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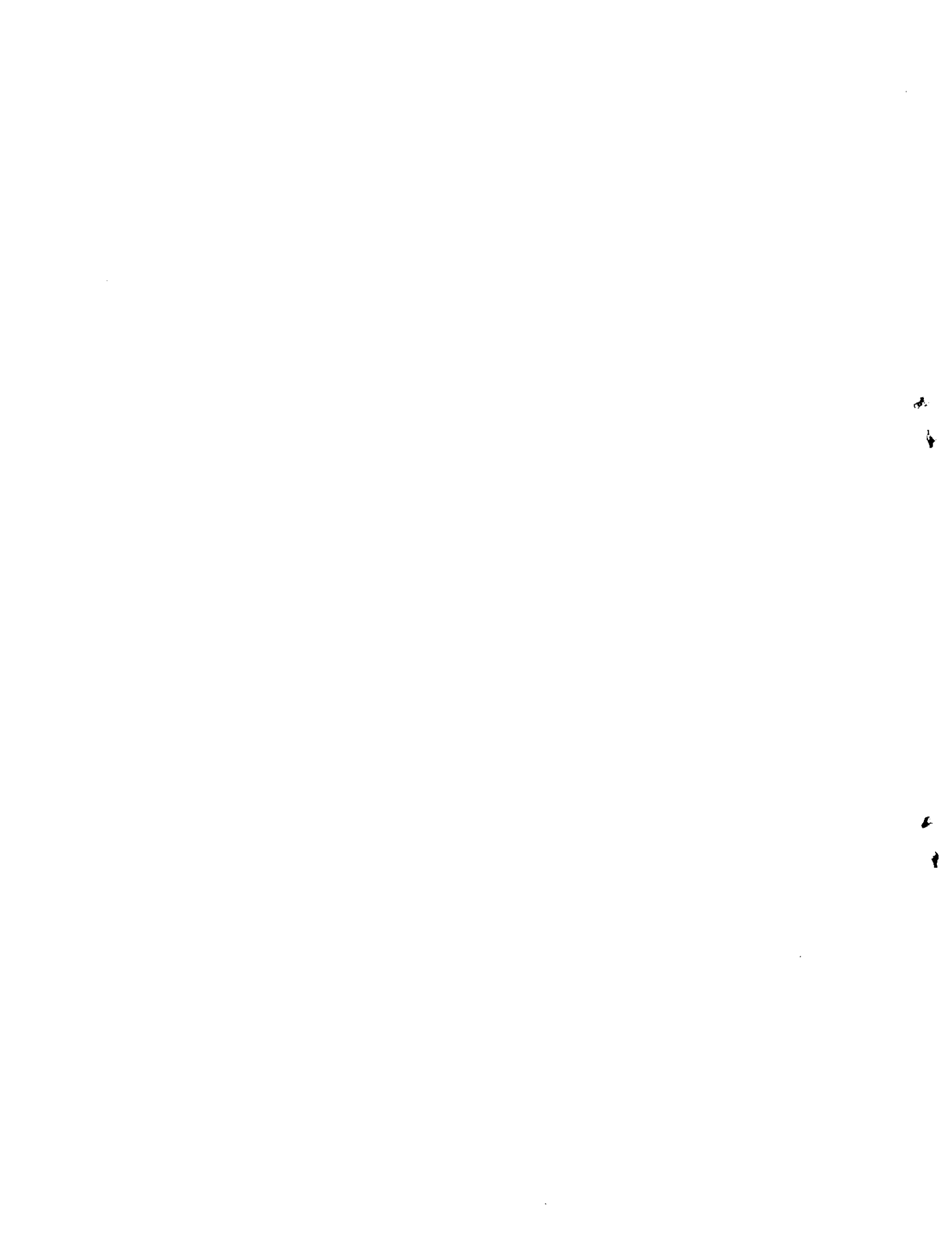
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NOTE ON ACTIVITIES PREPARATORY TO THE  
THIRD SESSION OF THE CDCC

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In accordance with mandates at the Second Session of the CDCC in Santo Domingo, March 1977, and following agreement with the Government of Belize, dates for CDCC Meetings have been fixed as follows:

- i. Meeting on the Removal of Language Barriers -  
4-7 April 1978;
- ii. CDCC Third Session -
  - (a) at Officials Level : 12-14 April 1978
  - (b) at Ministerial Level : 17-18 April 1978
- iii. United Nations Inter-Agency Meeting - 19 April 1978.

Venue

The venue for all meetings will be the Belize Teachers' College, Belize.

Accommodation

Hotel accommodation will be reserved for delegates and Secretariat staff at the Fort George and Bellevue Hotels.

