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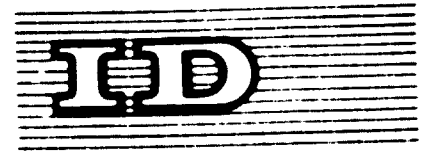
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## Industrial Development Board

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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SIXTH SESSION

#### 31 (VI). Assistance to the least developed among the developing countries

The Industrial Development Board,

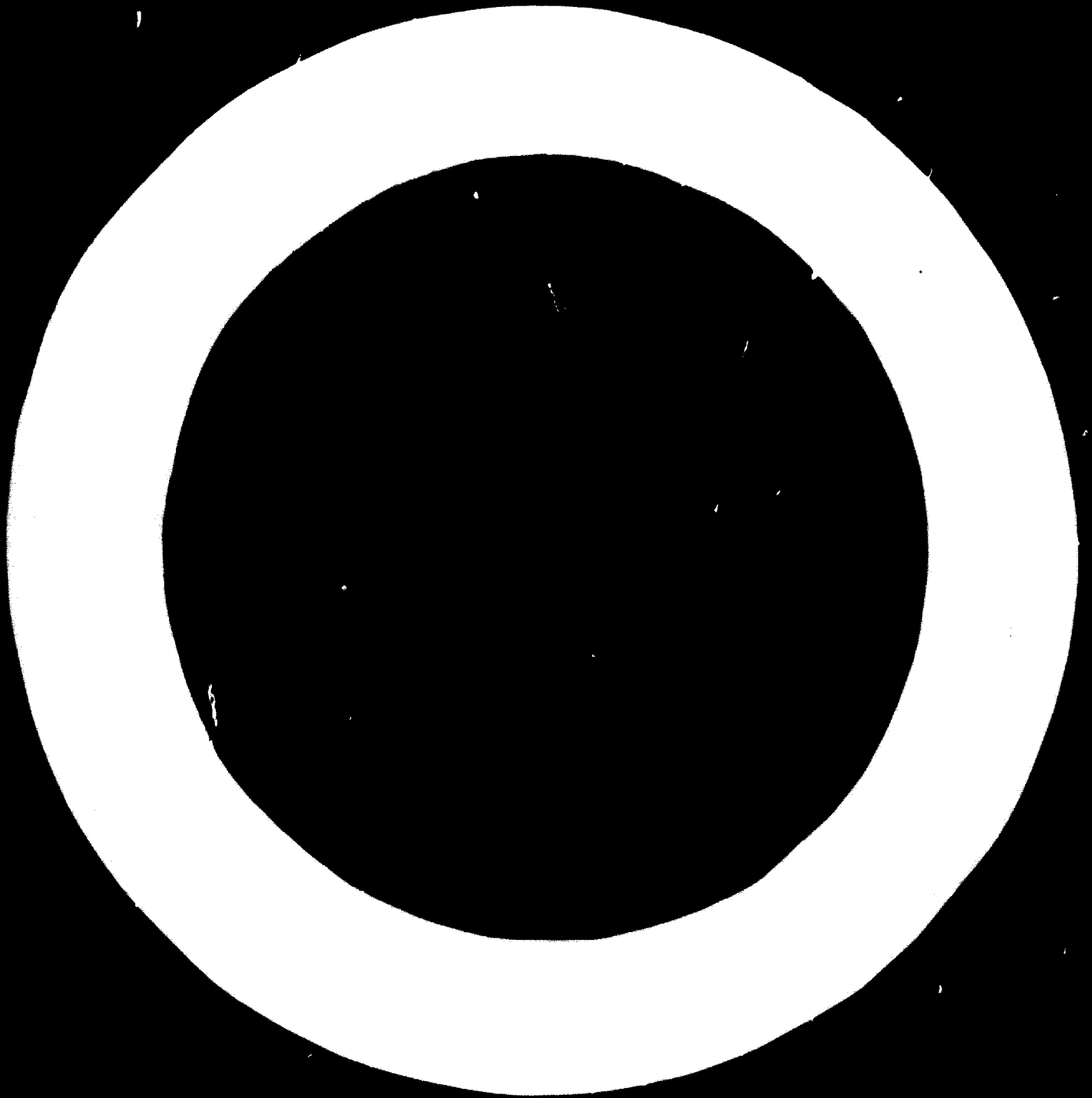
Recalling General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, in which a section was provided covering the special measures to be taken under the Second United Nations Development Decade to enable the least developed among the developing countries to benefit fully and equitably from the policies and measures for the Decade,

Recalling paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 2768 (XXVI) which concerns the identification of the least developed among the developing countries,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1617 (LI), in particular the provisions of paragraph 1 (a) asking the Governing Council and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to give special attention to requests for assistance from the developing countries in accordance with the priorities assigned by those countries, including requests for industrial technological development and industrial pilot projects,

Considering the resolution on special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, unanimously adopted on 18 May 1972 at the third session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in particular paragraph 38 of part B (II) of that resolution,

id.72-3995



Bearing in mind the difficulties encountered by some developing countries in meeting their obligations in the field of assistance, both from the standpoint of human and material resources, and the need to adapt such assistance to local conditions with a view to achieving greater effectiveness,

