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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Industrial development field advisers

The Industrial Development Board,

Recognizing that the developing countries attach high priority to the acceleration of their industrial development within the framework of their national economic plans and programmes,

Noting the important role which the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should play in assisting the developing countries to promote industrialization and the important contribution that can be made by the industrial development field advisers in the formulation of field programmes as well as in the promotion of coordination at the national level,

Bearing in mind the agreement between the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization which provides for financing of field advisers by UNDP and joint appointments by UNIDO and UNDP,

Conscious that the present number of industrial development field advisers is limited and insufficient to provide adequate coverage of, and service to, the developing countries.

- l. <u>Urges</u> the elaboration of arrangements under the agreement between the Administrator of UNDP and the Executive Director of UNIDO concerning the establishment and financing of the existing programme of UNIDO on industrial development field advisers;
- Also urges the Governing Council and the Administrator of the UNDP to provide financing for a substantial increase in the number of industrial development field advisers, commensurate with the future needs of the UNIDO programme, thus enabling UNIDO and UNDP to commence their recruitment in accordance with United Nations principles at a very early date but preferably before the end of 1969.

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