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REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

Note by the Executive Secretary

21. The Government of the Republic of Ghana favours the idea of a Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa and will co-operate to make it a success when convened.

With regard to the place and time for the conference, it would like to suggest Addis Ababa any time between May and October this year.

It would also like to propose the following items for inclusion in the agenda of the Conference:-

- (a) A geodetic datum for Africa
- (b) Base maps for African studies
- (c) Transliteration of African Place names
- (d) Training of African personnel
- (e) Aerial mapping in Africa
- (f) Cadastral survey of farm holdings in tropical Africa.
- (g) The pooling of map reproduction resources in Africa.
- (h) World Aeronautical Chart - ICAO 1/IM