1. Invites the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to give increased and continuing attention to the preparation of operational and supporting programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, at the request of their Governments, particularly by considering new forms of assistance which, in particular, would place more emphasis on the establishment of pilot and demonstration enterprises. In doing so, they should consider the need to provide funds, from available resources, to give practical effect to such sectoral studies as may be undertaken by the study centres or study groups of industrial promotion and development to be set up in the countries concerned, such centres or groups serving both as advisers to the Governments and to existing or future enterprises, and as institutions for the training of national personnel and for other entrepreneurs in the industrial field;

2. Invites the Executive Director to take full cognizance of the unanimous resolution referred to in preambular paragraph 4 above and urges him to institute appropriate measures in co-operation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant international bodies and multilateral institutions mentioned in that resolution to implement the relevant paragraphs of the resolution, in order to facilitate the industrial development of the least developed among the developing countries;

3. Requests the Executive Director, in consultation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the Board at its eighth session on the practical steps taken in this regard.

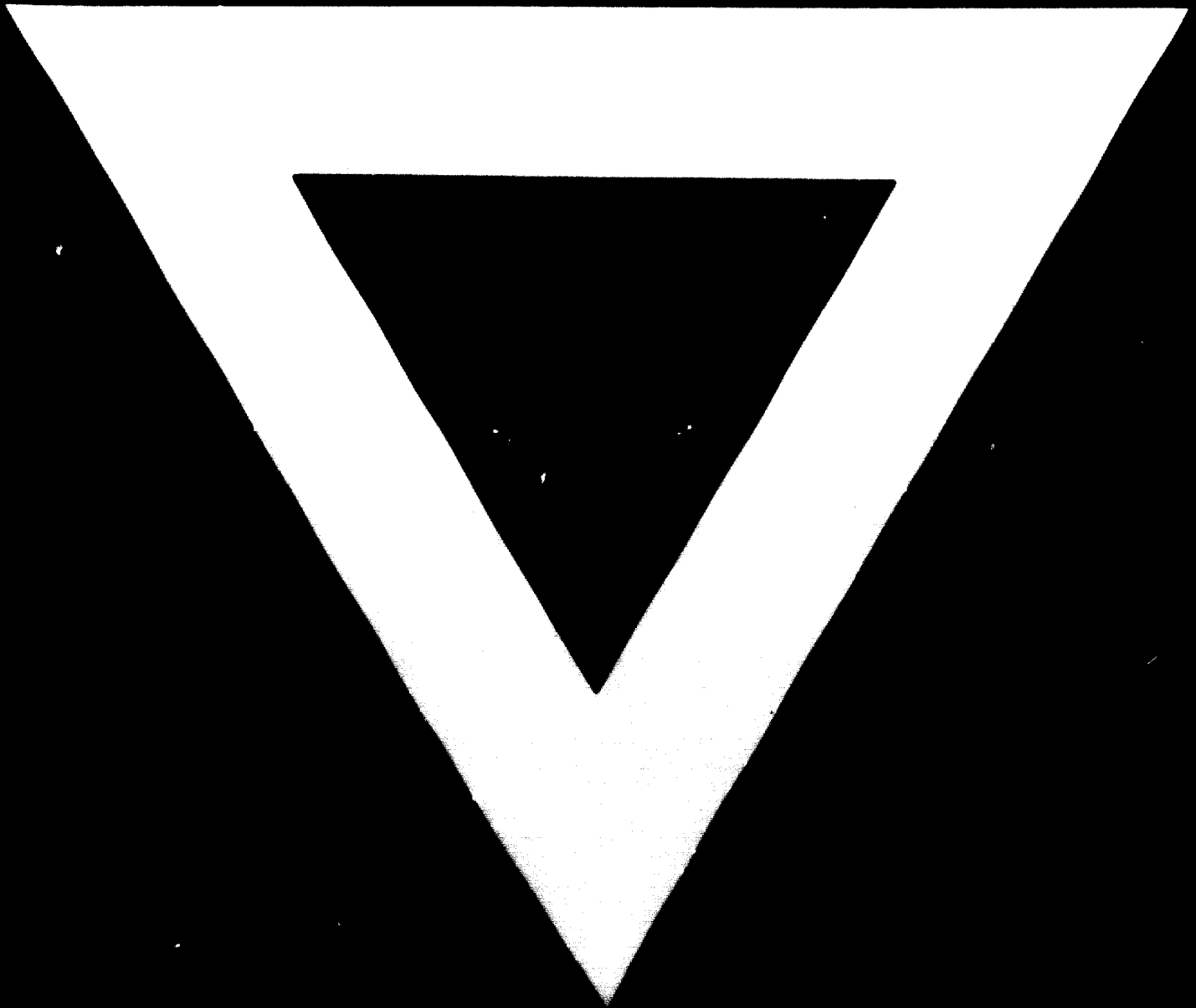
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of about one week's duration in the latter part of the year, devoted mainly to the consideration in depth of topics selected by the Board related to the functions referred to in paragraphs 3(b) and (c) above;

5. Decides that the Permanent Committee shall report and submit its recommendations to the next succeeding session of the Board.

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