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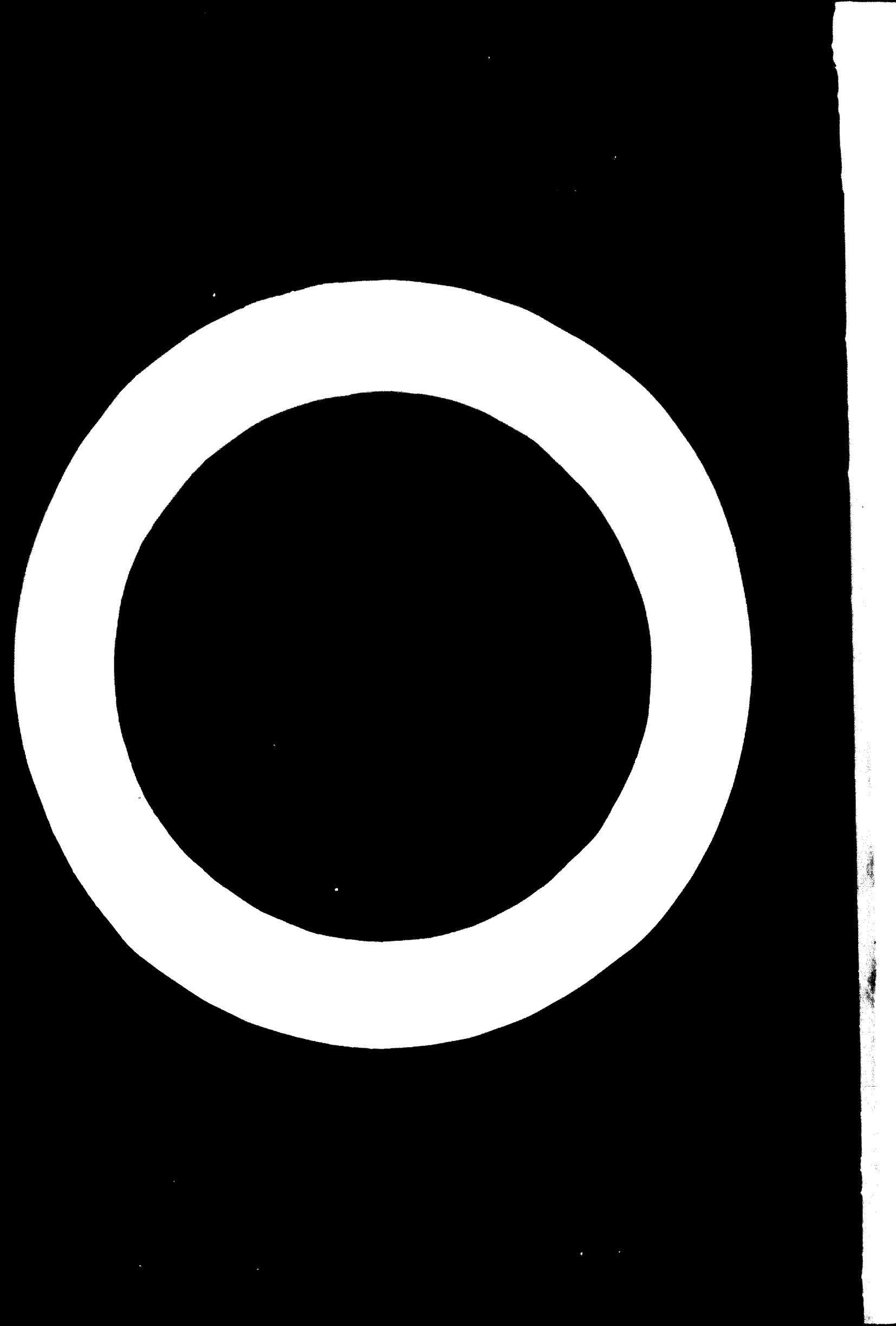
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**ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY**

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The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) was established by the U.N. General Assembly Resolutions 2152 (XXI) as an autonomous part of the U.N. secretariat. UNIDO started functioning from July 1967 in Vienna, Austria. The purpose of UNIDO is to promote industrial development in accordance with the charter of the United Nations, and, by encouraging the mobilisation of national and international resources, to assist in, promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries with particular emphasis on the manufacturing sector.

