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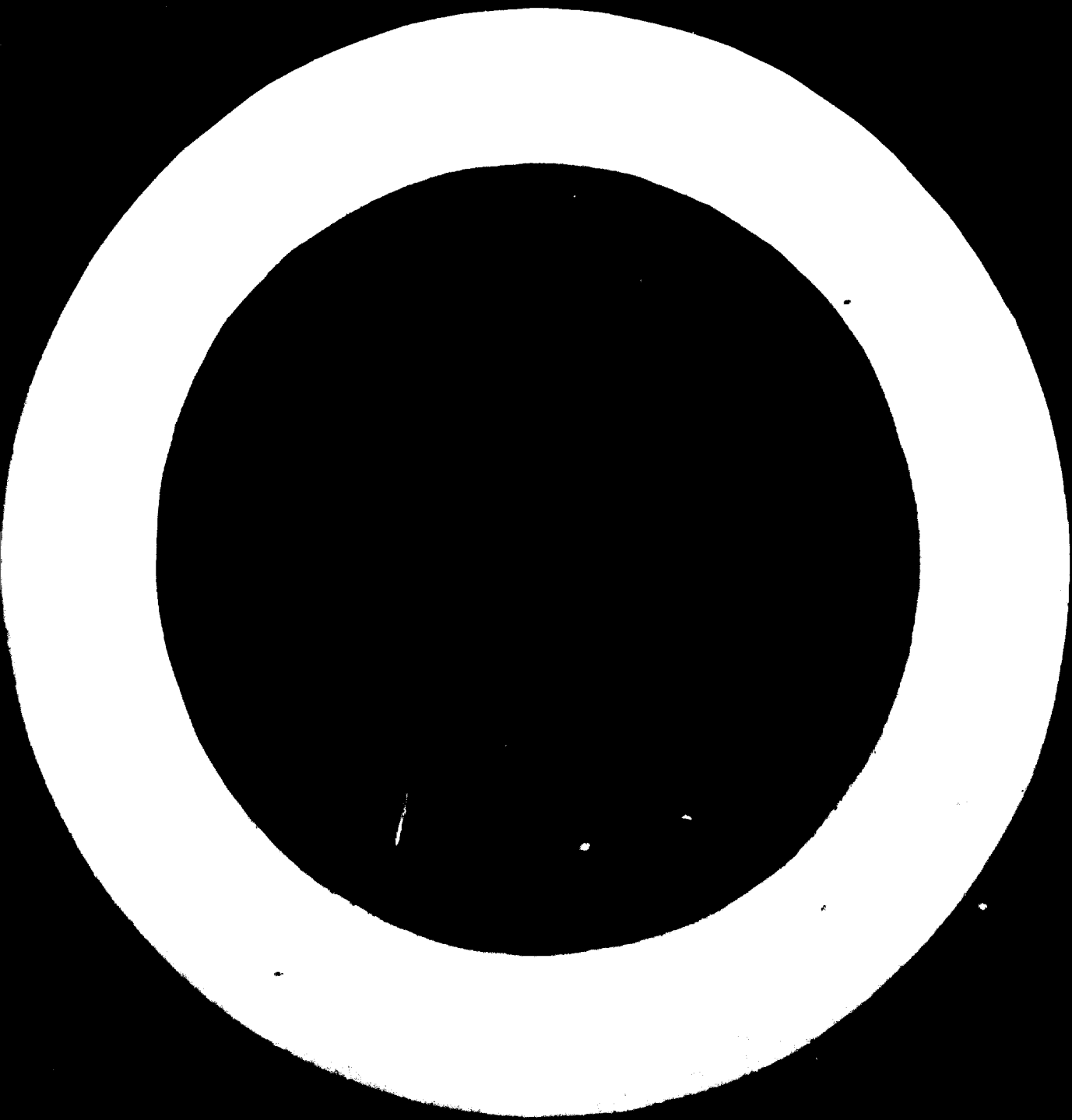
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Expert Group Meeting on Future Trends in,
and Competition between Natural and Synthetic
Rubber

Vienna, Austria, 27 - 30 March 1972

AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Monday, 27 March 1972

Opening Session 10.00 - 12.00

Opening speech Mr. N.K. Grigoriev, Director,
Industrial Technology Division

Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and
Rapporteur

Statement Mr. M.C. Verghese, Chief,
Fertilisers, Pesticides and
Petrochemicals Industries
Section

Presentation of Mr. A. Dumitrescu, Technical
overall programme Secretary of the meeting.

Discussion on objectives of
the meeting and expected
results and benefits to
natural and synthetic rubber
producing countries - future
UNIDO activities in this area.

