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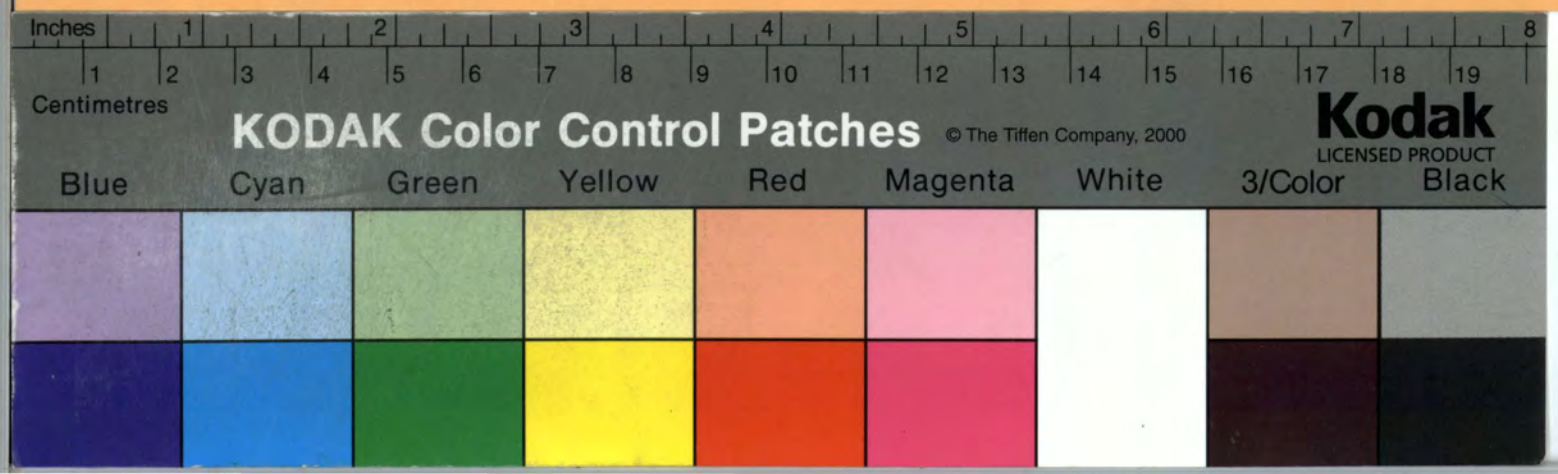
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LO-915-CR-1 The WORLD BANK made a loan of $6.2 million to assist Costa Rica in implementing its National Plan for Educational Development in the lower secondary and non-formal vocational education levels. The project, the first in Costa Rica's education sector to be supported by the BANK, will be carried out in the period 1973-77 at an estimated total cost of $9.4 million equivalent.

The Costa Rican National Plan for Educational Development is designed to overcome existing shortcomings and to improve the efficiency of the educational system by seeking ways to relate it more closely to the socio-economic needs of the country.

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on June 25, 1973, were, from left to right: Mr. Luis Ugueto, Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Costa Rica; His Excellency Marco A. Lopez, Ambassador of Costa Rica; Mr. Gerald Alter, Regional Vice President of WORLD BANK; Dr. Carlos L. Solera, Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs, Embassy of Costa Rica.

