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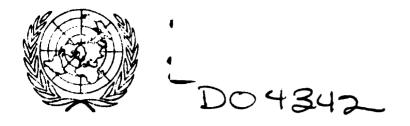
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## Industrial Development Board

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

# Utilization of computers and computer techniques for industrial development

### Industrial Development Board,

Bearing in mind the task entrusted to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization by General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 with a view to promoting the industrial development of the developing countries,

Recognizing that international co-operation in the field of science and technology is an important means for accelerating the progress in industrialization and for reducing the industrial and technological gap between developing and industrialized countries.

Recalling the relevant recommendations and conclusions adopted by the first
United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,
as well as the resolutions of the various United Nations bodies on the subject,

Convinced of the particular importance of the utilization of computers and computer techniques in industrial planning and programming,

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 2458 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 concerning international co-operation for utilization of computers and computer techniques for development.

Noting with interest the relevant activities undertaken by UNIDO in this field in promoting the computer techniques in industrial planning and programming for developing countries,

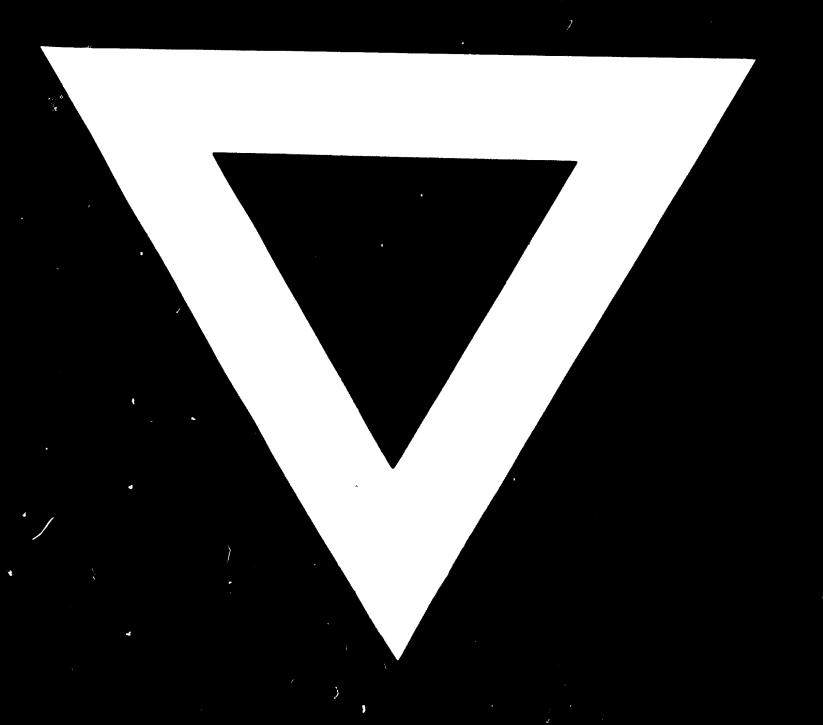
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- 1. Considers that UNIDO can support the efforts made by the developing countries for the utilization of the computer techniques aimed at accelerated industrial development;
- 2. <u>Invites the Executive Director to assist the United Nations Secretary-General</u> in preparing his report requested by General Assembly resolution 2458 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968;
- 3. Lequests the Executive Director to arrange for the report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the Industrial Development Board at its fourth session, if possible, in order to enable it to consider those portions of the report which may be relevant to the competence and responsibilities of UNIDO, together with any recommendations for appropriate action by UNIDO in this field as part of its work programme.

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