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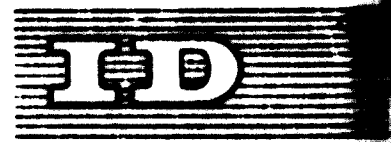
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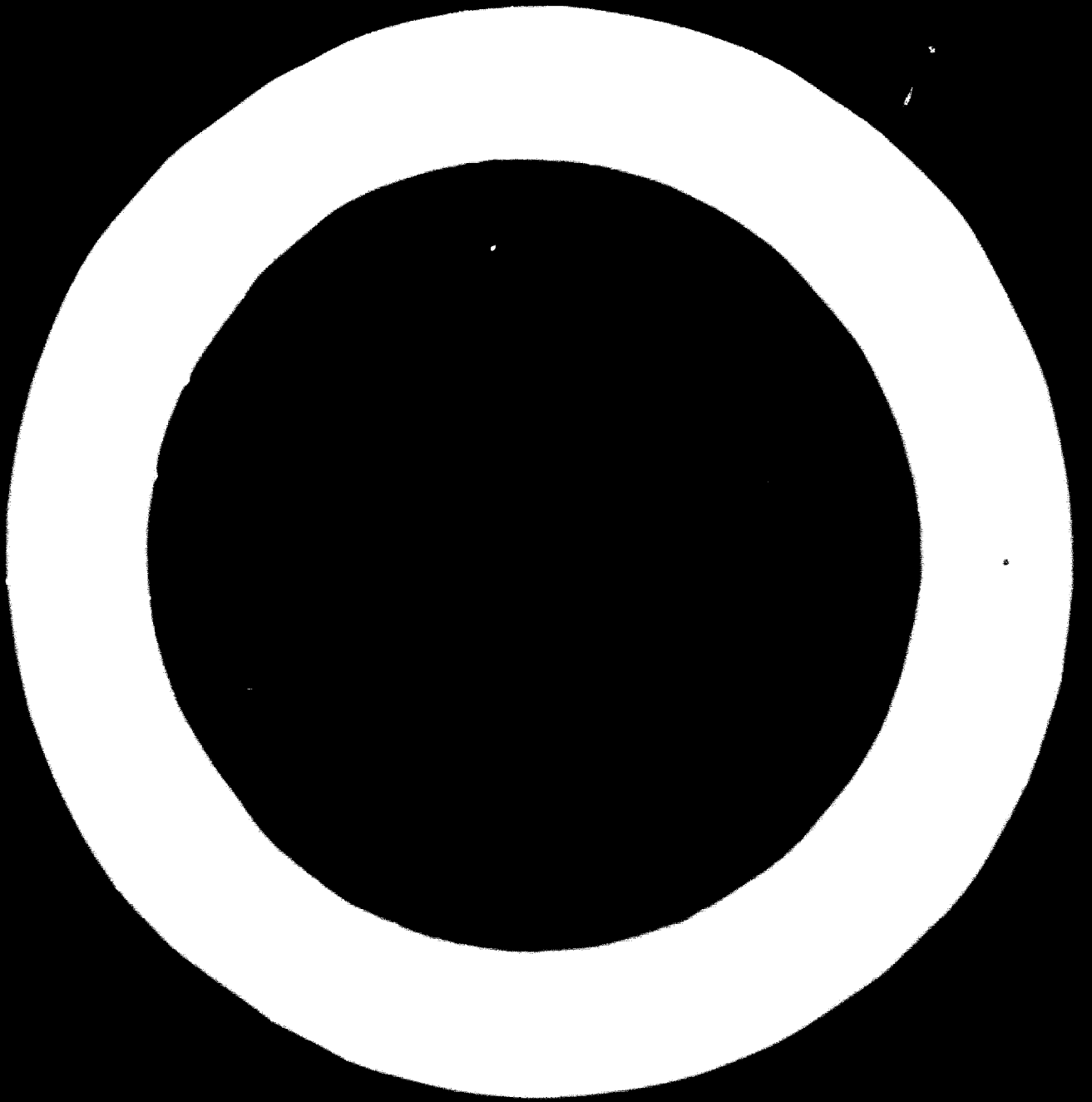
SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

Held at the Neue Hofburg, Vienna,
on Wednesday, 14 May 1969, at 5 p.m.

