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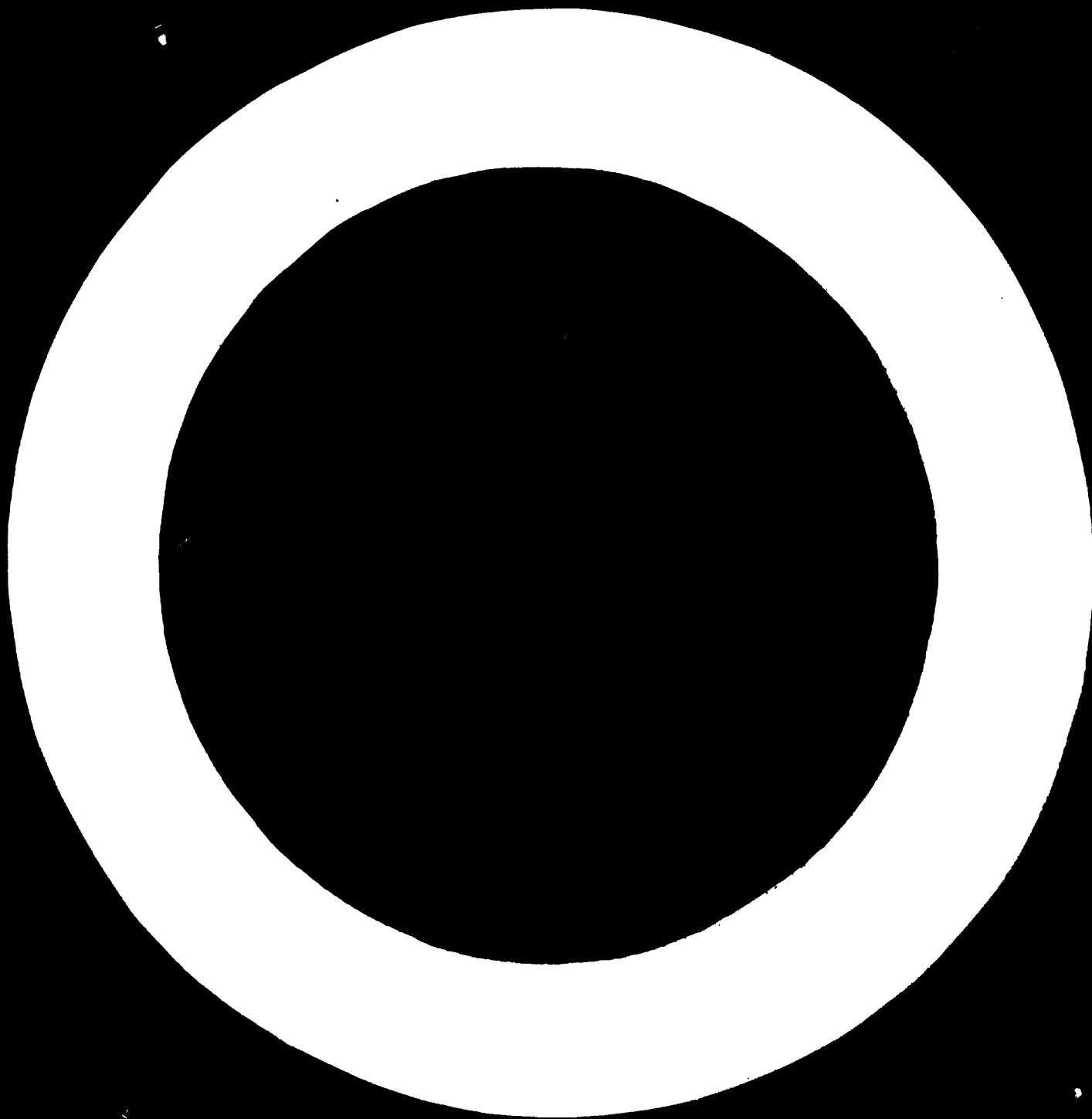
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FOR 1969 AND UPDATING OF 1970 PROGRAMME

PART TWO

Group 7: Industrial Legislation, Patents and Licensing





Documents ID/B/64/Add.1-15 contain a detailed description of the fifteen groups of activities of UNIDO for the years 1969 to 1971. A list of these fifteen groups appears in the preface to document ID/B/64.

