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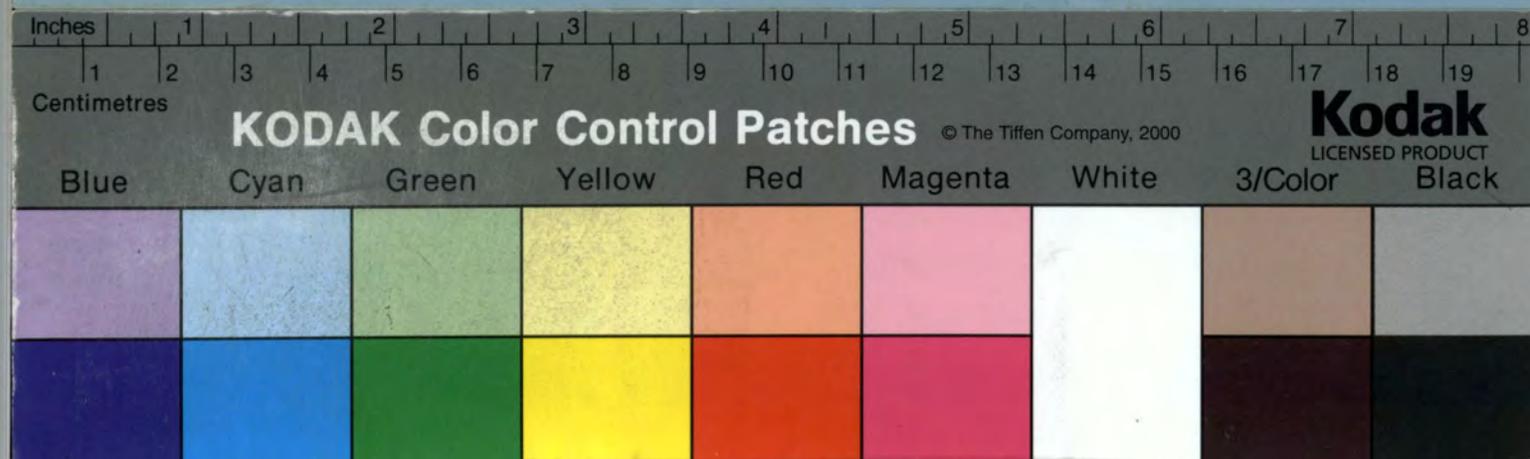
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CR-307-DA-1 With financial assistance equivalent to \$6.1 million made by the International Development Association (IDA), Dahomey's cotton production will be increased under a project for intensification of cotton cultivation in the Borgou and Zou areas. The project includes the provision of staff and equipment to administer extension, credit and marketing services, construction of two ginneries, rehabilitation of 385 miles of feeder roads, and funds for an agricultural diversification study in the project area. The number of cotton growers is expected to increase from 29,000 to 41,000; thus, doubling Dahomey's foreign exchange from cotton. In addition, some 8,200 acres of low-lying lands will be developed for rice cultivation.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on May 24, 1972 were, from left to right: Mr. Mohamed Nassim Kochman, Executive Director of IDA for Dahomey; His Excellency Wilfrid de Souza, Ambassador of Dahomey to the United States; Mr. S. Aldewereld, Vice President of IDA; and Mr. S. Soglo, Third Secretary, Embassy of Dahomey.

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