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GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AND TIMING OF ACTIVITIES

( Note from the Secretariat )

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Geographical distribution

1. The Commission, in resolution 58(IV) established the following principles :

- The headquarters of the Institute will be located in Dakar.
- "Advantage shall be taken of the facilities offered by the UAR as the site of a future sub-regional Institute!"
- And finally, advantage shall also be taken of "any sub-regional facilities that may be offered by other countries".

2. The proposals contained in the tables shown as annexes are submitted for the approval of the meeting. They should be taken as an attempt to give effect to the above mentioned principles.

3. The two-year course would take place in Dakar. This logically involves assigning Dakar as duty station to the majority of the lecturers (15 out of 20), of research assistants (5 out of 8), not to mention the Director and his deputy and the administrative officer of the Institute.

It should be realized that the two-year course demands the simultaneous presence in Dakar of 13 or 14 lecturers, who will have to teach the two language sections of both the first-year and second-year contingents of participants.

4. Regular sessions of 3 or 6 months specialized courses would take place in Cairo, at the sub-regional Institute. This involves assigning Cairo as duty station to 3 lecturers in the first year and later 5. The facilities expected from Cairo would be, in addition to the required premises, the full-time services of 3 lecturers, who would be made available free of charge during each session.

5. Information courses would take place in a number of African countries (13) with one 3 month course each year in two different countries. This would enable the Institute to keep in close contact with planning circles

in a number of countries. About 3 lecturers from the Institute would organize these courses, and each host country would be expected to make available (free of charge), in addition to the required premises, the full-time services of 3 additional lecturers.

Timing

6. In the annexed tables, proposals similar to those of the experts have been made on the timing of activities. The following points should be noted :

- The first two-year course starts in October 1964, so as to leave enough time for the preparation of teaching materials.
- The total duration of the project to be submitted to the UN Special Fund would be six years, so as to permit the completion of a series of four two-year courses.
- A large number of lecturer-months are assigned to research and advisory services, especially during the first year (for research purposes) and during the last year (for advisory services).
- A seminar will take place each year so as to bring those responsible for planning activities in Africa into close touch with the Institute.



Tableau 2 - Séminaires, Recherches, Services consultatifs

Table 2 - Seminars, Research, Advisory Services

Activités - Activities	Total	1963 - 64	1964 - 65	1965 - 66	1966 - 67	1967 - 68	1968 - 69
1. Séminaires - Seminars (2-3-semaines, 2-3 weeks)	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Nombre d'assistants de recherche Number of junior research workers	30	2	2	4	6	8	8
dont, of which : Dakar	(18)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(5)
Le Caire - Cairo	(12)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)
3. Recherche & Serv. Cons. Research & Adv. Ser. (Mois-Prof - Lecturer-mos)	330	60	50	50	50	50	70