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DISSEMINATION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION
AS A MEANS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Resolution 55 (IV) adopted by the Commission
at its 75th Plenary Meeting, 1 March 1962

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Noting that there exists a vast amount of knowledge and information in Africa and other parts of the world which, if widely disseminated in Africa and put to use, would contribute materially towards the rapid economic and social development of Africa,

Noting also the importance attached by ECOSOC and UNESCO to the dissemination of information as a means of economic and social development,

Considering that a Standing Committee on Industry and Natural Resources is to be formed by the Commission with a view to hastening the economic and social development of Africa,

Recommends that the Committee, when formed, should, as a matter of urgency, arrange for the production of periodical journals which will deal with industry and natural resources and be considered likely to stimulate the economic and social development of Africa,

Recommends this project to governments, the United Nations and its Agencies and to all national and international organizations which are interested in the economic and social development of Africa as one deserving of every support,

Requests the Executive Secretary to examine, in consultation with member governments and the specialized agencies concerned, ways and means of ensuring that the journals will have the widest possible circulation within the Region and will be easily accessible to the public of each member country.