President: Mr. ORTIZ de ROZAS (Argentina)
Reporteur: Mr. BILLNER (Sweden)

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CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)

Draft resolution on international co-operation (ID/B/L.63)

1. Mr. C. LILA (Peru) introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors.
2. Mr. GLINSKI (Poland) expressed his delegation's full support for the draft resolution, to which he nevertheless wished to suggest a few minor amendments. In the first declaratory paragraph, the word "means" in the first line might be replaced by the word "forms". In the second declaratory paragraph, the word "commitments" in the first line might be replaced by the word "measure". The word "must" in paragraph 1 of the recommendations might be replaced by the word "should". The words "it would be desirable" might be inserted at the beginning of paragraph 2 of the recommendations.
3. Mr. CALLE (Peru) said that the first, third and fourth amendments proposed by the Polish representative were acceptable to the sponsors of the resolution. With regard to the second amendment, he suggested that the words "an important means" should be used instead of the word "measure".
4. Mr. LEDUC (France) supported the amendments proposed by the representative of Poland. He then drew attention to certain discrepancies between the English and French texts of the draft resolution. For instance, the phrase "dependence on outside resources" appearing at the end of the third preambular paragraph did not coincide with the French text, and in paragraph 2 of the recommendations the adjective "economic" in the first line of the English text did not appear in the French text.
5. The PRESIDENT said that due note would be taken of the remarks made by the French representative, and that the texts would be brought into line with the original Spanish, except in the case of the third preambular paragraph, where it appeared that the English phrase "dependence on outside resources" better expressed the intention of the sponsors.
6. Mr. SIMPSON (United States of America), supported by Mr. CASILLI (Italy) and Mr. FRYER (United Kingdom), said that while his delegation subscribed to many of the ideas expressed in the draft resolution, certain of the principles enunciated were of so general a nature that they called for discussion by the General Assembly or by the Economic and Social Council rather than by the Board. He therefore expressed the hope that the sponsors would not insist that the draft resolution be put to the vote.

7. Mr. SCHEJBAL (Czechoslovakia) and Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) supported the draft resolution and the amendments proposed by the representative of Poland.
8. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) considered the draft resolution to be of such fundamental importance that it should not be put to the vote at the present session. After an initial exchange of views on its content, the Executive Director might be requested to transmit it to Governments for study and comment. A carefully weighed decision could then be taken by the Board at its fourth session. It was not a matter of the utmost urgency that the draft resolution should be adopted immediately, and there was everything to be gained by allowing sufficient time for its thorough examination.
9. Mr. THOMPSON (Trinidad and Tobago) expressed his delegation's full support for the draft resolution.
10. Mr. DIXIT (India) said that he could not agree with those representatives who had maintained that the scope of the draft resolution was too general to be relevant to UNIDO. The fact that the subject matter could appropriately be discussed in other forums did not mean that it could not also be discussed by the Board. His delegation was quite willing to vote in favour of the draft resolution at the present time but would not object to its discussion being postponed until a later date, should the Board so wish.
11. Mr. WIAFE (Ghana) said that the draft resolution, whose basic aim was to emphasize the necessity for UNIDO and the developed countries to devote increasing attention to the needs of the developing countries, contained nothing controversial. The only criticism against it seemed to be that it was couched in too general terms. It would be helpful if the delegations which had expressed that view could make specific suggestions as to how the text might be modified to increase its effectiveness.
12. Mr. SERRANO (Chile) said that the draft resolution, which had been sponsored mainly by the Latin American countries, stated principles which had been repeatedly reaffirmed in Latin America and constituted a charter of that continent. At the recent ECLA meeting held at Lima a resolution had been approved on external and international financial assistance and co-operation. The principles of international

co-operation based on mutual respect, friendship and truly dynamic and creative relations between developed and developing countries had been emphasized by the Foreign Minister of Chile at the recent ministerial meeting at Santiago. The draft resolution, if adopted, would contribute greatly to the philosophy which should guide UNIDO in the field.

13. Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil) said that Brazil had co-sponsored similar draft resolutions at Santiago and Lima. The view that the principles contained in the draft resolution under discussion were generally desirable was not confined to the Latin American countries, and he had the impression that a majority of the Board's members was sympathetic to it. He was opposed to the suggestion by Nigeria that the Executive Director should be requested to transmit the text of the draft resolution to Governments for study. The Board should, at its present session, take a decision on the draft resolution, which, if adopted, would be submitted to the Economic and Social Council and then to the General Assembly in accordance with normal practice.

