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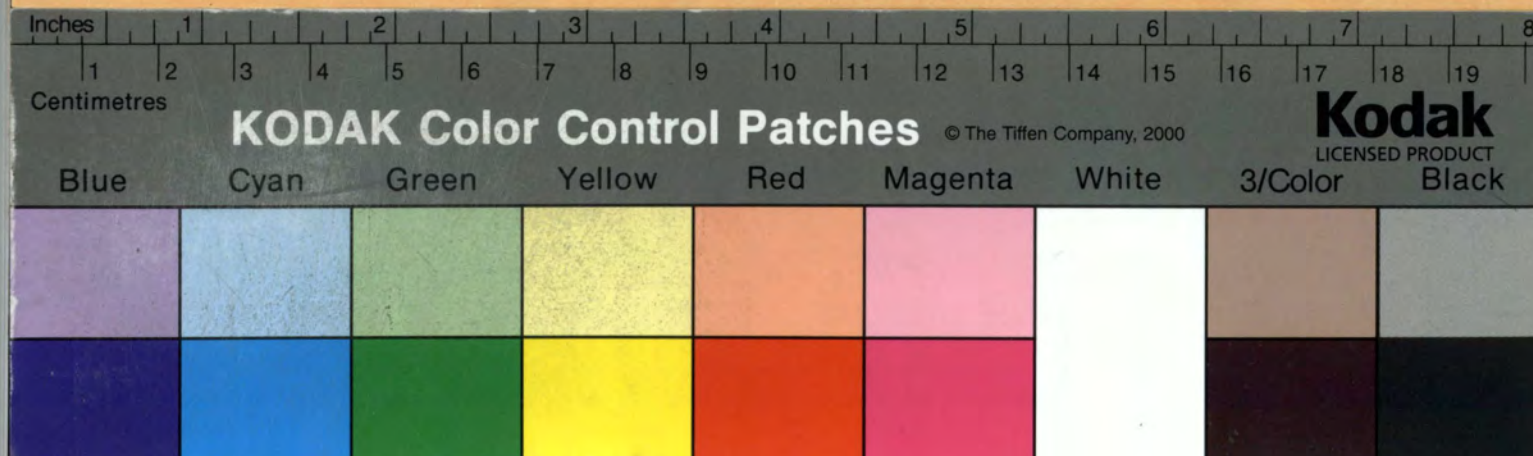
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IO-1713-CR The WORLD BANK has approved a \$34 million loan to support a sixth power project in Costa Rica. The project is part of the Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE)'s power investment program for 1979-82. It consists of the installation of transmission lines, substations, subtransmission and distribution works; extension of the load dispatching center; engineering studies of the Boruca hydroelectric power station; studies of non-conventional power stations for isolated locations; the provision of construction and laboratory equipment for transmission facilities; and training. (Refer to Bank News Release No 79/98).

Among those present at the signing of the loan documents on June 25, 1979, were, seated from left to right: Mr. Oscar G. Espinosa, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Costa Rica; Mr. Eduardo Mayobre, Executive Director of WORLD BANK for Costa Rica; His Excellency Jose Rafael Echevarria, Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United States; Mr. Nicolas Ardito-Barletta, Vice President, Latin America and the Caribbean Region, WORLD BANK; and Mr. Roberto Lara, Executive President of the Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE).

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