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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling its resolution 22 (III) on the Special Meeting of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Considering the General Assembly resolution 2578 (XXIV) dated 15 December 1969 which took into account the above resolution and suggested that a Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, at the highest possible level of governmental representation, be held at an appropriate time,

Noting General Assembly resolution 2571 (XXIV) on the international development strategy dated 13 December 1969,

Noting the report by the Executive Director on the subject contained in document ID/B/72 submitted for consideration at its Fourth Session:

1. Recommends that the General Assembly convene a Special International Conference of the UNIDO, open to all members of UNIDO, at the highest possible level of governmental representation, to be held in Vienna immediately after the Fifth Session of the Board, either in May/June 1971, or in November/December of the same year, for one week;

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2. Further recommends that the provisional agenda of the Special Conference should be as follows:

I. Long-range strategy and orientation of UNIDO's activities, including the Organization's role in the Second Development Decade and the transfer and adaptation of technology for the industrial development of the developing countries.

II. The organizational structure of UNIDO.

III. Questions of UNIDO's financing.

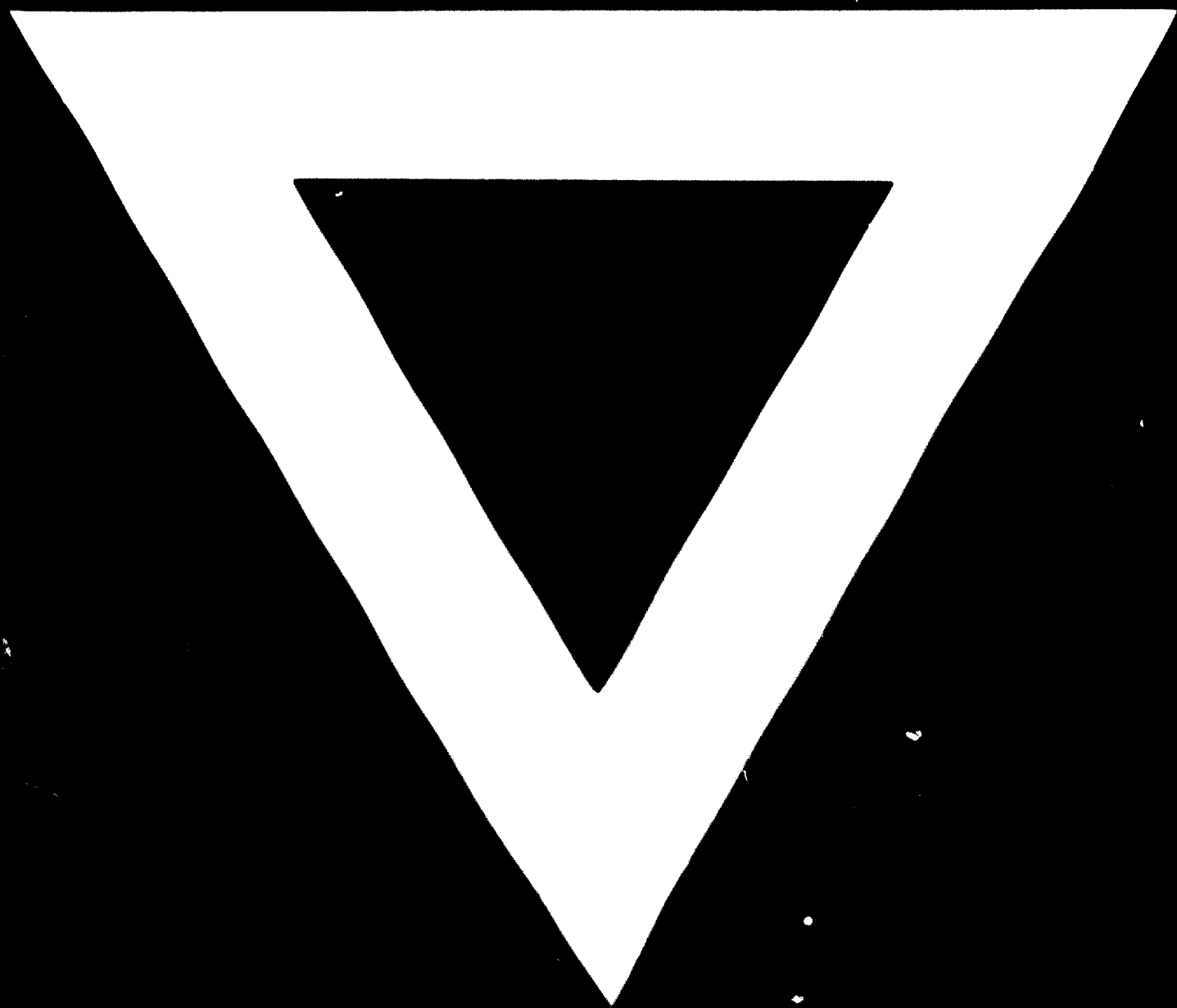
3. Requests the Executive Director to consult with the member governments of UNIDO on the preferred date of the suggested conference. The Executive Director is also requested thereafter to submit to the 25th Session of the General Assembly his recommendation for the exact date of the conference, and accordingly of the Fifth Session of the Industrial Development Board, on the basis of available facilities and taking into account the observations of the member governments of UNIDO;

4. Recommends that the conference elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur, hold only Plenary Meetings and adopt its agenda and that for all other matters the Rules of Procedure of the Conference should be those of the Industrial Development Board;

5. Requests the Executive Director of UNIDO to issue invitations to the Conference, to prepare the documentation and to undertake the necessary contacts and consultations for this purpose;

6. Urges member governments of UNIDO to submit to the Conference their views and observations on the items of the provisional agenda and to participate in the Conference so as to ensure the continuous effectiveness of UNIDO as an instrument of international co-operation for the benefit of the developing countries;

7. Decides that an advisory committee for the Conference will be composed of the five officers of the Fourth Session of the Industrial Development Board or alternates chosen by the member concerned from members of the delegations of his Government to the Fourth Session of the Industrial Development Board. This committee will meet at the request of any three of its members. The Executive Director may propose such meetings. The Committee will review the progress of the preparations for the Conference and address any recommendations thereon to the Executive Director. The Committee will endeavour to reach recommendations by consensus.



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