Afternoon session

Participants' comments on the
study

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Future trends in, and
competition between natural
and synthetic rubber

by
C.W. Robinson and
Co., Inc.
USA

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Use of natural and synthetic
rubbers in the Romanian Tyre
Industry

by
C. Dragus and
G. Ivan
Romania

Discussions

Tuesday, 28 March 1972

Morning session

ID/WG.118/9
Natural rubber and synthetic
rubber in the developing
countries

by
M. Ramos and
R. Miragaya
Brazil

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Main technical and economic
problems faced by developed
countries in producing and
selling NR

by
B.C. Sekhar and
P.O. Thomas
Malaysia

ID/WG.118/12
Natural rubber research in
India - its scope and
objective

by
V.K. Bhaskaran
Nair
India

ID/WG.118/8
Some considerations concerning
the smallholders' role in NR
production

by
G. Verhaar
The Netherlands

ID/WG.118/17
Selling prices and freight
rates of natural rubber

by
P.O. Thomas
Malaysia

Discussions

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ID/WG.118/7
New technological
developments in NR and
their effect on competition
from SR

by
L. Mullins
UK

ID/WG.118/11
The trends and achievements
of the tyre and rubber goods
industries in replacing
natural by synthetic rubber

by
A.J. Smith
UK

ID/WG.118/10
Natural rubber and the
stereo diene synthetic
rubbers: Current technology
and expected trends

by
R.M. Pierson,
K.W. Scott,
R.H. Mayor and
J.P. Urban
USA

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The extension of rubber to
plastics materials

by
J.F. Lantz
USA

Discussions

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ID/WG.118/13
FAO projections of the
world rubber market to
1980

by
B.B. Agostini
Italy

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World synthetic rubber
market in 1980

by
P.W. Allen
UK

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Accelerating change and its
impact on future planning
in the rubber industry

by
R. Lamberson
USA

Discussions

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Discussions

Thursday, 30 March 1972

Morning

Visit to the Semperit A.G. Traiskirchen Works, (Tire Factory), Traiskirchen, Lower Austria.

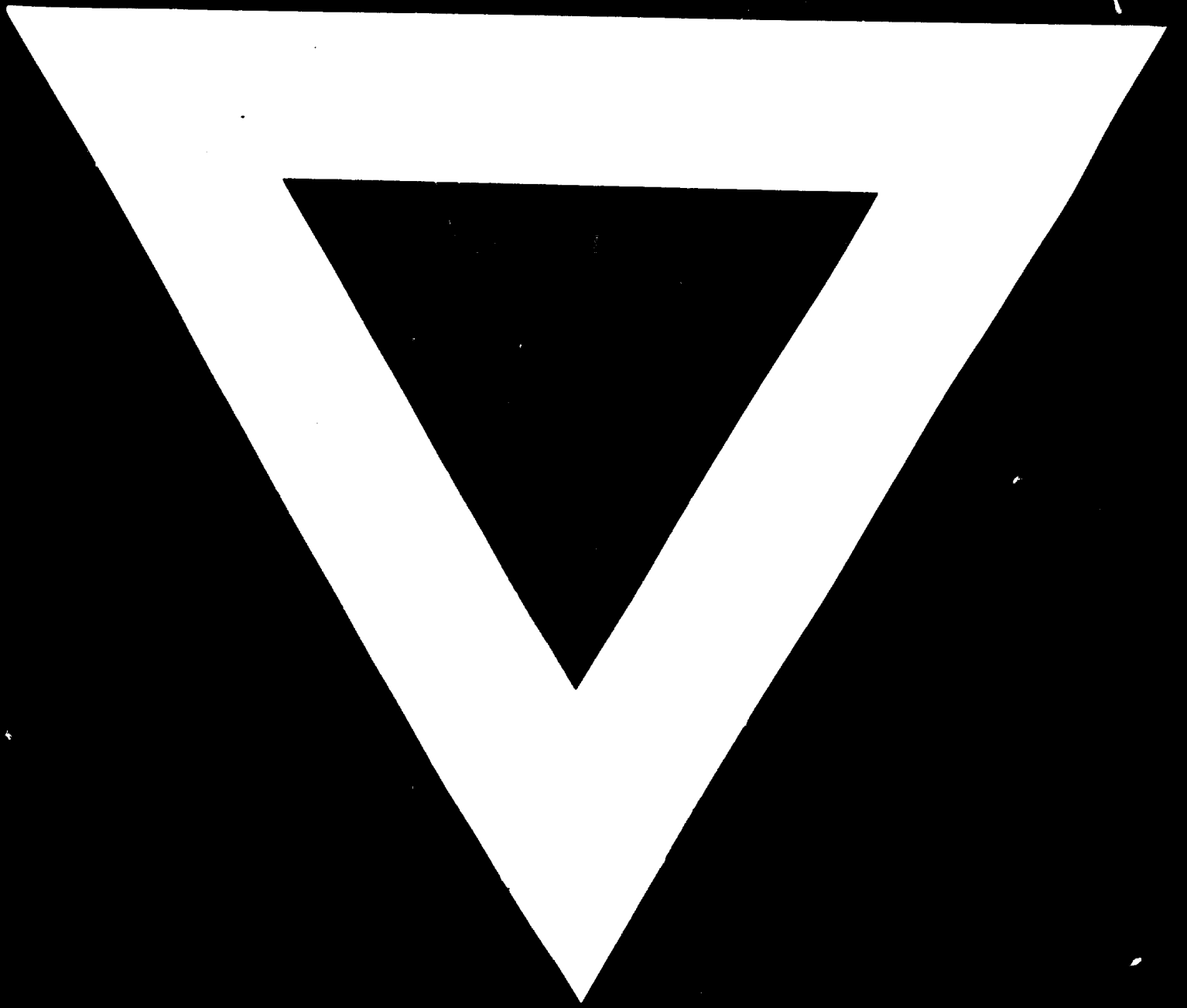
Afternoon session

Drafting of report.

Adoption of report.

Conclusions of the meeting.





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