The development of the fertilizer industry has engaged the serious attention of UNIDO in the last four years and before that of its predecessor the Centre for Industrial Development (CID). The main activities of UNIDO in the fertiliser field are described in the paper.

UNIDO has assisted member countries in the following types of operational activities:

- provision of experts to assist developing countries
- fertiliser market surveys
- feasibility studies
- preparation of tender documents
- analyses of tenders
- assistance to existing plants for trouble shooting, starting up, etc.
- establishment of pilot demonstration plants
- assistance in the development and use of natural gas for the fertiliser industry
- product diversification
- assistance to obtain finance
- training of personnel.

A typical list of operational projects are given in an annexure to the paper.

The supporting activities of UNIDO consist in back-stopping operational projects and in carrying out certain important studies and projections of value to developing countries. The projections for fertiliser supply and demand during the Second Development Decade may be mentioned in this connection. UNIDO has published some of these studies and a list is given in an annexure to the paper.

Meetings of transfer of technology and "know-how" are organised in the form of expert group meetings, seminars and symposia. Examples of the latter were the Interregional Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers held in Kiev, USSR in 1965 and the present Second Interregional Fertilizer Symposium. A list of such meetings is given as an annexure to the paper.

Although UNIDO cannot enter into direct investment in the fertilizer industry, it can assist member countries in all facets of the pre-investment stage. UNIDO's efforts have contributed in a large measure to the following developments:

- acceptance of the idea in developing countries of large single train ammonia plants thus ensuring economy of scale;
- widespread use of gaseous and liquid fuel for feedstock especially in countries where abundant and cheap supplies are available;
- production and use of multi-nutrient high analysis fertilisers;
- import of intermediates like ammonia and phosphoric acid thus initiating regional co-operation;
- standardization of plant capacities, products and processes to help in training and use of spares;
- assistance in reducing under-utilization of existing capacities.

ANNEXURE I

List of approved operational projects in fertilizer industry

	<u>Submission no.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Project title</u>
I.	<u>UNDP/SPECIAL FUND</u>		
	<u>AFRICA</u>		
	TOO-12	Togo	Fertilizer use promotion, demonstration and production scheme, Lomé
	<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>		
	PAK-26	Pakistan	Pre-investment studies for the promotion of the fertilizer and petrochemical industries
II.	<u>UNDP/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</u>		
	<u>THE AMERICAS</u>		
	UNIDO/LAT/69/14	Regional	Meeting for the development of the fertilizer and pesticides industry in Latin America
III.	<u>UNIDO REGULAR PROGRAMME</u>		
	<u>AFRICA</u>		
	ALG/05/1/4	Algeria	Fertilizers, Pesticides and Petrochemicals
	MAD/05/1/2	Madagascar	Fertilizer industry
	SOM/05/1/1	Somalia	Fertilizer industry
	<u>THE AMERICAS</u>		
	TRI/05/1/1	Trinidad and Tobago	Fertilizer, pesticides and petrochemical products industries
	<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>		
	ID//RP/05-3	Pakistan	Fertilizer industry -In-plant group training
	PAK/05/1/2	Pakistan	Fertilizers, pesticides and petrochemicals
	VIE/05/1/1	Vietnam, Rep. of	Fertilizer, pesticides and petrochemicals

	<u>Submission No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Project title</u>
III.	<u>UNIDO REGULAR PROGRAMME (cont'd)</u>		
<u>EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST</u>			
	ID/RP/05-5	Iraq	Fertilizer industries - In-plant group training
	SAA/05/1/1	Saudi Arabia	Fertilizer, pesticides and petrochemicals
	ID/RP/05-3	Syrian Arab Republic	Fertilizer industries
	ID/RP/05-8	Inter-regional	Course in fertilizers
IV.	<u>UNIDO/SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICES</u>		
<u>AFRICA</u>			
	69/507 GUI-6	Guinea	Composting of town's garbage
	69/692 MOR-13	Morocco	Expansion of the phosphatic fertilizer industry
	69/409 RWA-16	Rwanda	Elaboration of technical and economic data necessary for possible construction of prototype unit for gas recovery and washing - Lake Kivu
	69/472 UAR-6 Phase II	United Arab Rep.	Ammonia/urea fertiliser project
	69/471 UAR-5 Phase II	United Arab Rep.	Phosphorus and phosphatic fertilizer complex
<u>THE AMERICAS</u>			
	69/624 NIC-3	Nicaragua	Fertilizer project (ammonia, urea, complex fertilizers)
<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>			
	69/646 CEY-14	Ceylon	Consultancy services to state State Fertilizer Manufacturing Corporation
<u>EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST</u>			
	70/756 SYE-7	Southern Yemen	Composting of town's waste at Aden - Marketing expert(organic fertiliser) - Production expert (compost fertilizer)
	68/309 SYR-5	Syrian Arab Rep.	Assistance to Homs nitrogen fertilizer project

