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– The term “patent” covers utility models and SPCs.
– Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in the series of documents SCIT/ATR/ID.

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**The Annual Technical Report
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Matter concerning the generation reproduction distribution and use of primary and secondary sources of patent information:

- We amend the form of patent gazette by adding the codes of bibliographic data.
- The Egyptian patent abstract gazette is published every month and we send it to the universities, industrial companies and research institutes.

Matters concerning abstracting, classifying, reclassifying and indexing of technical information contained in patent documents :

- We complete the data base numerical collection of EG patent till number 20999 with the following bibliographic data:
 - Patent number.
 - Application number / year.
 - Filing date.
 - Priority number / year.
 - Country of priority.
 - Title.
 - We arrange old US documents from 3.000.000 to 4999999 with missing list numerically to be completed by WIPO and US patent office
- I P C boxes collections:-We continuously provide it with the full text of patent documents from different countries (EG,US and others according IPC only).

The library was provided with the following:-

Storing media	Number of documents
CD – ROMs	368826
Microfilms	360103
Microfiche	5557
Paper forms(Full Text)	255
Patent forms(Abstract)	186386
Total	921127

Figure 1

The total documents :

Storing media	Number of documents
CD – ROMs	4212676
Microfiche	0790721
Microfilms	3077031
Paper forms(Full Text)	4165327
Paper forms (Abstract)	6467331
Patent Application on microfilm for the year 2000	0000115
Total	18712561

Figure 2

Activities of library

I-Patents

We transfer the granted patents into microfiche

From No.20,000 to 20,999

Total = 367 patents

All Jakette with data reference index:

- Patent number.
- Priority.
- IPC. Symbol system
- Title.
- Code of country.
- Applicant name.

2- Patent Applications:

I – Filed applications

We transfer patent applications from paper form to microfilm

Total = 1615 Application.

II-Applications on duty :

We transfer the patent applications for the year 1986 up 1992

December from paper form to microfilm

Total = 5277 Applications

We searching through

- Catchword
- IPC .
- Data computer / CD – Roms.
- Gazette (abstract).
- Microforms.
- Patent application

Activities in the field of computerized and other mechanised search system processing:

- Finishing the project of transfer our data from HP 3000 GX Minicomputer local network using Minisis version G (old systems) to SMA (Standard Minisis Application)(New System)

Installing new 10 computer to our network and using CD-TOWER to search through CD-Indeses like Mimosa.

Work station :

Specifications	Dell optiplex. 10 IBM
Speed	80
Cash	256
RAM	128
H.D.D	207
FD.D	1.44
Display	Dell 15.
CD-ROM	10 X

Administration of the industrial property office library and services available to the public:

- We made 88 state of the art searches for users as follows :-

Users	Number of searches.
Institutes & research centers	22
Companies	21
Attorneys	32
Persons	13

Matters concerning a mutual exchange of patents

documentation and information :

- We exchange our Egyptian patent gazette and abstract gazette with the foreign patent offices.
- We exchange our patent documents on paper form and receive patent documents on microfilm, microfiche and CD-ROMS. N.B. We prepare to exchange our patents documents on microfiche.

Other relevant matters concerning education and training in and promotion of the use of patent information including technical assistance to developing countries :

External training of the stuff of EG patent office

Course	N.of trainee	Country
*Patent source of information	2	Geneve Vienna
* Search and examination in the field of biotechnology	1	Netherland
* Industrial property on the internet CD-Roms and on line data bases.	1	Vienna
* Administrative issues in the patent and trademark procedures	2	Geneve Netherlands
* Streamlining search and examination procedures	1	Geneve Munich
* Training course on patent information and documentation.	1	Vienna Geneve
* Training course on patent documentation searching and examination technique.	1	Geneve Swenden
* Introductory seminar on industrial property.	1	Geneve germany

