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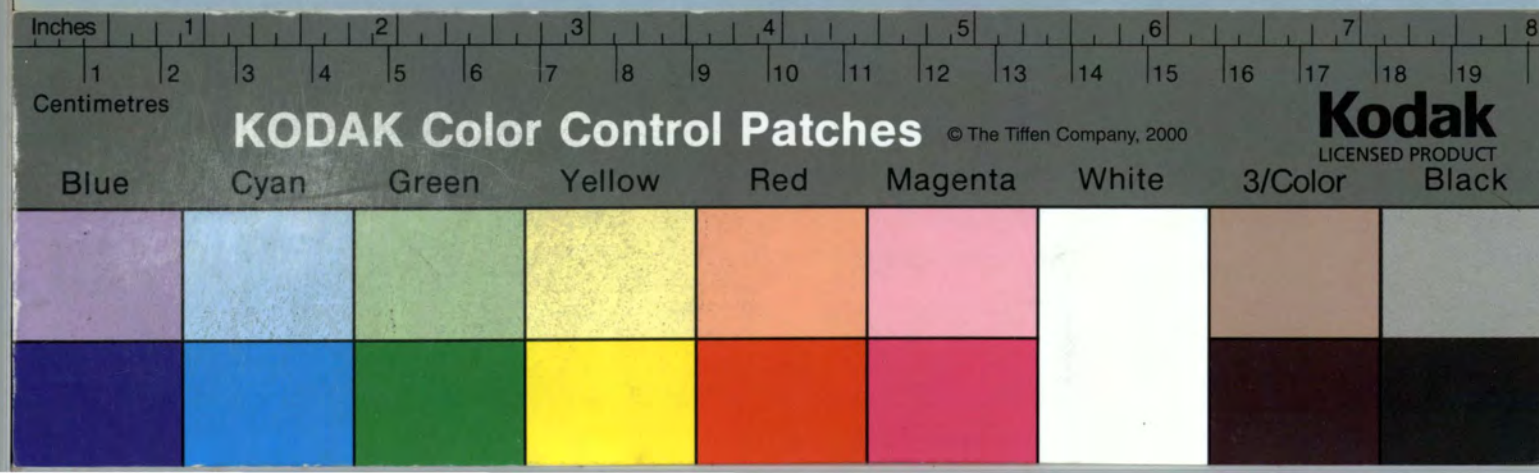


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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA)
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CR-S-15-UAR-1 A \$400,000 equivalent was extended by the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK, to Egypt to help finance technical advisory services necessary to prepare and initiate engineering work on the Talkha urea fertilizer project.

The credit will finance the first phase, covering about 12 months, of the services of a consulting firm which will serve as Egypt's technical advisor for the Talkha project, which will have an estimated capacity of 1,725 tons per day of urea, and is designed to make Egypt just about self-sufficient in nitrogen fertilizer through the 1980s.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on November 20, 1973, were, from left to right: Mr. Mohamed Alsharekh, Alternate Executive Director of IDA for Egypt; Mr. M.M. Ahmad, Executive Director of IDA for Egypt; Mr. Ahmed Tawfic Khalil, Minister Plenipotentiary, Egyptian Interests Section, Embassy of India; and Mr. Munir P. Benjenk, Regional Vice President of IDA.

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