14. Mr. LORENZI (Uruguay) said that all forums, including the Board, were appropriate for establishing principles such as those underlying the draft resolution. There was no reason to postpone a decision, since surely no Government could oppose the principles set forth. **Could** any representative deny, for example, that international co-operation was an important prerequisite for the mobilization of the domestic resources of developing countries? Could anyone question the statement in the third proambular paragraph that such co-operation must not tend to increase the dependence of developing countries on outside resources? Could anyone oppose the establishment of means of co-operation that would contribute towards economic development, or argue that economic and technical co-operation was not a commitment whereby countries could be enabled to overcome the problems deriving from dependence and make positive progress towards development? Could anyone deny that technological advances were a factor increasing the gap between the developed and the developing countries? Lastly, was it not true that international co-operation should be free from all political or economic conditions and must be made available in forms that would allow programmes to be executed continuously and without interruption?

15. In short, the draft resolution should be uncontroversial since it contained the key principles for co-operation between the technologically strong nations and those which were struggling to develop through accelerated industrialization.

16. Mr. LERENA (Argentina) said that a text considered by the Commission was suitable for discussion in all international bodies. As the previous speaker had maintained, the principles concerned were recognized by all, including the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and UNCTAD. Only the formulation was perhaps unusual for UNIDO, being more typical of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. No country would oppose the three preambular paragraphs, and the three declaratory paragraphs were in the form of an introduction and were not the operative part of the draft resolution; the principles stated were universally accepted. The actual recommendations, in the last two paragraphs, were directly related to UNIDO's work and fitted very well into that context. Consequently, there was no reason why the draft resolution should not be approved.

17. Mr. CASILLI (Italy) said that the principles contained in the draft resolution could not be disputed. He considered, however, that the wording was somewhat vague and wished to propose four amendments. After the word "co-operation" in the first line of declaratory paragraph 1, the words "in the industrial sector" should be added; the word "economic" in the first line of declaratory paragraph 2 and in the first line of paragraph 2 of the recommendations should be replaced by "industrial"; in recommendatory paragraph 1 the words "or other" should be deleted from the phrase "from all political, economic or other conditions".

18. Mr. LERENA (Argentina) said that only the first of the proposed Italian amendments was acceptable. The proposal to delete the words "or other" would, if approved, have the effect of limiting the conditions. He therefore suggested the formula "should be free from all conditions", which would mean deleting the words "political, economic or other".

19. Mr. BRILLANTES (Philippines) said that he agreed in general with the motivation behind the draft resolution, which was a very important document. Neither the Board nor its predecessor, the Committee for Industrial Development, had ever adopted such a declaration. The document would constitute a most suitable and very important item for discussion at the proposed special meeting, in 1970, of Government representatives responsible for industrial development. It would be easy to approve the draft resolution, but it was important for the Board to realize that a matter of great consequence to mankind was involved. He wished to assure the Latin American countries that his delegation was prepared to support the draft resolution; however

It considered that the phrase "believing that economic and social development is the responsibility of the developing countries", in the second preambular paragraph, was only partly true. It therefore proposed the following amendment to that paragraph: "Believing that while the main responsibility for their economic and social development and the attainment of their national objectives depend upon the developing countries, complementary international co-operation ..."

20. The PRESIDENT noted that the Philippine amendment was acceptable to the sponsors.

21. Mr. SIERRA (Spain) felt that the draft resolution under consideration required the most careful attention. His delegation was inclined to support its sister Latin American delegations, but thought that it was of little use to adopt the draft resolution if influential countries were opposed to the present wording. In view of its importance, it should, perhaps, be considered at the fourth session of the Board. He agreed with the delegation of the Philippines that the resolution would be a very suitable item for consideration at the proposed special meeting of Government experts on industrial development. If the question of postponing consideration of the matter was put to the vote, his delegation would vote for postponement. If the draft resolution was voted on at the present meeting, his delegation would vote in favour of it, but subject to two minor amendments: deletion of the words "political, economic or other" in recommendatory paragraph 1, as proposed by Argentina; replacement of the title "International Co-operation" by "International Co-operation for Industrial Development". The latter title would be less vague and more in line with the purposes for which UNIDO had been created and for which the Board was meeting.

22. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) considered that the text proposed by the Philippines delegation for the second preambular paragraph was an improvement on the original. The first line of **declaratory** paragraph 1 as it stood gave the impression that at present there was no international co-operation. He therefore suggested that the words "appropriate to establish" should be replaced by "desirable to further pursue". In declaratory paragraph 2 the word "particularly" should be deleted unless there was good reason for its retention. In declaratory paragraph 3 it was not clear what resources were meant in the phrase "maximum utilization of resources by the developing countries". In recommendatory paragraph 1 the phrases "to an increasing extent" and "execution of their plans and programmes" were not sufficiently clear as they stood.

23. The PRESIDENT said that, in the case of such paragraphs as "to be" increasing in extent, the English text would be brought into line with the original Spanish.
24. Mr. LEDUC (France) said that it was very difficult to vote properly on a text which appeared to have deficiencies in drafting and which had not been sufficiently co-ordinated in the various languages. There should be a properly revised text in all the working languages before the Board voted on the question. If such a text could not be produced at the present session, discussion of the question would have to be resumed at the fourth session.
25. Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that if the words "political, economic or other" in recommendatory paragraph 1 were deleted, the paragraph would be largely meaningless. The words should therefore be retained.
26. Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil) said that the discussion had been very helpful. Delegations had, however, had plenty of time to consider the text in detail before the meeting, and it was now time for the debate to be closed. He therefore formally proposed that a vote should be taken.
27. The PRESIDENT said that he would put the draft resolution to the vote, paragraph by paragraph, drawing attention to the various amendments and drafting changes that had been proposed during the course of the discussion.

Title

28. The PRESIDENT, recalled the amendment proposed by the representative of Spain and suggested that the following wording should be approved: "International co-operation in the field of industrial development".

29. It was so agreed.

First preambular paragraph

30. The first preambular paragraph was adopted.

Second preambular paragraph

31. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to approve the proposal by the representative of the Philippines, which read: "Believing that while the main responsibility for their economic and social development and the attainment of their national objectives depend upon the developing countries, complementary international co-operation ...".

32. The amendment was adopted.

33. The second preambular paragraph, as amended, was adopted.

Third preambular paragraph

34. The PRESIDENT recalled the French suggestion concerning drafting changes in the third preambular paragraph.

35. The third preambular paragraph was approved, subject to drafting changes.

Declaratory paragraph 1

36. The PRESIDENT drew attention to the following drafting changes: the word "means" should be replaced by "forms", and the word "international" should be added before the word "co-operation". In addition, the representative of Nigeria had suggested that the words "appropriate to establish" should be replaced by "desirable to further pursue". He also recalled the Italian proposal to add the words "in the industrial sector" after the word "co-operation".

37. The amendments were adopted.

38. Declaratory paragraph 1, as amended, was adopted.

Declaratory paragraph 2

39. The PRESIDENT recalled that the representative of Peru had suggested that the word "commitments" might be replaced by the phrase "an important means". He also drew attention to the Nigerian proposal that the word "particularly" should be deleted.

40. The amendments were adopted.

41. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to vote on the Italian proposal to replace the word "economic" by the word "industrial".

42. The Italian amendment was rejected by 18 votes to 1, with 16 abstentions.

43. The PRESIDENT recalled that the comment made by the French representative concerning the third preambular paragraph also applied to declaratory paragraph 2.

44. Declaratory paragraph 2, as amended, was adopted.

45. The PRESIDENT suggested that in order to meet the point raised by the Nigerian representative, the words "by the developing countries" should be replaced by the words "of the developing countries".

46. It was so agreed.

47. Declaratory paragraph 4, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 1 of the recommendations

48. The PRESIDENT recalled the various drafts and amendments that had been proposed. In addition, the Italian delegation had proposed that the words "or other" should be deleted, while the delegations of France and Spain had proposed the **deletion** of the words "political, economic or other".

49. Mr. SIERRA (Spain) requested a vote on the proposal to delete the words "political, economic or other".

50. The amendment was rejected by 15 votes to 3, with 14 abstentions.

51. The PRESIDENT asked whether the Italian amendment was acceptable to the Board.

52. Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil) considered that the original text should be retained.

53. It was so decided.

54. Mr. SIERRA (Spain) said that he regretted that decision since he had made his proposal on the understanding that the Italian amendment was acceptable to the sponsors.

