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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study, showing the trends and patterns observed in the data. It includes several tables and graphs to illustrate the findings.

4. The final part of the document discusses the implications of the results and provides recommendations for future research. It also includes a conclusion summarizing the key points of the study.

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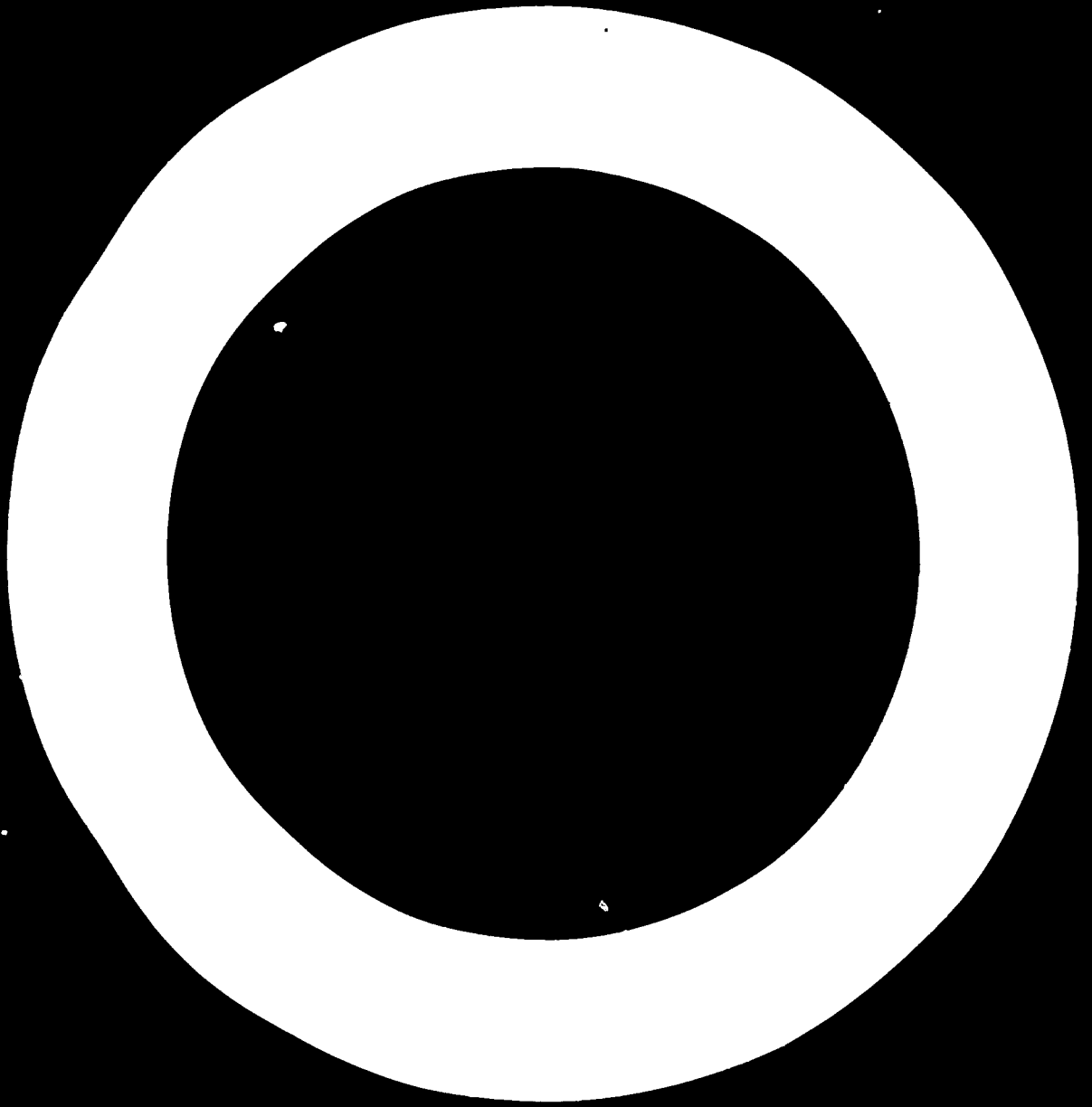
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EXPERTS GROUP ON SECOND-HAND MACHINERY  
FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
7 - 24 December 1965

- A) WORKING PROGRAMME AND AGENDA
- B) LIST OF WORKING PAPERS



9 November 1965

TENTATIVE  
AGENDA FOR EXPERTS MEETING  
ON THE USE OF SECOND-HAND MACHINERY  
AND EQUIPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

7 December, Tuesday

10:00 - 13:00

Registration; briefing

15:00 - 17:30

Discussion: Definition of second-hand equipment.  
Classification problems.

8 December, Wednesday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Sources of second-hand equipment; by country,  
type of equipment, quantity, ownership,  
as unit piece or as complete plant, whether  
free, subsidized or at commercial rates.

15:00 - 17:30

Discussion: Identification of buyers of second-hand equipment  
(by country, type of purchaser), and end use  
for same.

