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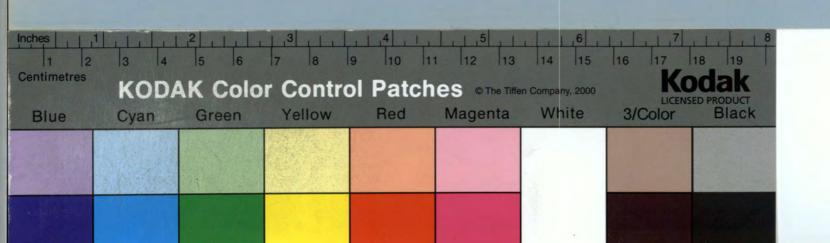
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CR-271-CK-1 On September 24, 1971, the International Development Association extended a credit of \$10 million to the Democratic Republic of the Congo for a second evelopment finance company project. The beneficiary of the credit is the Societe Congolaise de Financement du Developpement (SOCOFIDE), the country's main private institutional source of medium and long-term finance. It will cover the foreign exchange costs of projects financed by SOCOFIDE.

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents were, from left to right: Mr. Mohamed Nassim Kochman, Executive Director of IDA for the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Pierre Ileka, Ambassador of the Democratice Republic of the Congo the the United States; and Mr. J. Burke Knapp, Vice President of IDA.

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