The material in each addendum is organized as follows:

Introduction

- A. Operational Activities
- B. Supporting Activities

Section A on Operational Activities lists the field projects by technical assistance programmes (UNDP/SF, UNDP/TA, RP and SIS). Under each programme appears a detailed description of the projects approved as of 30 September 1969 and a forecast of new projects. The list of approved projects is followed by a summary of expenditures. Projects that have been completed in 1969 (barring possible extension) are indicated by an asterisk.

Section B on Supporting Activities is divided into "projects" corresponding to major areas of work, each project being subdivided into "components". Under each component, details of expenditure are given for the following items: staff man/months, meetings and consultants. The priorities A and B, under which components are listed, apply to the programmed activities in 1970 and 1971, priority B indicating that implementation is subject to availability of funds. Unless otherwise indicated, expenditures on supporting activities are financed from the UNIDO Regular Budget. Because of the nature of the item, expenditures on publications are listed separately in this section. Finally, the section contains summary tables of expenditures on supporting activities by sources of funds for 1969, 1970 and 1971.

INTRODUCTION

1. The programme of work of Group 7 comprises the fields of industrial legislation, patents and licensing. Many delegations to the third session of the Industrial Development Board expressed their support for the work of Group 7 and stated that the activities of UNIDO in this area should be expanded and strengthened both functionally and financially (A/7617, para. 146-148).
2. Bearing in mind the guidelines of the Industrial Development Board on developing and strengthening co-operation between UNIDO and various inter-governmental and international non-governmental organizations, the work of Group 7 has been formulated so as to avoid duplication and to complement the work of these organizations. Co-operation is being developed with the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI), the International Patent Institute (IIP), the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI) as well as with the various members of the United Nations family. The programme of work of Group 7 is of a selective nature, aiming at developing and strengthening the organization and administration of the services provided to industry by institutions in this area.
3. In 1969, there were few operational activities in this relatively new area. It is expected that these will expand in 1970 and 1971. It is likely that the supporting activities will generate technical assistance requests from developing countries, either for expert consultants or for fellowships for officials of industrial development centres, industrial property offices and similar institutions.
4. In industrial licensing, the programme for 1970 and 1971 places emphasis on costs of licensing foreign technology, on training and on the preparation of material and guidelines for negotiating and concluding licence contracts. A draft of a manual on licensing practices was prepared in 1969 which will be finalized by an expert group meeting to be convened in 1970. An expert group meeting on licensing regulations and practices in English-speaking countries will be held in 1971.

5. In patents, emphasis will be given to the organization of industrial property offices and development of procedures regarding registration of new inventions, dissemination of technical information on protected technology to potential users, and promotion of measures to increase the effect which such offices could have on the industrialization of the developing countries. An Expert Group Meeting on the Organization and Administration of Industrial Property Offices was held in 1969. A draft manual on the same subject was prepared in 1969 and will be finalized in 1970. The salient activity in 1971 will be the organization of training workshops for industrial property officials.

6. The Industrial Development Board at its various sessions has given strong support to the publication by UNIDO of information on legislation affecting industrialization. In 1969 and 1970, a series of subregional surveys on industrial legislation in selected countries will be prepared for publication. These surveys will cover North Africa, West Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East. A comparative study in a selected field of industrial promotion legislation, covering as many countries as possible, will be prepared in 1971. To facilitate implementation of the above mentioned activities, the network of correspondents, to be established in 1970, will be strengthened in 1971.

A. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

UNDP/SPECIAL FUND - projects under preparation

AFRICA

Assistance to industrial property office

UNDP/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - forecast of new projects for 1971

	<u>Experts</u> <u>m/m</u>	<u>Fellows</u> <u>m/m</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>AFRICA</u>			
Industrial legislation advice	2/12	-	-
Fire safety assistance	3/12	-	-
<u>THE AMERICAS</u>			
Patents and licensing legislation advice	3/18	2/12	-
<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>			
Review of industrial legislation	2/12	-	-
Fire safety advice in industrial establishments	2/6	2/8	-
<u>EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST</u>			
Fire safety advice in industrial establishments	1/3	2/12	-
Patents and licensing legislation	2/6	3/12	-

UNIDO REGULAR PROGRAMME - forecast of new projects for 1971

	<u>Experts</u> <u>m/m</u>	<u>Fellows</u> <u>m/m</u>
<u>AFRICA</u>		
Industrial legislation	-	1/6
<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>		
Industrial legislation	-	1/6

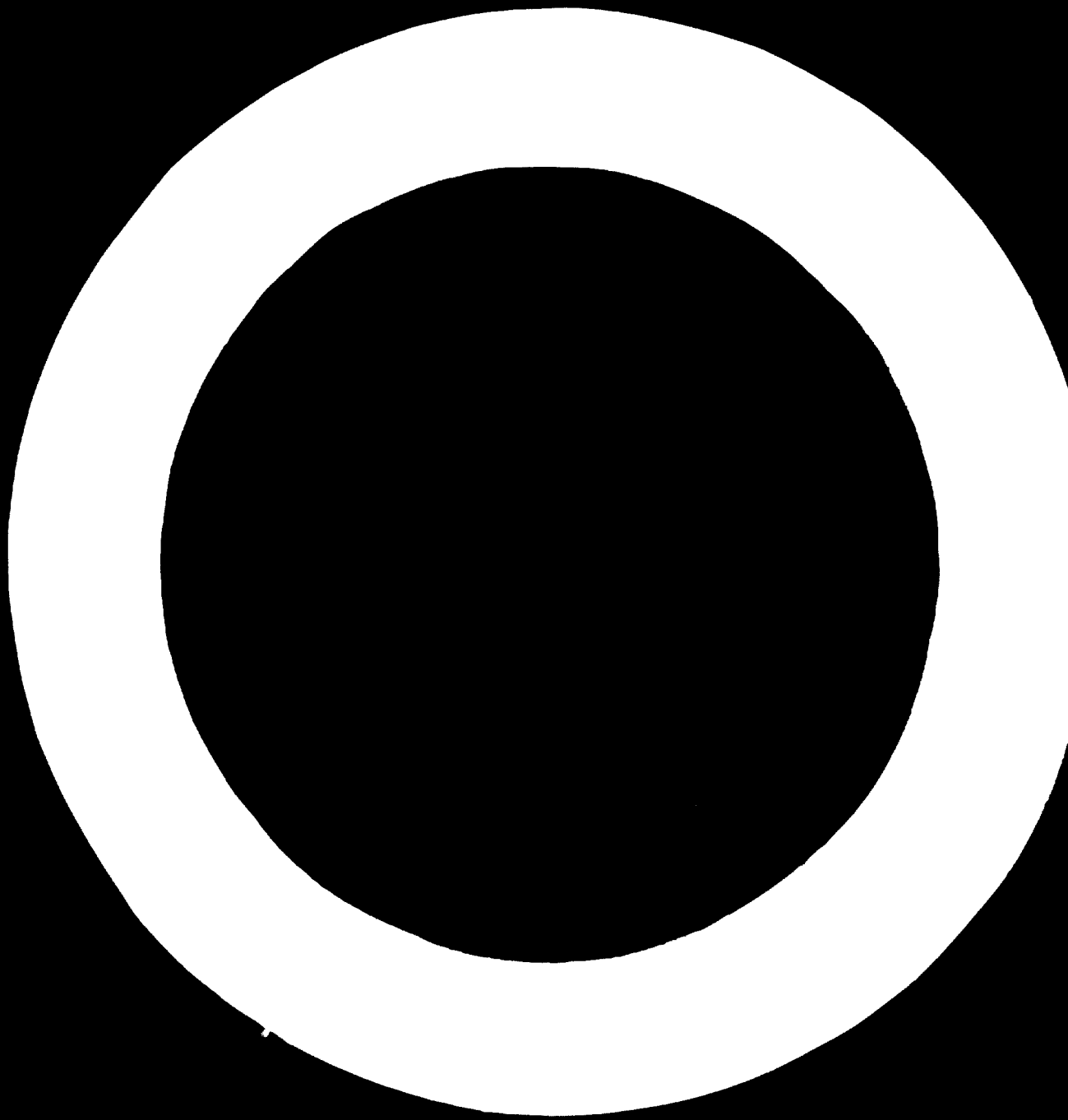
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL SERVICES - approved projects

