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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
Symposium on Industrial Development in Africa
Cairo, 27 January - 10 February 1966

NOTES FOR THE INFORMATION OF DELEGATES ATTENDING
THE AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM
Cairo, 27 January - 10 February 1966

A. Organization of the Symposium

1. Dates

The Symposium will be held from 27 January to 10 February 1966.

2. Location

The Government of the United Arab Republic as host to the Symposium, has made available space in the Arab League Building and the Town Hall in Cairo for the meeting. Plenary meeting will be held at the Arab League Building and Committee meetings at the Arab League Building and Town Hall.

3. Registration

Registration will take place on the opening day of the Symposium from 0900 to 1030 in the foyer of the Arab League Building, where also subsequent registration will be made.

4. Opening session

The opening session will take place in the Main Hall of the Arab League Building on Thursday, 27 January 1966 at 1100 hours.

16. Throughout the period of the Symposium the UAR Postal Administration will operate a post and telegraph office in the Arab League Building. Public telephones will also be available on the conference premises.

17. First Aid

A first aid station will be located on the first floor in the Arab League Building.

18. Snack bar

A bar and snack bar will be at the disposal of participants during normal conference hours.

19. Air travel

There are several major carriers serving Cairo on various international routes. Delegates are requested to make early reservations with their travel agents in order to reach Cairo for the opening meeting. Delegates are reminded that bookings on airlines between major cities of Africa and Cairo, and between Europe and Cairo, are likely to be heavy since this is the peak season for tourists. Failure to make early reservations and arrangement for return journeys may result in difficulties. A representative of United Arab Airlines will be on duty at the desk in the Foyer of the Arab League Building to assist participants with their return reservations.

20. Currency Regulations

There are no restrictions on the amount of foreign currency which may be brought into or taken out of the UAR. However, all such currency must be reported upon entry and exchanged at official, designated locations (banks and some hotels, and airport). No UAR currency is permitted to be taken into or out of the country. Egyptian currency brought in by travellers is confiscated by the authorities at the point of entry and is not refundable. The present exchange rate of the Egyptian pound which consists of 100 piastres, is approximately: one Egyptian pound = US\$2.30.

21. Immunization requirements

A valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against yellow fever are essential. Cholera vaccination is also recommended. Participants travelling from Asia are specifically requested to ensure that they have a cholera vaccination. Participants are advised to pay particular attention to their health documents. Unless such documents are in order they may be delayed in processing at the airport or placed in quarantine for the prescribed period.

22. Entry formalities.

The Government of the UAR has arranged to facilitate the entry of participants. Participants are requested to obtain however, entry visas for the UAR in advance where possible from any UAR Embassy or Consulate. If visas cannot be obtained in the country of residence, they can be obtained at the airport on arrival.

D. General Information

23. Accommodation

Adequate hotel accommodation is available in Cairo for the number of participants expected to attend the Symposium. The Government of the UAR will assist participants in making arrangements for hotel accommodation, with the understanding that all hotel expenses are to be borne by the participants concerned. An Accommodations Officer appointed by the host government will be responsible for the allocation of rooms in an orderly and equitable manner. Participants are requested to complete the attached form and send it via air mail to the UAR Liaison Officer for the Regional Symposium, 144, Tahrir Street, Dokki, Cairo, UAR, not later than 30 December 1965 to enable desired reservations to be made.

24. If it should not be possible to send the above information by the date noted above, this may be done by cable addressed to TAWHID - CAIRO.

25. Set out below is a list, with an indication of current rates, of the hotels which are recommended to Symposium participants. If at

all possible delegates preferences will be met, but it is important that timely notice of requirements be given.

HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SUITE
	L.E	d.E	L.E
Nile Hilton	5.50	6.50	15.00
Shepherdia	3.85 - 4.85	4.85 - 5.85	12.35
Semiramis	2.45 - 2.60	3.95 - 4.10	8.60
Nile	3.00	-	7.50
Scheherazade	2.75 - 3.50	-	-
Omar Khayam	5.00	-	-

26. Local Transport

The host government has arranged to provide adequate transport to carry Symposium participants from the airport to hotels and between hotels and the conference site. The host government has also arranged to provide a limited number of chauffeur-driven motor cars for use by delegations for official purposes. Information regarding these motor cars, including conditions of use, will be available at the Symposium site.

27. Sightseeing trips and tours

The host government plans to arrange sightseeing trips to Alexandria and Suez and tours to industrial installations in the UAR. These excursions will probably be at the expense of the host government. Trips to Luxor and Aswan might also possibly be arranged, the costs of which would be borne by the participants attending, but it is estimated that the costs will not exceed £30.

SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA
Cairo - UAR - 27 January to 10 February 1966

HOTEL RESERVATION AND ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return not later than 30 December 1965 to:

UAR LIAISON OFFICER FOR REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM
144 TAHRIR STREET
DOKKI
CAIRO, UAR

I the undersigned,

SIGNATURE

FIRST NAME(S)

NATIONALITY

OFFICIAL POSITION

FULL ADDRESS

Accompanied by

declare that I wish to participate in:

- the Symposium
- the trip to Alexandria and Sues
- the Industrial tours
- the trip to Luxor and Aswan

I should therefore be grateful if you would reserve for me:

a single room with bath

a double room with bath

a suite

at the

Nile Hilton

Nile

Shepherds

Scheherazade

Semiramis

Omar Khayam

I expect to arrive in Cairo on _____ January 1966 by _____
flight number

at _____ hours.

Signature _____





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