	<u>Submission No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
IV.	<u>UNIDO/FAO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY (Cont'd)</u>		
	<u>EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST (Cont'd)</u>		
	69/385 SYR-3/Rew.1	Syrian Arab Republic	Study of fertilizer requirements and iron production - Chemical engineer
	69/509 SYR-19	Syrian Arab Republic	Adviser on natural gas development (Petrochemicals and fertilizers)
	69/566 TUG-17	Yugoslavia	1. Production development trends and by-product finalisation 2. Processing of coal into fuel and complex fertilizers (exploratory mission)

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70/737 INTREREGO-13	Inter-regional	Assistance to Industrial Development Centre for Arab States - Fertiliser expert
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ANNEXURE I

Books and MR. Reports relating to Fertiliser Industry

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Author/Editor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Pages</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Price</u>
23/TAC/200.0/18	Dr. V. N. S.	Report on the Interna- tional Conference on Fertilizer & Fertilizer Technology	6, 8, 9	E, P, S	\$1.00
23/TAC/200.0/19	Dr. V. N. S.	Fertiliser Manual	118	E, P, S	\$1.00
23/TAC/200.0/20	Dr. V. N. S.	Fertiliser Production, Tech- nology and Use (Proceedings of the International Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers - Kiev 1964)	124	E, P	\$1.00
24/5	69.11.8.5	Fertiliser production in six selected countries with good natural resources	36	E, P, S	\$1.75
1D/13	69.11.8.21	Factors inhibiting the indigenous growth of the fertiliser industry in developing countries	120	E, P, S	\$1.00
1D/40/6	69.11.8.49 Vol. 6	Monograph 6 Fertiliser Industry /6	76	E, S	\$0.50
1D/44 Vol. 1	70.11.8.28	Directory of Fertiliser Production Part 1 - Africa	771	E	\$3.00
<b>Fertilizer Industries Series</b>					
1D/SER.F/1	68.11.8.17 No. 1	Chemical fertiliser projects: their creation, evaluation and establishment	12	E, P, S	\$0.75
1D/SER.F/2	69.11.8.10 No. 2	Guide to building an ammonia fertilizer complex	24	E, P, S	\$0.75
1D/SER.F/3	69.11.8.16 No. 3	The reduction of sulphur needs in fertilizer manufacture	61	E, P, S	\$0.75
1D/SER.F/4	69.11.8.20 No. 4	The ammonium chloride and soda dual manufacturing process in Japan	33	E, P, S	\$0.75
1D/SER.F/5	69.11.8.23 No. 5	New process for the production of phosphatic fertilizers using hydrochloric acid	31	E	\$0.75

## Additional Abstracts

Title		Author	Source	Page
•	Market for Ferrous Supply Project Area - United States and International Areas	P		40
•	Market for the Nickel and Cobalt Ore Project - United States and International Areas	S		100
•	Market for Supply and Demand and Price Trends of Asphalt	S P S		270 290 300
•	Report of Fertilizer Production Part I - Asia	S		250
•	Report of Fertilizer Production Part II - Latin America	S		250
•	Technoeconomic of Nitro-Asphalt Fertilizers	S P S		100 120 120

## Report of 1972 Publications

•	Report of Fertilizer Production Part I - Asia	S	250
•	Report of the Second Interregional Fertilizer Symposia	S P	100 120
•	Proceedings of the Second Inter- Regional Fertilizer Symposium	S P	2,000 2,100
•	Report of the Report of the Meeting on Catalyst Production	S	100

Ref.	Title	Date	Place
1969	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 May 1969	Geneva, Switzerland
1970	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 May 1970	Geneva, Switzerland
1971	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 May 1971	Geneva, Switzerland
1972	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 November 1972	Geneva, Switzerland
1973	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 December 1973	Geneva, Switzerland
1974	Meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	1-3 January 1974	Geneva, Switzerland





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