<u>Project number</u>		<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
		(in US dollars)	
<u>AFRICA</u>			
	<u>Ghana</u>		
69/593 GHA-9	<u>Assistance in valuation of physical assets</u> consulting firm	5,000	20,000
	<u>Sudan</u>		
68/419 SUD-17	<u>Review of the industrial legislation</u> - patents and industrial property expert	1/4 m/m	- 8,000
<u>ASIA AND THE FAR EAST</u>			
	<u>Singapore</u>		
67/129 SIN-1	<u>Fire safety in industrial establishments*</u> expert	1/3 m/m	7,500 -

Table 1

Estimated expenditures for SIS projects, 1969-1970

	<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>	
	<u>m/m</u>	<u>US\$</u>	<u>m/m</u>	<u>US\$</u>
Experts	1/3	7,500	1/4	8,000
Fellows	-	-	-	-
Other	-	5,000	-	20,000
Total		<u>12,500</u>		<u>28,000</u>



B. SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

7. The supporting activities for Group 7 are classified under the following projects:

Licensing	7.01
Patents	7.02
Industrial legislation	7.03

8. As was mentioned in the prefatory remarks to the section on supporting activities in Part One (ID/B/64), the objective of the supporting activities is to establish a two-way flow of information and experience between the supporting activities at headquarters and the field. A great deal of material on which headquarters' studies and meetings are based is derived from information received from the field. In turn, the studies and meetings are intended to improve the substantive support given by headquarters to the field operations. In many cases these results are fed directly to the field in the form of reports. In all cases, they constitute an accumulation of knowledge and experience on which both headquarters and field staff are able to draw in response to the needs arising in the technical assistance operations.

Licensing (7.01)

9. Problems of contractual transfer of technology are different from one country to another, depending upon the prevailing legal system. Activities in this field are also covered by Group 13 (see ID/B/64/Add.13).

Expert group meeting on licensing practices in the countries following the English legal system (7.01.01)

10. In 1969 a draft of a manual on licensing practices was prepared, comprising various aspects of contractual problems of the transfer of proprietary technology (inventions, know-how and other forms of technology). This manual will be finalized in a meeting of experts in 1970 (ID/B/44, para. 195). An expert group meeting on licensing regulations and practices in English-speaking countries will be held in 1971. Legal requirements and practices concerning transfer of technology differ widely in various countries, depending on the legal system and tradition prevailing in the country. The meeting will examine what is the position in this respect in countries that follow the English legal system.

Priority A

	Staff (in m/m)	Meetings (US\$)	Consultants (US\$)
1969	2	-	3,000
1970	3	6,000	-
1971	4	6,000	4,000

Patents (7.02)

11. The objective of UNIDO in this field is to assist developing countries in establishing effective patent systems which would facilitate the transfer of technology to these countries and, at the same time, stimulate the inventive activity of nationals of these countries. Problems of administration of industrial property offices and of lack of qualified personnel are involved in this task.

Training workshops for industrial property offices (7.02.01)

12. Preparatory work for training workshops in Africa and the Middle East will be undertaken in 1970. The workshops will be held in 1970 and 1971 in co-operation with ECA, UNESOB, BIRPI and OAMPI (ID/B/44, para. 193). The training will be in all aspects of industrial property, in particular organization, administration and procedures to establish relations with other bodies concerned with industrial development, such as chambers of industry and investment centres.

Priority A

	Staff (in m/m)	Meetings (US\$)	Consultants (US\$)
1969	6	3,629	5,350
1970	7	6,000	2,500
1971	5	8,000 ^{a/}	3,000

a/ UNDP/TA funds.

Industrial legislation (7.03)

13. The aim of UNIDO in this field is to assist developing countries to adopt industrial legislation that would encourage foreign investment and protect national economic interests. In addition to technical assistance, the

activities of UNIDO are concerned with dissemination of information on industrial legislation, through analytical and comparative surveys carried out for selected countries on a regional basis, and on selected subjects concerning developed and developing countries.