Travel

Flight schedule

<u>from Kingston</u>	-	Mondays <u>only</u>
<u>from Miami</u>	-	2-3 flights daily
<u>from Panama</u>	-	daily (except Saturdays)

i. Meeting on the Removal of Language Barriers

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Exchange of information on foreign language teaching in Caribbean countries:
  - (a) for international communication;
  - (b) for national language policy reasons.
2. Identification of foreign language teaching needs:
  - (a) Short term needs:
    - identification of target groups
    - foreign-language teaching for specific technical co-operative projects
    - rationalisation of existing services
    - up-grading of existing institutions
  - (b) Medium term needs:
    - reforms in education systems (curriculum, materials, methodology, teacher training, research)
    - creation of machinery for new functions outside the education system (e.g. translation and interpretership)
    - the use of the media in reducing communication barriers
3. Regional co-operation in development of foreign language teaching.
4. Utilisation of external sources of assistance.
5. Adoption of Final Report.

Documentation

- CDCC/LB/1 : "Initial Survey of Foreign Language teaching policies, facilities and methodology in the Caribbean" by Denis V. Solomon
- CDCC/LB/2 : "Foreign-language teaching for special co-operation projects" by Daphne Adams, Jamaica
- CDCC/LB/3 : "Foreign-language teaching in education systems especially for adults" by Niurka Escalante, Cuba
- CDCC/LB/4 : "Translation and Interpretership services" by Luis Garcia, Dominican Republic
- CDCC/LB/5 : "The Media in Foreign Language Teaching" by Michel Bourgeois, Director, UNESCO Education Mission, Haiti
- CDCC/LB/6 : "Teacher-training in the Development of Foreign-language teaching" by Lloyd Pujadas, Trinidad and Tobago
- CDCC/WP/78/1 : Creation of a Centre for the teaching of the English, French and Spanish languages and for Cultural Research in the countries of the Caribbean

Attendance

2 representatives each from - Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

1 representative each from - Belize, Netherlands Antilles, Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, CARICOM, CDB, WISA and ECCM.

Consultants - 6.

Financing

A grant of US\$15,000 from UNESCO together with supporting services, including translation services, to be provided by ECLA.

ii. Third Session of the CDCC

The approach and methodology proposed should enable discussions and decisions to be taken on specific sectors of the Work Programme. Documentation will be prepared in order to facilitate such an approach; as appropriate oral presentations will supplement the documents. Thus, under each sector there would be a report on progress achieved during the period between the second and third sessions of the CDCC and proposals for the ensuing period incorporating, as feasible, inputs from United Nations bodies and new proposals submitted during CDCC II.<sup>1/</sup>

Attendance

- a) Members: Bahamas, Barbados, Republic of Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago;
- b) Associate Members: Belize, Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent;
- c) Observers: Netherlands Antilles;
- d) Intergovernmental Organizations: CARICOM, CDB, WISA, ECCM;

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<sup>1/</sup> The new proposals have been submitted for comments to all Member Governments and relevant United Nations bodies; the comments received together with the original proposals will be submitted for consideration of the Committee.

- e) Other Intergovernmental Organizations: GEPLACEA, SELA;
- f) United Nations System: Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Office of Public Information, OTC, UNICEF, UNCTAD, International Trade Centre, UNIDO, UNDP, UNEP, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, PAHO/WHO, IBRD, ICAO, UPU, ITU, IMCO, WTO.

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening Addresses
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Work Programme of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee (CDCC)
5. Other Matters
6. Site and Timing of Fourth Session
7. Adoption of the Report

WORK PROGRAMME OF THE CDCC

A. Technical Co-operation among Caribbean Countries

The reports and decisions of technical meetings will be submitted:

- i) Meeting of Librarians and Documentalists, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 29 November to 2 December 1977; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/24).  
Proposal for Regional Centre for Restoration and Micro-filming for the Caribbean and Central America; (CDCC/WP/78/8).\*
- ii) Meeting on Science and Technology, Kingston, Jamaica, 14-18 February 1978, and Feasibility Study and Statutes for the Council for Science and Technology;\*  
(E/CEPAL/CDCC/27) (CDCC/WP/78/6).
- iii) Meeting of Consultative Group, March 1978, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on the Council for Social and Economic Development;  
(E/CEPAL/CDCC/28).

- iv) Meeting on Removal of Language Barriers, Belize, 4-7 April 1978; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/29).  
Proposal for the Creation of a Centre for the Teaching of the English, French and Spanish languages and for Cultural Research in the countries of the Caribbean;\* (CDCC/WP/78/1).

B. Agricultural Sector

- i) Directory of Associations of Producers, Dealers and Exporters of Agricultural and Livestock Products; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/30).
- ii) Demand Projections of Selected Foodcrops (Oral Report).
- iii) Establishment of a Regional Centre of Improved Genetic material for Agricultural Products;\* (CDCC/WP/78/3).
- iv) Creation of an Institute for Research in the Use of Sugar-cane and its By-products for the Production of Food, Meat and Milk, Fuels and Fertilizers;\* (CDCC/WP/78/4).
- v) A Project for the Study of Sugar-Cane Gummosis;\* (CDCC/WP/78/11).

