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REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

The Government of the Republic of the Niger favours the idea of a Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa under the auspices of the United Nations.

It suggests no particular town for this conference, but thinks it desirable to take account of practical considerations and transport facilities.

It proposes the following items for the agenda:

- (a) Analysis of existing cartography and comparative examination of programmes;
- (b) Exchanges of information, methods and technical innovations;
- (c) International juncture of geodesic networks;
- (d) Standardization of cartographic coverage;
- (e) Special maps -- economic, geological, aeronautic, climatological, atlases;
- (f) Establishment of an international programme for Africa, equipment of certain major centres and inter-country co-operation.