55. Paragraph 1 of the recommendations, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 2 of the recommendation

56. The PRESIDENT drew attention to the Polish proposal to add the words "it could be desirable that" after the first word of paragraph 2.

57. The amendment was adopted.

58. The PRESIDENT recalled the Italian proposal to substitute the word "industrial" for the word "economic".

59. Mr. CASILLI (Italy) withdrew his amendment.

60. Paragraph 2 of the recommendations, as amended, was adopted.

61. The PRESIDENT put the draft resolution as a whole, as amended, to the vote.

62. The draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was adopted by 26 votes to none, with 12 abstentions.

63. Mr. SIMPSON (United States of America), Mr. BEATTIE (Canada) and Mr. FRYER (United Kingdom) said in explanation of their votes that while they were in sympathy with the objectives of the draft resolution, they thought its scope was too broad for discussion by the Board and that it should have been discussed in a different forum. They had therefore abstained from voting.
64. Mr. FROBST (Switzerland) said that while he shared the doubts voiced by the previous speakers, he had voted in favour of the draft resolution since he agreed with the principles involved.
65. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) moved the suspension of the meeting under rule 42 of the rules of procedure.
66. The PRESIDENT put the motion to the vote.
67. The motion was adopted by 18 votes to 15, with 2 abstentions.
68. The meeting was suspended at 7.35 p.m. and resumed at 10.40 p.m.

Draft conclusions and recommendations on the work programme of UNIDO (ID/B/L.72; ID/B/L.52, L.56)

69. The PRESIDENT drew attention to document ID/B/L.72, containing the text on which agreement had been reached by Groups A, B, C and D for the introductory paragraphs of the conclusions and recommendations and for sections dealing with field activities and supporting activities. He invited the Board to consider the document paragraph by paragraph.
70. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria), speaking as Chairman of the Contact Group, said that certain minor amendments to the document had been proposed by various delegations. He would read out those proposals at the beginning of the examination of each relevant paragraph.

Introductory sentence and paragraph 1

71. The introductory sentence and paragraph 1 were adopted.

Paragraph 2

72. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) indicated that the inverted commas in the English text should be deleted.

73. Paragraph 2 was adopted.

Paragraph 3

74. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) said that the inverted commas should again be deleted.

75. Mr. ZONGO (Upper Volta) suggested that, after the word "meeting" in the antepenultimate line, some expression such as "on a priority basis" should be inserted.

76. It was so decided.

77. Paragraph 3, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraphs 4 and 5

78. Paragraphs 4 and 5 were adopted.

Paragraph 6

79. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) said that a number of delegations had requested the deletion of the words "where required" in the penultimate line.

80. The words in question were deleted.

81. Paragraph 6, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 7

82. Paragraph 7 was adopted.

Paragraph 8

83. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) said that several delegations had suggested that the phrase "with their important organizations" in the third line should be deleted.

84. It was so decided.

85. Paragraph 8, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 9

86. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) said that all the groups had agreed that the words "in the future a larger part of" in the first line and the words appearing between square brackets in the second line should be deleted, and that the phrase "to an increasing extent" should be inserted after the word "related" in the second line.

87. It was so decided.

88. Paragraph 9, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 10, first three lines

89. Mr. BELCROFT (Nigeria) proposed that the words "among others" in the third line should be retained and the square brackets removed.

90. Mr. STIBRAVY (United States of America), speaking on behalf of Group E, suggested that it might be preferable to delete the words appearing between square brackets. He would not, however, insist if the Board wished to retain the words.

91. Mr. AWAN (Pakistan), supported by Mr. IANSOUR (Sudan), said that the words had been inserted in order to avoid creating the impression that the list which followed was an exhaustive one.

92. The Nigerian proposal was adopted.

93. The first three lines of paragraph 10, as amended, were adopted.

Paragraph 10 (i)

94. Mr. BELCROFT (Nigeria) said that some members of the Group of Twenty-Five had suggested that the phrase "especially the less developed among them" should be inserted after the words "developing countries" in the penultimate line.

