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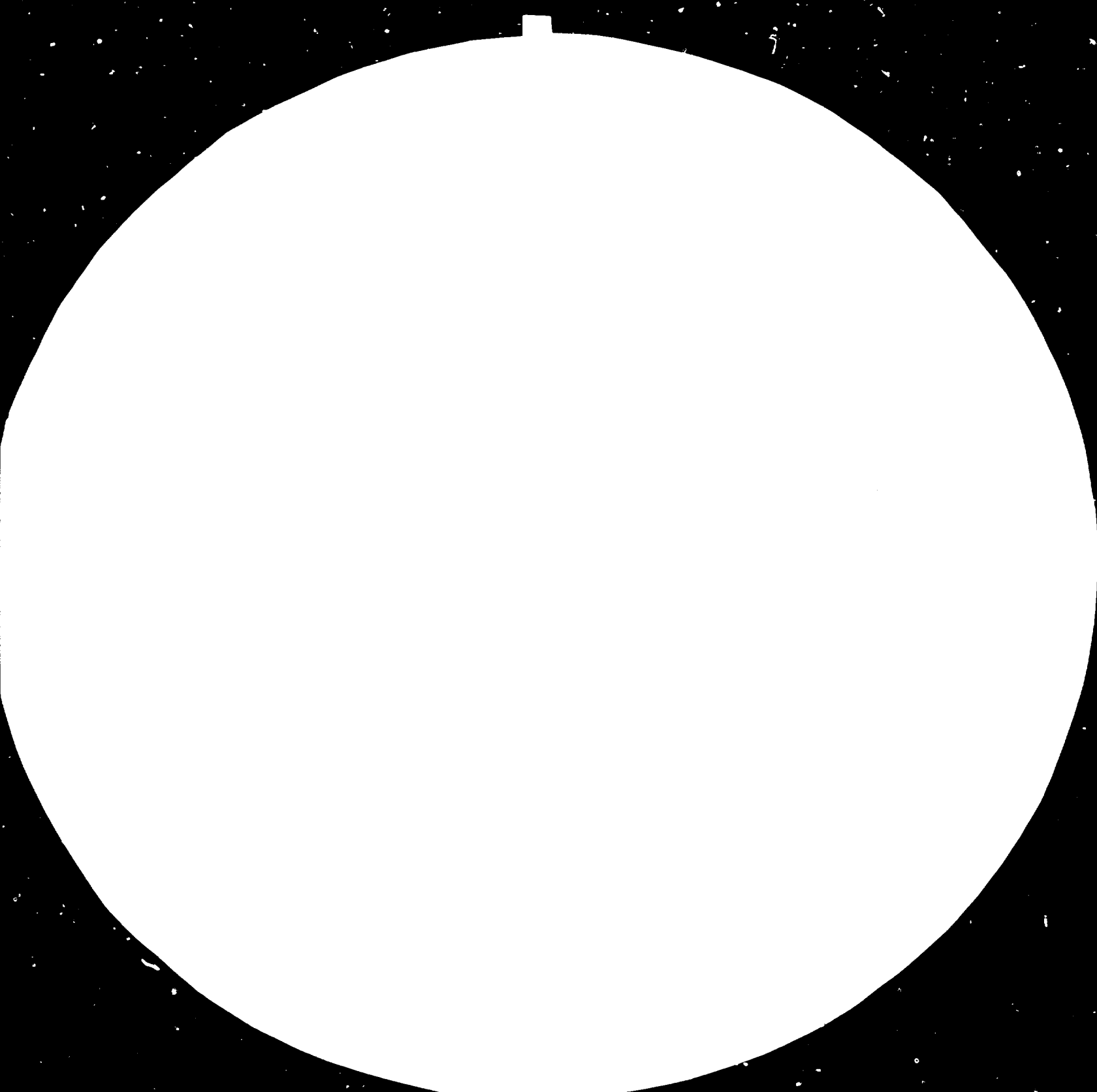
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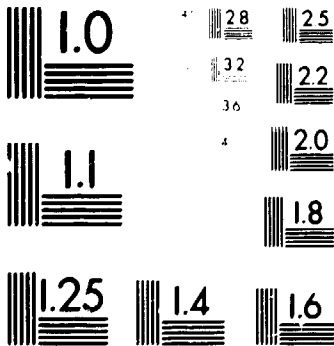
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Intra-African Industrial Co-operation  
within the Framework of the Industrial  
Development Decade for Africa\*  
Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 12 - 16 December 1983

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA.

(1) Opening of the Meeting : (Agenda Item No. 1)

As in the past, the Meeting will be opened by a senior official, preferably a Minister, from the Host Country. Brief statements will also be made during the opening session of the Meeting by the Secretary General of the OAU, the Executive Director of UNIDO and the Executive Secretary of the ECA, or their representatives.

(2) Organization of the Meeting : (Agenda Item No. 2)

Following the reassumption of the Meeting, after its inaugural session, the Chairman, usually from the Host Country, will be elected. He will thereafter preside over the Meeting during which the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur will be elected. The Agenda and Programme of the Meeting would be discussed, amended, if need be, and adopted.

The Secretariat will provide information on the organization of the discussions at the Meeting. It is envisaged that two Working Groups will be established to draft the conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting on the initial integrated industrial promotion programme (one Working Group) and on the plan for the implementation of the above-mentioned programme (the second Working Group). Information related to

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\*/ This meeting is being organized in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS).

financial and administrative arrangements for the Meeting will also be provided by the Secretariat.

(3) Development and Implementation of a Sub-regional Industrial Promotion Programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa  
(Agenda Item No. 3)

The discussions at the Meeting are expected to focus on this item of the Agenda. The Secretariat will introduce discussions on the subject by briefly presenting the document prepared on it. Following this presentation, the Meeting is expected to devote one session to deliberate on issues of a general nature arising from the document, as well as on areas in which multi-national core and other industrial projects can be developed in the sub-region. Two sessions of the Meeting would be devoted to considering the chapter of the document dealing with an initial integrated industrial promotion programme while discussions would be directed, during another session, on the plan for the implementation of the programme.

The Meeting will, during the next two working sessions, deliberate in Working Groups, as indicated in item 2 above, to draft its conclusions and recommendations on the initial integrated industrial promotion programme and the plan for its implementation.

(4) Adoption of the Report of the Meeting : (Agenda Item No. 4)

It is expected that one day will be left open during which the Rapporteur of the Meeting will, with the assistance of the Secretariat, prepare the draft report of the Meeting including its conclusions and recommendations, as adopted by the Working Groups. During the next plenary session of the Meeting this report will be presented for its consideration and adoption. As in the past, it is expected that the Secretariat will be authorized to undertake the finalization of the report, taking into consideration all the comments made.

(5) Closing of the Meeting : (Agenda Item No. 5)

As usual, a representative of the Host Government will formally close the Meeting. It is also expected that statements will also be made by the representatives of the OAU, ECA, UNIDO and the participants.