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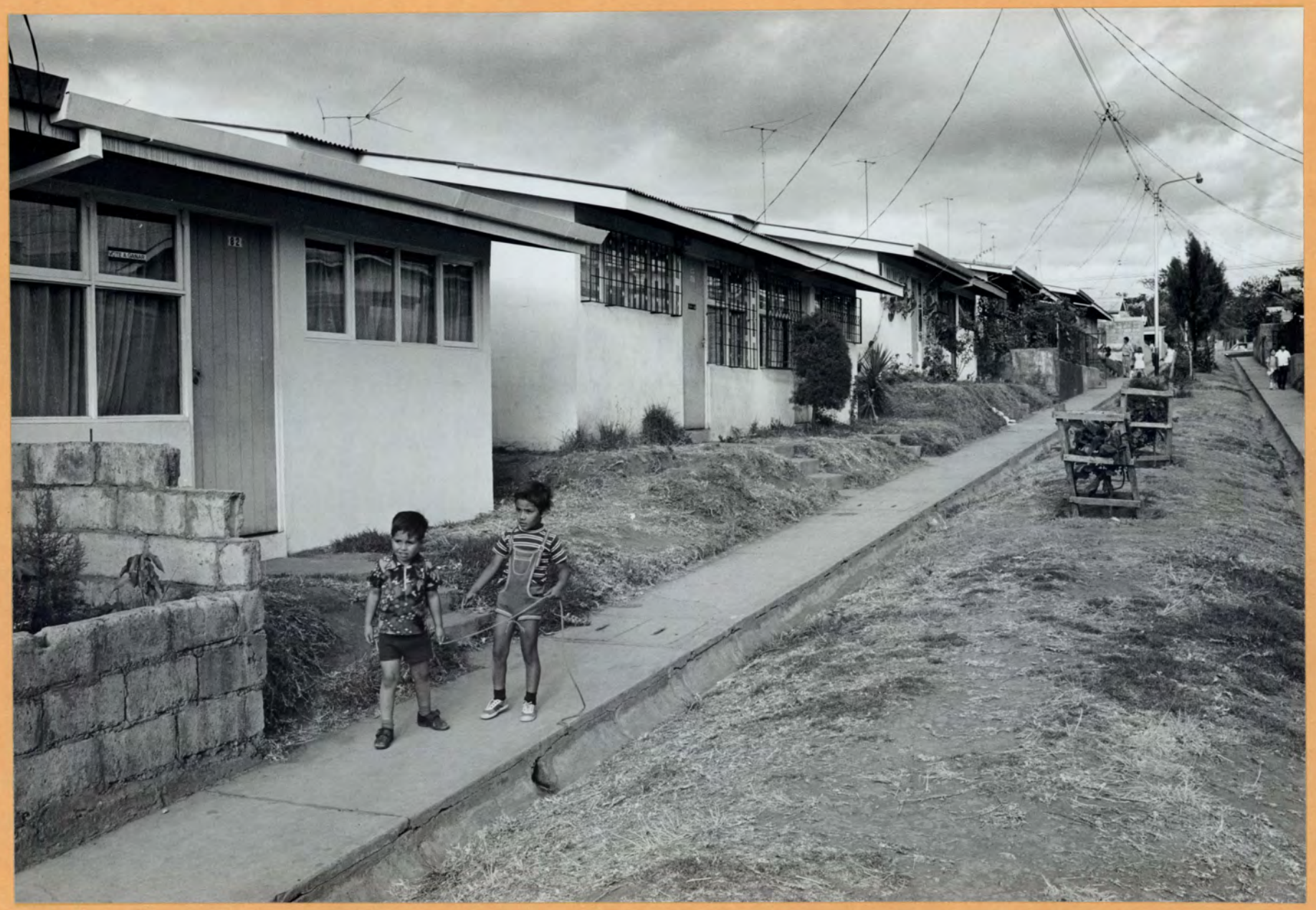

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915-CR-1 View of the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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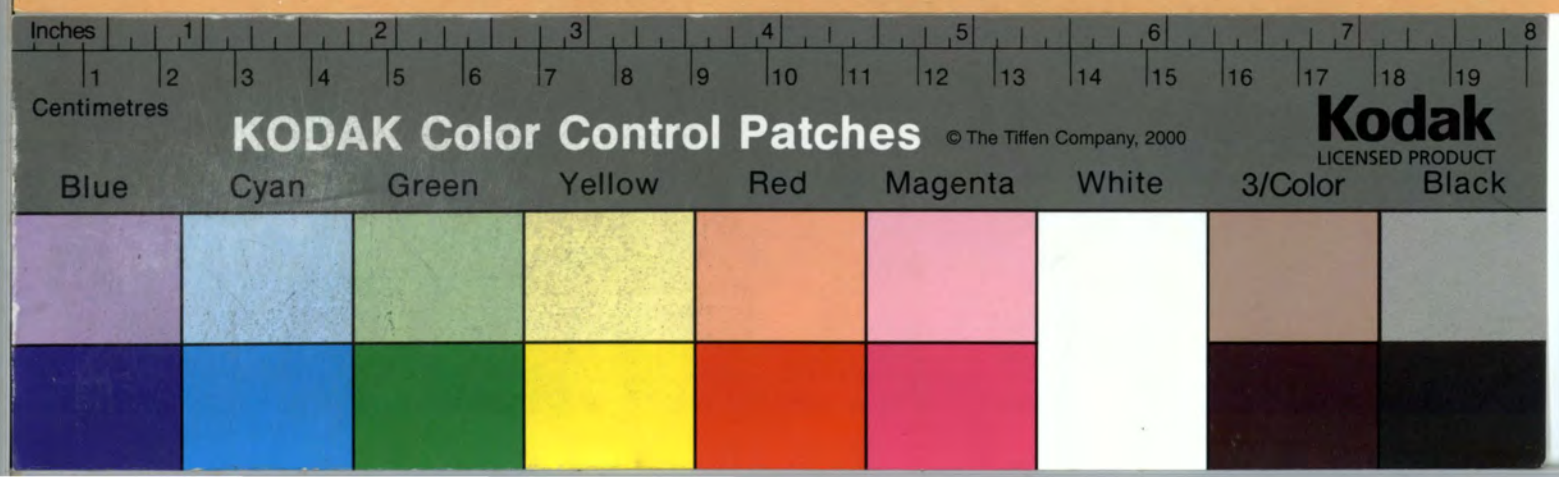