Industrial legislation review (7.03.01)

14. Studies were carried out in 1969 and are continuing in 1970 for North Africa, West Africa, Southeast Asia and the Middle East (ID/P/44, para. 190). As a continuation of this series on legislation on the promotion of industries, a further review, covering Latin America, will be prepared in 1971, subject to availability of funds.

Priority A

	<u>Staff</u> <u>(in m/m)</u>	<u>Consultants</u> <u>(US\$)</u>
1969	7	6,000
1970	5	8,000
1971	-	-

Priority B

	<u>Staff</u> <u>(in m/m)</u>	<u>Consultants</u> <u>(US\$)</u>
1969	-	-
1970	-	-
1971	3	5,000

Study on selected branches of legislation (7.03.02)

15. On the basis of a collection of industrial legislation country surveys prepared by UNIDO and other information, a study of a selected field of industrial legislation will be prepared in 1971, subject to availability of funds. The study will cover as many countries as possible and will analyse and compare the laws and regulations affecting industry. It will deal with standardisation, industrial zoning, transfer of technology and institutions for the promotion of industries.

Priority B

	Staff (in m/m)	Consultants (US\$)
1969	-	-
1970	-	-
1971	2	5,000

Network of correspondents (7.03.03)

16. It is planned to establish a network of correspondents in developed and developing countries in 1970, and to expand it in 1971 (ID/B/44, para. 191). The correspondents would keep UNIDO informed on up-to-date legislation on industrial promotion.

Priority A

	Staff (in m/m)	Consultants (US\$)
1969	-	-
1970	3	12,000
1971	3	6,000

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

	<u>Languages</u>	<u>Cost (US\$)</u>
<u>1970 publications programme</u>		
Industrial legislation in North Africa	E F S	1,600
 <u>Forecast of 1971 publications programme</u>		
Industrial legislation in some West African countries (Mali, Mauretania, Senegal, Ivory Coast)	E F S	
Industrial legislation in Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan	E F S	
Industrial legislation in the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Burma and Malaysia	E F S	3,200

Note: In the computation of the printing costs a standard formula was applied based on averaging the cost of printing inside UNIDO and by an outside firm. The standard formula is used to provide for comparability of the cost of printing.

Table 2
Expenditures for supporting activities in 1969^{a/}

Project components	UNIDO Regular Budget				UNDP/TA	UNIDO General Trust Fund	Total ^{b/}
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Staff	Meetings	Consultants	Publications			
	m/m	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
7-01-01	2	-	3,000		-	-	3,000
7-02-01	6	3,629	5,350		-	-	8,979
7-03-01	7	-	6,000		-	-	6,000
Total	15	3,629	14,350	-	-	-	17,979

^{a/} Expenditures have been calculated on the basis of actual expenditures up to 30 September 1969, projected to the end of the year.

^{b/} The totals in column 7 do not include the cost of publications. Thus the total of the items in this column does not correspond to the last line of the column.

Table 3
Estimated expenditures for supporting activities in 1970

Project components	UNIDO Regular Budget				UNDP/TA	UNIDO General Trust Fund	Total ^{a/}
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Staff	Meetings	Consultants	Publications			
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Priority A							
7-01-01	3	6,000	-		-	-	6,000
7-02-01	7	6,000	2,500		-	-	8,500
7-03-01	5	-	8,000		-	-	8,000
7-03-03	3	-	12,000		-	-	12,000
Total	18	12,000	22,500	1,600	-	-	36,100