Relevant characteristics of second-hand equipment  
market (organisations involved, stability of  
market, etc.)

9 December, Thursday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Generation of second-hand equipment. Causes for same. Expected future trends (for types of equipment and quantities involved).

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 7 December discussion

10 December, Friday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Advantages and disadvantages in using second-hand equipment.

Identification of industry sectors where use of second-hand equipment is practicable.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 8 December discussion

11-12 December, Saturday and Sunday

F r e e

13 December, Monday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Maintenance of second-hand equipment. Spare parts. Servicing by manufacturers of equipment.

Expected life of second-hand equipment.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 9 December discussion

14 December, Tuesday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Cost considerations in selecting second-hand equipment: first costs (including rebuilding costs), transportation and installation costs, maintenance costs, operating costs.

Comparative cost studies.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 10 December discussion

15 December, Wednesday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Implications of the use of second-hand equipment for the economic development of emerging nations (consideration of technological changes, productivity, skills available, training, financial resources, etc.)

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 13 December discussion

16 December, Thursday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Analysis of existing mechanism for the selection, inspection and testing, rebuilding, purchase, and transfer of second-hand equipment.

Responsibilities and guarantees.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 14 December discussion

17 December, Friday

Visit to Bullard Bridgeport plant, to examine machine tool rebuilding operations.

18-19 December, Saturday and Sunday

F r e e

20 December, Monday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Experience in developing countries with the utilisation of second-hand equipment (with both single unit machines and complete plants). Import restrictions on second-hand equipment.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 15 December discussion

21 December, Tuesday

10:00 - 11:00

Discussion: Financing problems (terms of payment and loans)

11:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Criteria of evaluation for the purchase of second-hand equipment.

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 16 December discussion and on field trip.



22 December, Wednesday

10:00 - 13:00

Discussion: Conclusions. Recommendations for action by:

- a) developing countries
- b) industrialised countries
- c) United Nations and international organisations

15:00 - 17:30

Consideration of Report of 20 December discussion

23 December, Thursday

10:00 - 13:00

Consideration of Report of 21 December discussion

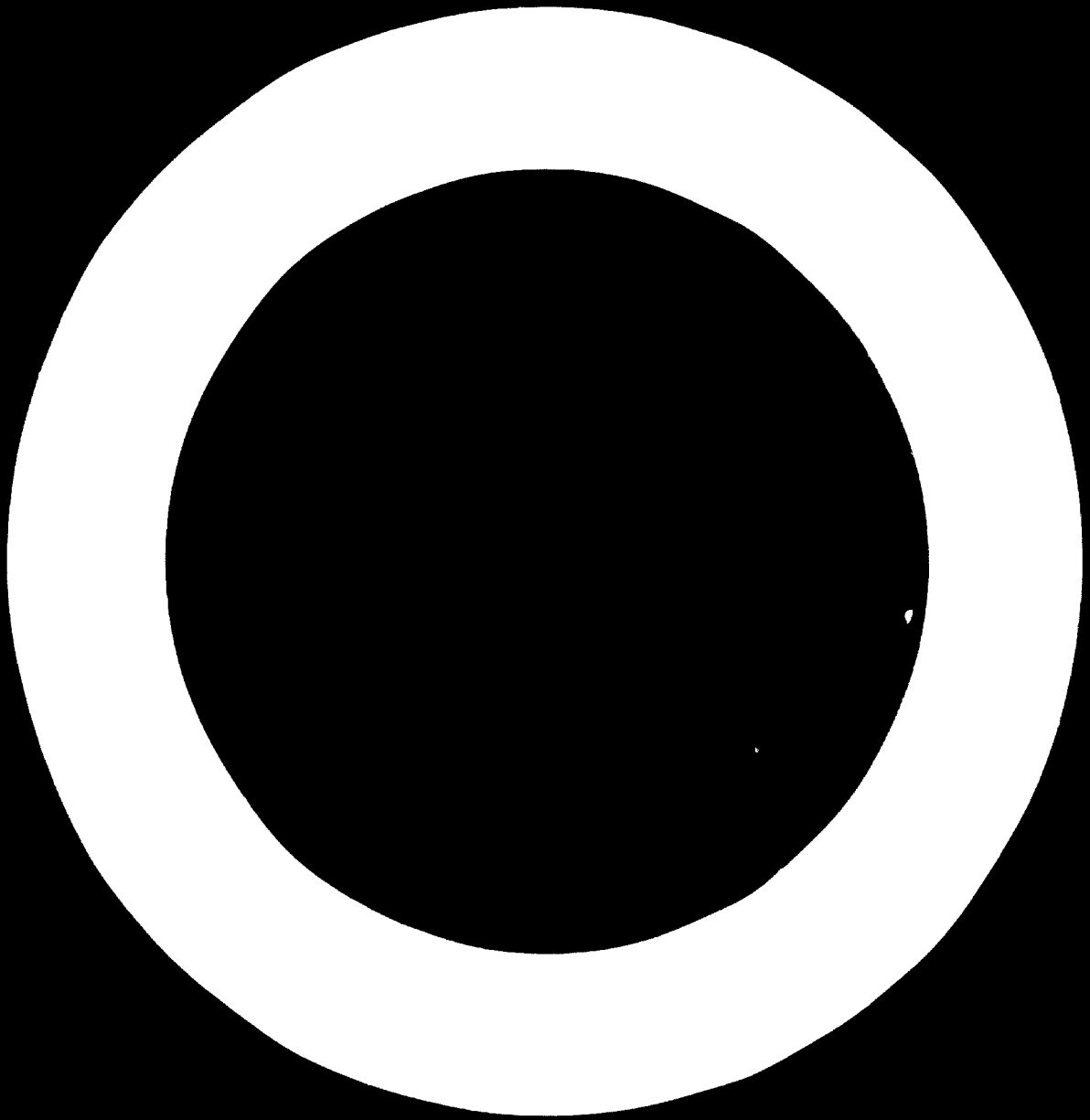
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Consideration of Report of 22 December discussion

