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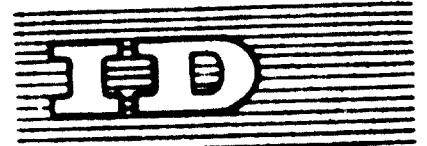
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INTERREGIONAL SEMINAR ON INDUSTRIAL LOCATION
AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (UNIDO)

Minsk, Byelorussian SSR
14-26 August 1968

NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

(Prepared on the basis of information supplied
by the Byelorussian SSR)

General information

1. The UNIDO Seminar on Industrial Location and Regional Development will be held at Minsk, in the Byelorussian SSR, from 14 to 26 August 1968 in the building of the Institute of Economics and Economico-Mathematical Planning Methods attached to the State Planning Committee of the BSSR (Ulitsa Bolshaya Slepnya 80).
2. A Liaison Office, under the direction of Mr. I.I. Akhremchik, has been established to deal with the administrative arrangements connected with the Seminar.

Correspondence concerning the meeting of participants on arrival in Moscow and Minsk, and the provision of accommodation for them, should be addressed to:

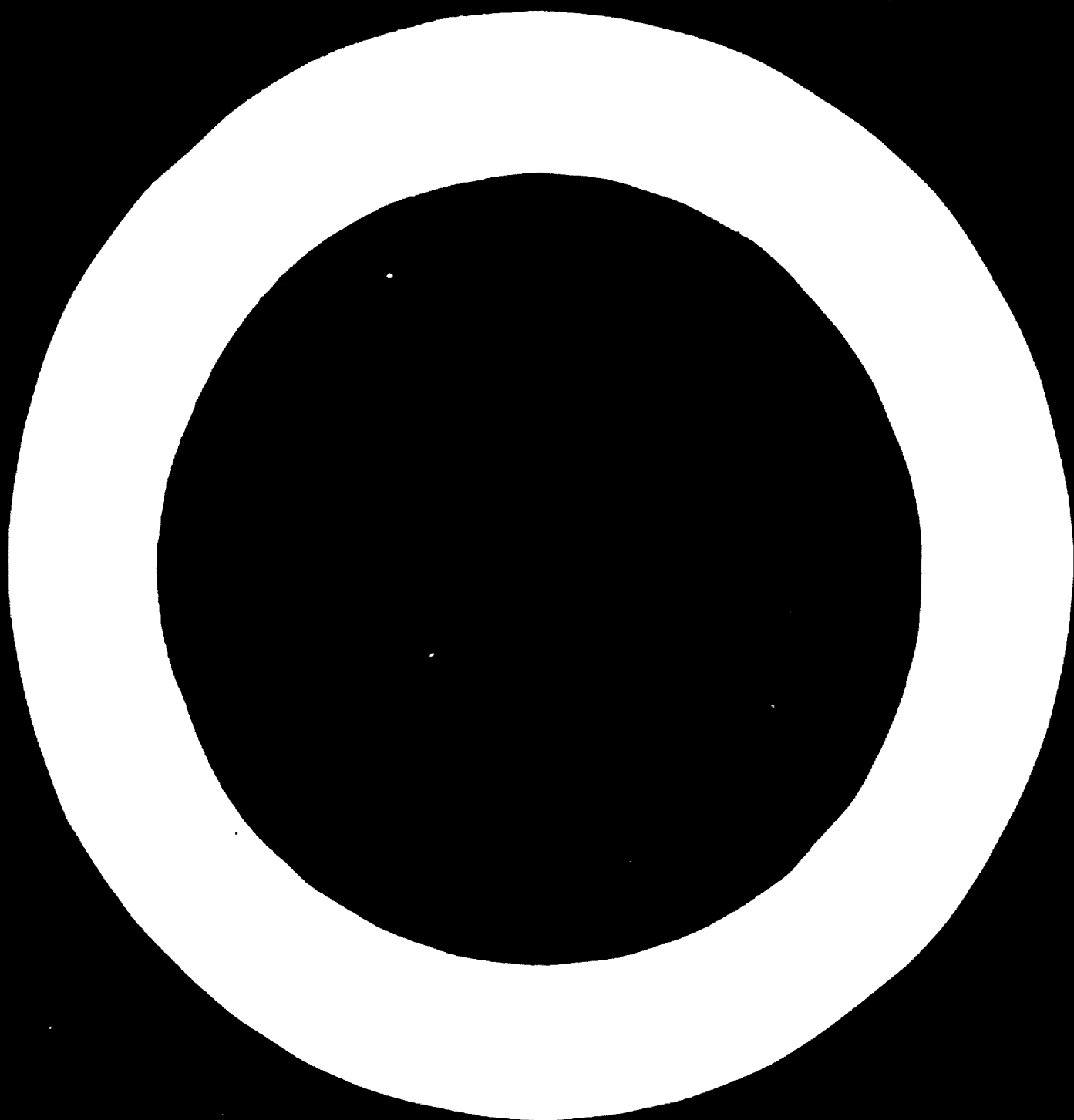
Mr. I.I. Akhremchik
Liaison Office
UNIDO Seminar on Industrial Location
Gosplan BSSR, Government House, Minsk.