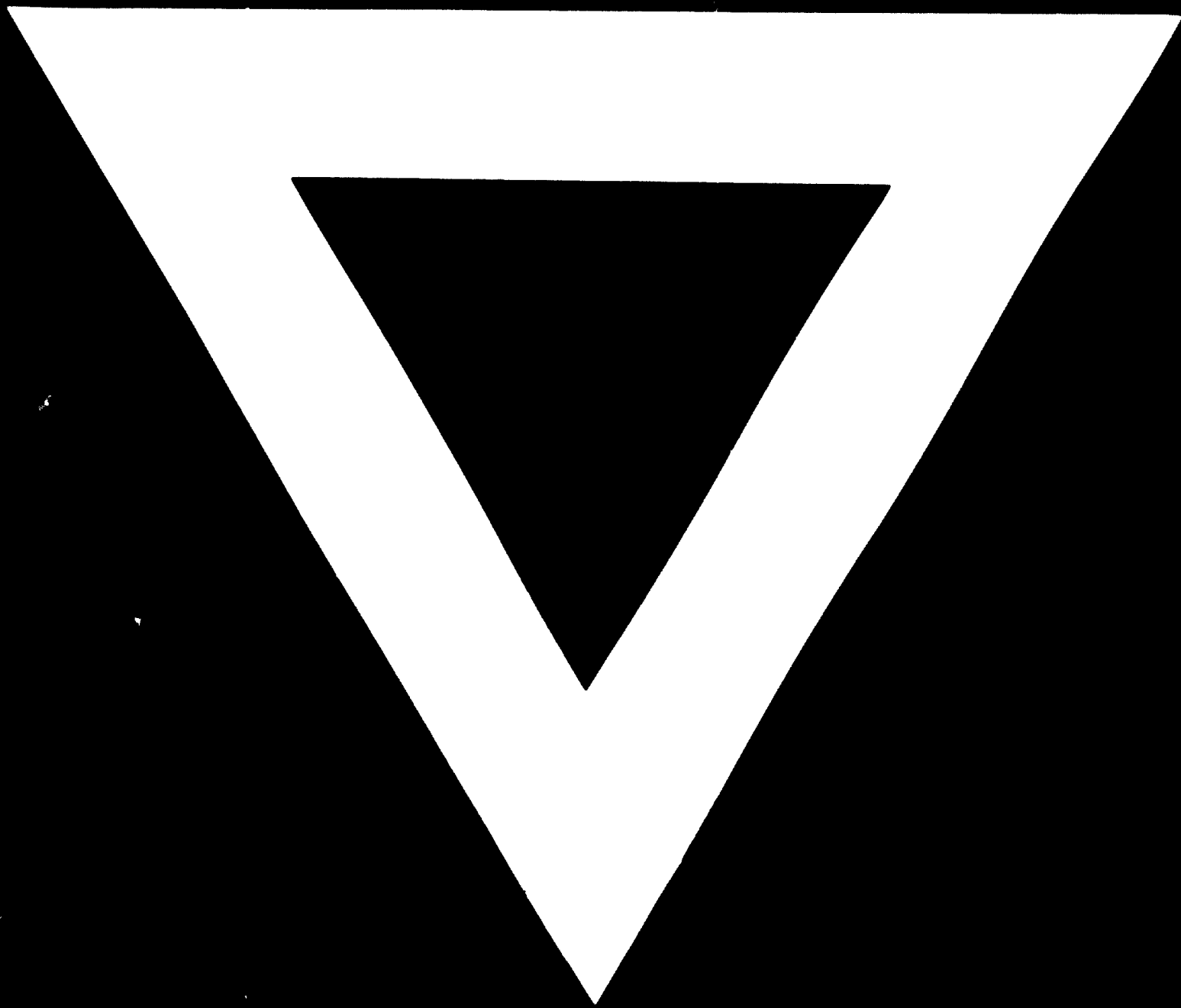
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Table 4

Estimated expenditures in supporting activities for 1971

Project components	UNIDO Regular Budget			UNDP/TA	UNIDO General Trust Fund	Total ^{a/}
	(1) Staff n/n	(2) Meetings US\$	(3) Consultants US\$			
Priority A						
7-01-01	4	6,000	4,000	-	-	10,000
7-02-01	5	-	3,000	8,000	-	11,000
7-03-03	3	-	6,000	-	-	6,000
Total	12	6,000	13,000	8,000	-	30,200
Priority B						
7-03-01	3	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
7-03-02	2	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
Total	5	-	10,000	-	-	10,000

^{a/} The totals in column 7 do not include the cost of publications. Thus the total of the items in this column does not correspond to the last line of the column.



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