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915-CR-2 Students working in the carpentry shop of the National Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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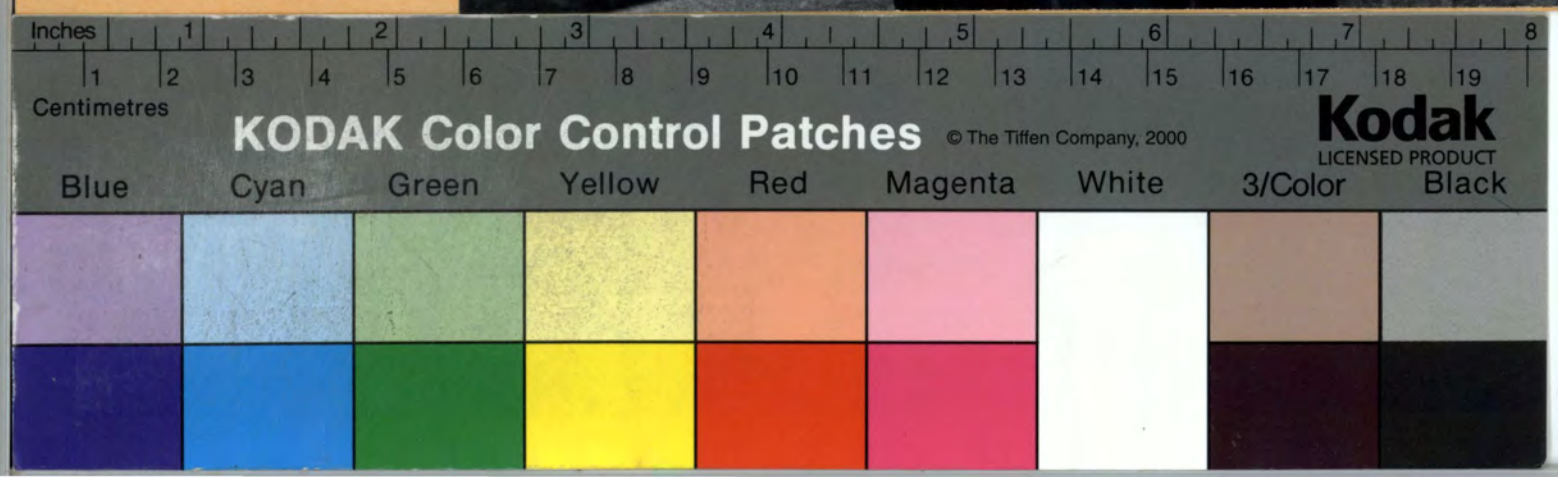