Copies of such correspondence should be sent, for purposes of information, to:

The Director
Technical Co-operation Division
UNIDO
Vienna, Austria.

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Meeting upon arrival

3. In order that appropriate arrangements may be made for participants to be met on arrival, it is important that the following information should be cabled to the addresses given above:-

- (a) The name of the airline by which the participants will be travelling
- (b) The flight number
- (c) The time of arrival in Moscow
- (d) If the participant is on a special diet, details concerning the diet.

4. Participants should plan their travel schedule so as to arrive in Moscow on 12 August 1968. Participants who have given advance notice of their arrival will be met at the airport in Moscow by representatives of the Liaison Office, who will arrange for them to travel on to Minsk the same day or during the morning of 13 August.

5. Participants arriving in Moscow may, if necessary, easily contact the Permanent Representative of the Council of Ministers of the Byelorussian SSR in Moscow (Ulitsa Bogdan Khmel'nitsky, 17/6; telephone 94-70-31).

6. Shortly after arriving in Minsk, participants should inform the Liaison Office of the date on which they plan to return to their own country. It would be advisable to make reservations as early as possible, since the airlines will probably be heavily booked at that time of the year.

Hotel Accommodation

7. Rooms will be reserved for all participants in the Seminar at the Hotel Minsk.

Passports and visas

8. All participants in the Seminar should have a valid passport and a visa for entry into the USSR, which may be obtained from USSR Embassies and Consulates abroad.

In the event that there is no USSR embassy or consulate in the country of departure, participants are advised to make a brief stop, on their way to the USSR, in a country where such a visa can be issued. Together with their visa application, participants should submit a letter from their Government, authorizing them to participate in the Seminar.

Meetings of the Seminar

9. Meetings will be conducted in English, French, Russian and Spanish. The conference room will be equipped for simultaneous interpretation into those languages.

10. Meetings of the Seminar will be held twice a day (10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.), except on Saturday and Sunday.

Tours, excursions and entertainments

11. The following events have been planned for participants during their stay in Minsk:

- (a) A tour of the town of Minsk
- (b) Visits to scientific and educational establishments
- (c) Visits to industrial enterprises
- (d) Visits to the theatre, cinema and other cultural attractions.

During the Seminar there will also be visits to regions of the Byelorussian SSR specializing in the extraction and manufacturing industries.

Medical service

12. The facilities of a medical service will be available free of charge to participants in the Seminar during their stay at Minsk.

Climate

13. The average temperature at Minsk in August is 16.2° (centigrade).

Exchange of Currency

14. Participants in the Seminar will be able to exchange foreign currency into Soviet rubles at the official rate at the exchange counter in the Hotel Minsk.

The exchange counter will also change travellers' cheques. There is no restriction on the import of foreign currency into the USSR. The import and export of Soviet rubles is prohibited.





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