that UNIDO should be entrusted with the responsibility of executing a larger number of projects related to Industrial Development under the two components of UNDP.

61st Plenary Meeting  
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