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915-CR-3 A student polishing a coffee table that he made in the carpentry shop of the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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915-CR-4 General view of the metal workshop at the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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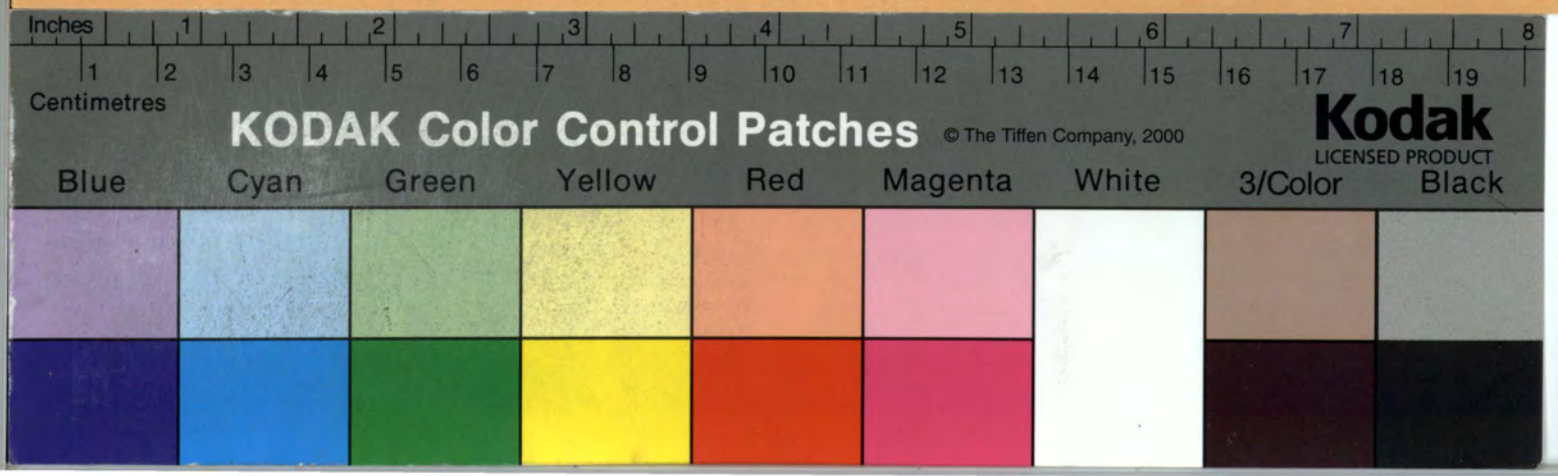

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915-CR-5 Under the guidance of an instructor, a student learns about welding techniques at the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA), one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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915-CR-6 Under the supervision of an instructor, a student operates a Storeboro lathe at the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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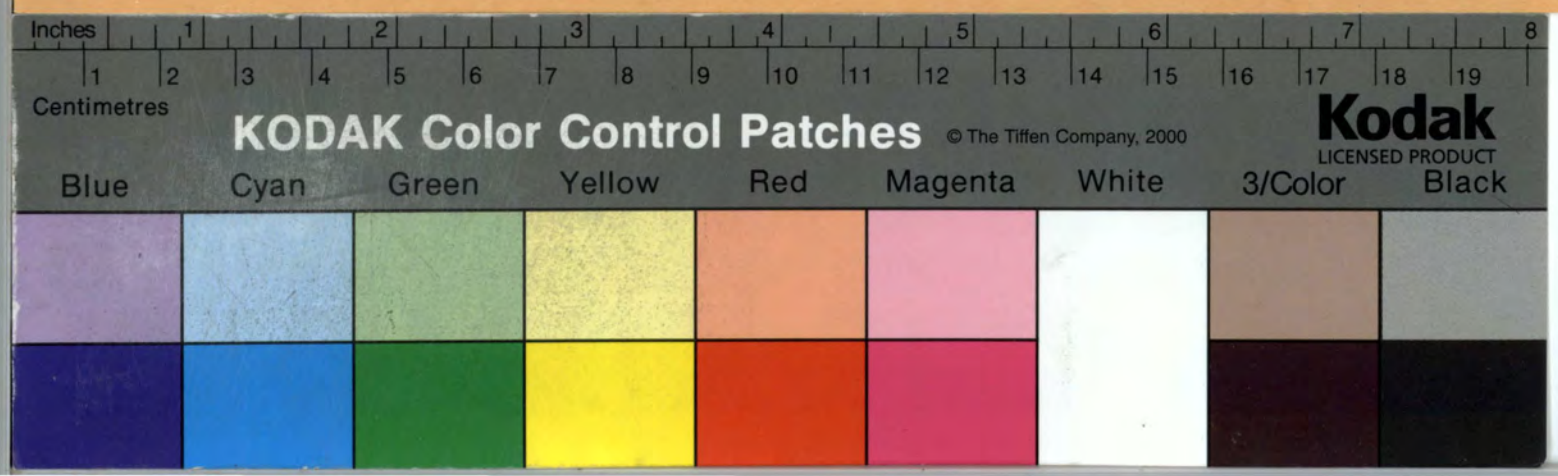

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915-CR-7 An instructor explaining the operation of a carburator in the automotive section of the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) in San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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915-CR-8 Students doing construction work at the National Institute of Apprenticeship (INA) at San Jose, one of several vocational training centers established with the aid of WORLD BANK funds.

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