24 December, Friday

10:00 - 13:00 and 15:00 - 17:30

Review of complete Report. Adoption of Final Report



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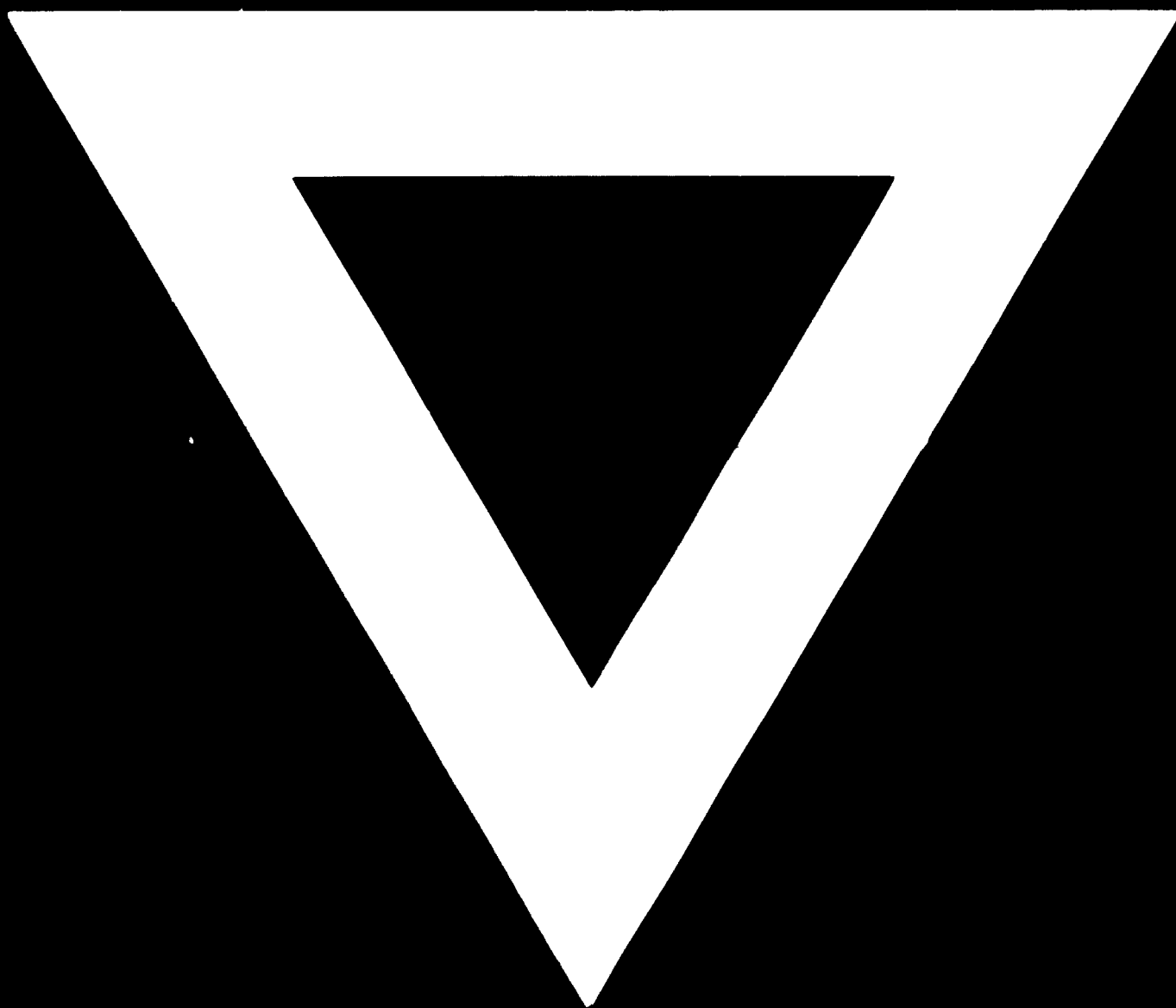
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