C. Industrial Sector

- i) Progress Report on Directory of Skills in the Region and Co-ordination of Technical Assistance to Industry; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/31).
- ii) Creation of a Caribbean Institute for Mineral and Hydrocarbon Resources;\* (CDCC/WP/78/9).
- iii) Sub-regional Co-operation in Applied Research and Technical Assistance for the Industrial Sector;\* (CDCC/WP/78/10).

D. Social Sector

Social Affairs Work Programme; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/32).

E. Public Health

- i) Joint UNICEF/ECLA Activities; (Oral Report).
- ii) Joint PAHO/ECLA Project for a Caribbean Network of Health Information Units; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/33).

F. Education and Culture

- i) Caribbean Biennial Festival of Arts;\* (CDCC/WP/78/7).
- ii) Caribbean Enterprise for the Production and Distribution of Printed and Audio-Visual Materials; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/34).
- iii) Education and Development in the English-speaking Caribbean; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/35).

G. Tourism

- i) Strengthening of regional tourism - formation of a Caribbean Tourism Organization;\* (CDCC/WP/78/5).
- ii) A Meeting of Tourism Experts as mandated at the CDCC I to consider - formation of a C.T.O., the social impact of tourism, the real economic gains, provision of concessions, and incentives for tourism development; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/36).

H. Transport and Communications

- i) A Shipping Survey in the Eastern Caribbean; (ECLA/CARIB 77/1).
- ii) Joint IMCO/UNCTAD/ECLA Proposal on Shipping in the Caribbean; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/37).
- iii) Progress Report on the Joint ECLA/ICAO Study on Air Transport; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/38).
- iv) Joint UPU/ECLA Proposal on Postal Services; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/39).



J. Coastal Area Development

Establishment of a Personnel Training Centre for the development of coastal resources; \* (CDCC/WP/78/2).

Other Matters

- i) Economic Survey of Caribbean Countries; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/40).
- ii) A Project for Women in Social and Economic Development; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/41).
- iii) Joint UNEP/ECLA Project for Environmental Management; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/42).
- iv) Workshop on Transnational Corporations to be convened August/September 1978; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/43).
- v) Meeting of Planning Officials and Experts - Mid 1978; (E/CEPAL/CDCC/44).
- vi) Sub-regional Energy Programme; (Oral Report).

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

- E/CEPAL/CDCC/24 - Report of Meeting and Librarians and Documentalists, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 29 November to 2 December 1977
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/25 - Provisional Agenda
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/25/Add.1 - Annotated Provisional Agenda
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/26 - Summary of Work Programme of the CDCC
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/27 - Report of Meeting on Science and Technology, Kingston, Jamaica, 14-18 February 1978
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/28 - Report of Meeting of Consultative Group on Council for Social and Economic Development, March 1978
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/29 - Report of Meeting on Removal of Language Barriers, Belize, 4-7 April 1978
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/30 - Directory of Associations of Producers, Dealers and Exporters of Agricultural and Livestock Products

- E/CEPAL/CDCC/31 - Progress Report on Directory of Skills and Co-ordination of Technical Assistance to Industry
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/32 - Social Affairs Work Programme
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/33 - Joint PAHO/ECLA Project for a Caribbean Network of Health Information Units
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/34 - Progress Report on Caribbean Enterprise for the Production and Distribution of Printed and Audio-Visual Materials
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/35 - Education and Development in the English-speaking countries
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/36 - Proposals for Studies on Tourism and a Meeting of Experts on Tourism
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/37 - Joint IMCO/UNCTAD/ECLA Proposal on Shipping
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/38 - Progress Report on Joint ECLA/ICAO Study on Air Transport
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/39 - Joint UPU/ECLA Proposal on Postal Services
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/40 - Economic Survey of Caribbean Countries
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/41 - Project for Women in Social and Economic Development
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/42 - Joint UNEP/ECLA Project for Environmental Management
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/43 - Workshop on Transnational Corporations to be convened August/September 1978
- E/CEPAL/CDCC/44 - Meeting of Planning Officials and Experts - Mid-1978

\* NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AT CDCC II

- CDCC/WP/78/1 - Creation of a Centre for the Teaching of the English, French and Spanish languages and for Cultural Research in the countries of the Caribbean
- CDCC/WP/78/2 - Establishment of a Personnel Training Centre for the Development of Coastal Resources

- CDCC/WP/78/3 - Establishment of a Regional Centre of Improved Genetic material for Agricultural Products
- CDCC/WP/78/4 - Creation of an Institute for Research in the Use of Sugar-Cane and its By-Products for the Production of Food, Meat and Milk, Fuels and Fertilizers
- CDCC/WP/78/5 - Creation of a Caribbean Tourism Organization
- CDCC/WP/78/6 - Science and Technology in Development
- CDCC/WP/78/7 - Caribbean Biennial Festival of Arts
- CDCC/WP/78/8 - Creation of a Regional Centre for Restoration and Microfilming for the Caribbean and Central America
- CDCC/WP/78/9 - Creation of a Caribbean Institute for Mineral and Hydrocarbon Resources
- CDCC/WP/78/10 - Sub-regional Co-operation in Applied Research and Technical Assistance for the Industrial Sector
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