External conferences for the staff of EG patent office

Conference	N.of participant	Country
* Arab regional seminar on the patent cooperation treaty (PCT)	1	El Rabbat
* The diplomatic conference for the adaptation of the patent law treaty.	1	Geneve
* Meeting on intellectual property and genetic resources.	1	Geneve
* Patent in developing countries	1	Yemen
* Innovation support services and their management	1	Germany
* Intellectual property and transfer of technology	3	US.
* IPC revision working group third session	1	Geneve
* Intellectual property and transfer of technology	3	US.
* Assemblies of the member states of WIPO	1	Geneve
* EPIDOS annual conference 2000	1	Vienna
* USPTO computerization techniques searching and web site creation	3	US
* Creativity and inventions a better future and humanity in the 21 century.	1	Finland
* USPTO visiting scholars program	1	US
* Al fath international exhibition of invention and industrial innovation .	1	Lybia
* Fourth session of the ad hoc IPC reform working group	1	Geneve
* Standing committee on the law of patents	1	Geneve
* Twenty – fourth session of the administrative council of the African regional industrial property organization (ARIPO).	1	Mosenbik

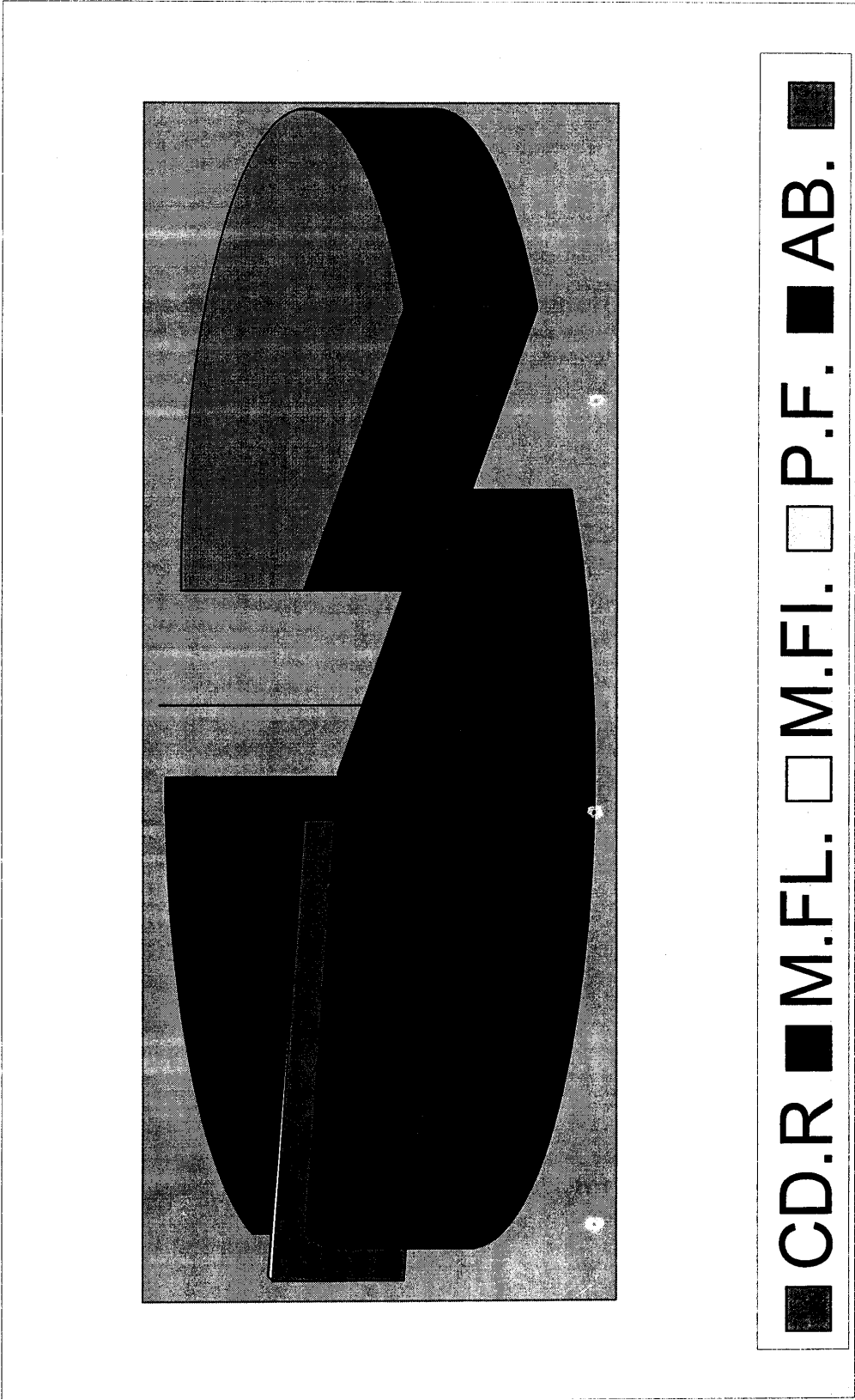


Figure 1

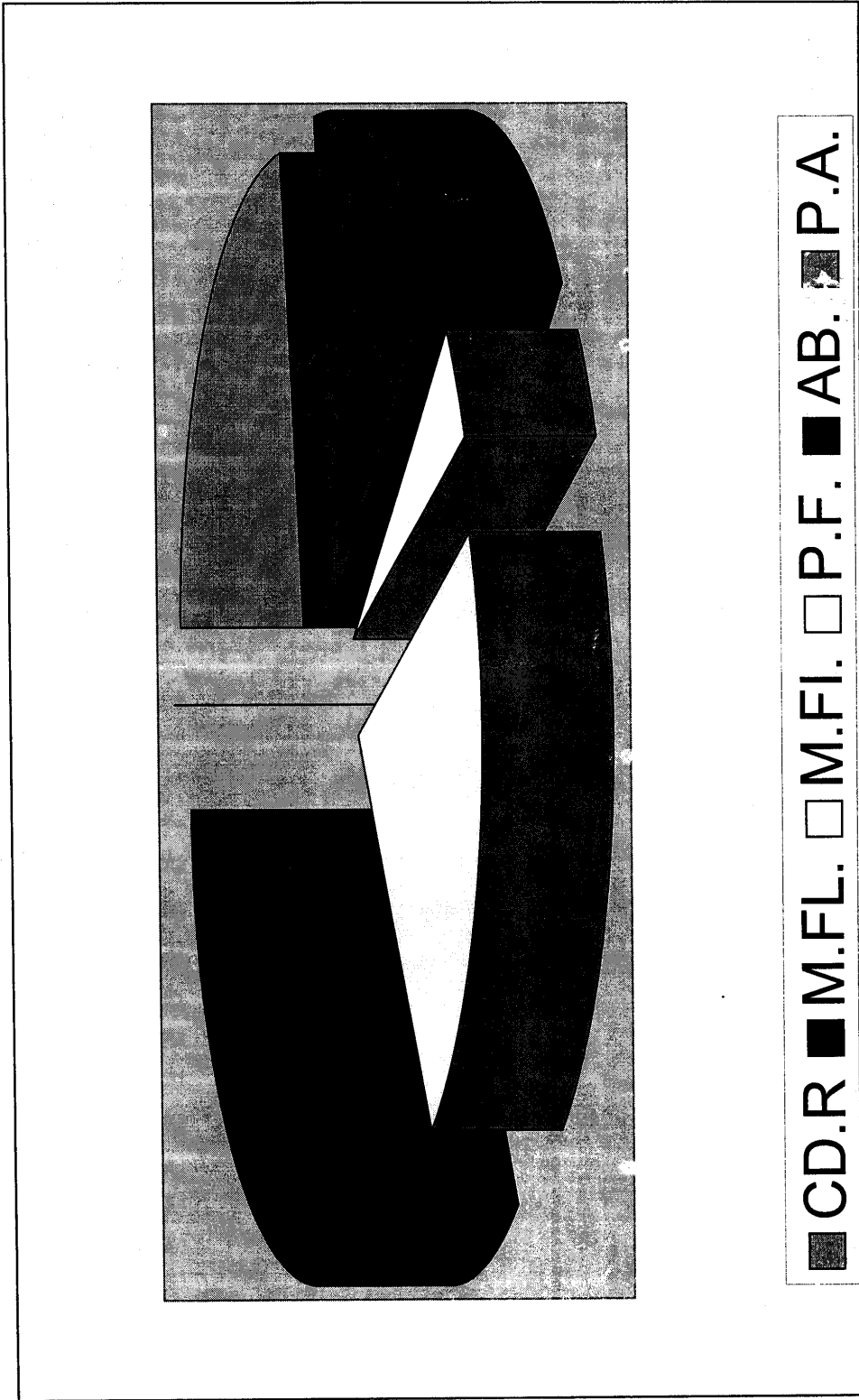


Figure 2