95. It was so agreed.

96. Mr. NSAMZIHANA (Rwanda) said that, in the fourth line, the French and English texts did not correspond exactly.

97. The PRESIDENT said that the French text would be brought in line with the English.

98. Paragraph 10 (i), as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 10, sub-paragraphs (ii) - (iv)

99. Sub-paragraphs (ii) - (iv) of paragraph 10 were adopted.

Paragraph 10 (v)

100. Mr. LECOURTIER (France) said that the term "market acceptance" in the penultimate line would be more accurately rendered in French by the expression "l'adaptation aux marchés". The same applied to the penultimate line of paragraph 11.

101. The PRESIDENT said that due note would be taken of the remarks by the representative of France.

102. Paragraph 10 (v) was adopted.

Paragraph 10, sub-paragraphs (vi) - (viii)

103. Sub-paragraphs (vi) - (viii) of paragraph 10 were adopted.

104. Mr. ALAN (Pakistan) said that the second sentence was not sufficiently clear or positive. He proposed that it should be amended to read: "This involves training at various levels, in-plant training, etc."

105. It was so agreed.

106. Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) proposed the addition of the following sentence: "A study should be made of the causes of the drain on technical experts from developing countries and recommendations should be put forward as to measures contributing to stopping this process". The problem of the "brain drain" had been the subject of considerable attention during the Board's session. It was most unfortunate when technical personnel whom UNIDO had helped to train proceeded to leave the developing countries. Such a drain had a direct effect on industrialization, and the problem was therefore of the utmost importance.

107. Mr. FRYER (United Kingdom) agreed that the problem was extremely important. A study was, however, already being made, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2417 (XXIII).

108. Mr. NIAFFÉ (Ghana) said that he agreed with the United Kingdom representative. Although his country was most concerned about the "brain drain", it considered that UNIDO should not be burdened with another study, which would be very expensive. The problem was also under consideration by the ILO. If the results of the two studies already being undertaken proved unsatisfactory, UNIDO could consider making a study of its own.

109. Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that he would be satisfied by the inclusion of a reference to General Assembly resolution 2417 (XXIII).

110. Mr. LERENA (Argentina) said that the "brain drain", which was of concern to all developing countries, was in essence a national problem which should be solved by national means. He therefore opposed the USSR amendment.
111. Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his amendment had been proposed in the interests of the developing countries. Since he did not wish to be drawn into an argument, he would withdraw it.
112. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) thought that an additional sentence worded as follows might be generally acceptable: "UNIDO should make a positive contribution to the study on the "brain drain" commissioned under General Assembly resolution 2417 (XXIII).
113. Mr. GLINSKI (Poland) supported the Nigerian suggestion. The problem of the "brain drain" was very serious and UNIDO could make a contribution to alleviating it.
114. Mr. SAHLOOL (Sudan) said that he supported the Nigerian suggestion because UNIDO's contribution in regard to the "brain drain" was vital. UNIDO must not lag behind other organizations which considered the problem of the utmost importance.
115. Mr. CASILLI (Italy) said that the right to pass from country to country was a basic right. It was wrong to restrict personal liberty and to prevent nationals of developing countries from pursuing their careers wherever they chose.
116. Mr. PROBST (Switzerland) said that both the matter of personal liberty raised by Italy and the "brain drain" were extremely important. The Board should await the results of the studies already being made. If they turned out to be unsatisfactory, it would then be reasonable for UNIDO to make its own study. It was very important to avoid duplication.
117. Mr. ABDEL-RAHMAN (Executive Director) suggested the addition of the words "and conservation" so that the sub-paragraph would begin: "Fuller development and conservation of human resources ...".
118. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) **withdrew** his suggestion.
119. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to consider the Executive Director's suggestion to add the words "and conservation".
120. The Executive Director's suggestion was adopted.

Paragraph 10 (x)

121. Paragraph 10 (x) was adopted.

Proposed new paragraph

122. Mrs. SAILER (Austria) proposed the addition of a new paragraph or subparagraph reproducing the text of paragraph 10 (x) in document ID/B/L.56 (the draft submitted by Group B). Similar texts had been proposed by other groups. It was important that one of the areas given priority should be industrial information. The new paragraph could become paragraph 11, or possibly an additional sub-paragraph of paragraph 10.

123. Mr. AWAN (Pakistan) thought that paragraph 18 in document ID/B/L.52 would provide a more suitable basis for a new paragraph, especially as it contained a reference to information in terms of finance, technology and manpower.

124. Mr. FRYER (United Kingdom) agreed with the proposal to include a new paragraph. He suggested that the phrase in paragraph 18 "to identify the various and varied needs of the developing countries" should be amended to read: "to meet the needs of the developing countries within UNIDO's competence".

