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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
7 December, Tuesday
10:00 - 13:00
Registration; briefing

15:00 - 17:30
Discussion: Definition of second-hand equipment. Classification problems.

6 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.)
2 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
Free

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
Free

20 December, Monday
10:00 - 13:00
Discussion: Experience in developing countries with the utilization 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

21 December, Thursday
10:00 - 13:00
Consideration of Report of 21 December discussion

15:00 - 17:30
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