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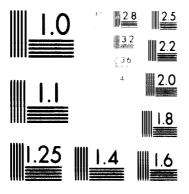
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Different Sources of Technical Assistance Programmes
in the Leather and Leather Products Industry
Available to Developing Countries

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In the report of the second session of the Leather and Leather Producte Industry Panel, Vienna, 5 to 7 February 1979, page 6, paragraph 20, it was stated that the compilation of information on all the technical assistance sources available to developing countries should be further expanded to include details on the type of assistance offered.

In an attempt to obtain this more detailed information on the ... matter, UNIDO sent out a brief questionnaire (cope attached) to a number of institutions and organizations assumed to be actively involved in such technical assistance activities in one day or another.

Of the institutions and organisations contacted on this matter, 48 replied to the questionnaire. Twelve of these informed that they were not active at all in the field of leather and leather products. Thirty six of them provided information on the services resolved by their organisation in the field of leather or leather products industries, concerning training, technical semistance, financing activities, or other related activities.

The information provided in these questionnaires revies considerably in form and extent. It is, however, not clear in which manner this additional information could best be presented.

We recommend, therefore, that this matter be submitted to the Leather Panel Meeting, 19-21 November 1979, for savice on how to proceed further.

Copies of the filled in questionnairse will be made available to the Panel members at the Leather Panel meeting in Vienna.

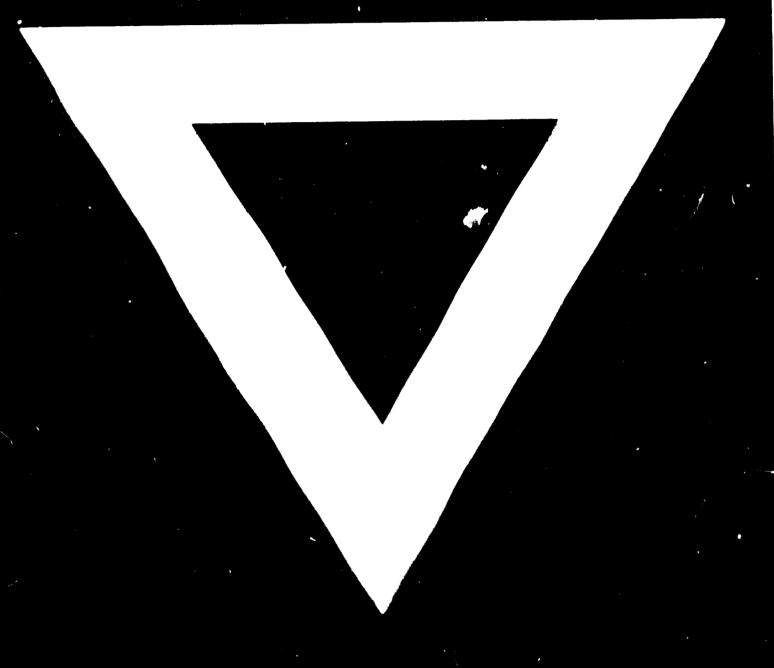
It should be noted that since the Leather Panel heating in February 1979, the revised edition of the UNIDO publication, Information Sources on Leather and Leather Products Industries, has been issued (UNIDO Guidee to Information Sources, No. 3 (revised edition)). This has a direct bearing on this subject.

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