125. It was so agreed.

126. The PRESIDENT suggested that paragraph 18 of document ID/B/L.52, as amended, should be inserted in the text after paragraph 10 and become paragraph 11. The subsequent paragraphs would be renumbered.

127. It was so agreed.

128. The new paragraph 11 was adopted.

Paragraph 11 (of document ID/B/L.72)

129. Paragraph 11 (of document ID/B/L.72) was adopted.

Proposed additional paragraphs

130. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) pointed out that the draft as adopted contained no mention of promotional activities. After consultation with various delegations, he had come to the conclusion that, subject to a few amendments, the Board might be able to approve paragraphs 20 to 23 of document ID/B/L.52.

131. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to consider the paragraphs in question; if adopted, they would follow the paragraphs that had just been approved.

Paragraph 20 (ID/E/L.52)

132. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) proposed that the words "in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2192 (XXI)" should be added at the end of the first sentence and that the words "the purpose" at the beginning of the second sentence should be replaced by the words "One of the purposes".

133. It was so agreed.

134. Paragraph 20 of document ID/E/L.52, as amended, was adopted.

Paragraph 21

135. Mr. ANKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his delegation had objections to paragraph 21, but they would be dealt with in the text to be submitted on financial matters by the socialist countries.

136. Paragraph 21 was adopted.

Paragraph 22

137. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) proposed that the word "promotion" should be deleted in the first sentence and the words "and efforts" added after the word "resources" in the second sentence.

138. Mr. NDOUNG (Cameroon) and Mr. NSANZIYANA (Rwanda) opposed the deletion of the word "promotional".

139. The PRESIDENT suggested that the text should read "promotional and other activities".

140. It was so agreed.

141. Paragraph 22, as amended, was adopted.

142. Mr. BEECROFT (Nigeria) said that he had been asked to propose the addition of a new sentence, reading as follows: "The course and extent of further action should be governed by the results of work already being carried on in this field".

143. Mr. AWAN (Pakistan) said that, while agreeing with the idea underlying the amendment, he wished to suggest the following text: "The results of work already being carried on should be taken into account in determining the course and extent of further action, among other considerations".

144. Mr. LECOURTIER (France) suggested that the new sentence proposed by the representative of Pakistan, omitting the words "among other considerations", should be added to the end of paragraph 21.

145. It was so decided.

Paragraph 23

146. Mr. BELCROFT (Nigeria) proposed that the following sentence should be added: "It also requests the Executive Director to report to its fourth session on these matters".

147. It was so agreed.

148. Mr. YOMEKPE (Ghana) proposed that the second sentence should be amended to read: "The IDB requests the Executive Director to take into consideration these conclusions, implement the recommendations and take **appropriate** action ..."

149. It was so agreed.

150. Paragraph 23, as amended, was adopted.

151. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to adopt the conclusions and recommendations as a whole, as amended.

152. The conclusions and recommendations on the work programme of UNIDO, as a whole, as amended, were adopted.

153. The PRESIDENT said that the groups had been unable to produce an agreed text on financial resources, and suggested that each group should send in its own text to the secretariat for inclusion in the report of the third session. The text of the Group of Twenty-Five would be that contained in paragraphs 8-11 of document ID/B/I.52.

154. It was so decided.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION (continued)

Consideration of chapter X of the report: provisional agenda for the fourth session (ID/1/L.41/Rev.1)

155. Mr. BITTENCOURT (Brazil), recalling that the Board had adopted a draft resolution on the establishment of subsidiary organs (ID/E/L.59), requested that an item on that subject should be included in the agenda for the fourth session.

156. The PRESIDENT suggested that an item entitled "Matters relating to subsidiary organs" should be included as item 6 (d).

157. It was so agreed.

158. Chapter X of the report was approved.

Adoption of the report as a whole

159. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to adopt the report of the third session as a whole, as amended.

160. The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

161. The PRESIDENT said that the third session had shown that the Board was gaining in experience and its work improving. It had become clear that with tolerance and understanding all the difficult problems facing UNIDO could be overcome. Despite initial doubts, the Working Group had functioned efficiently and it had been decided to institutionalize it. In that connexion, he had an important comment to make on the question of timing, with regard to the fourth session. It would be essential, as experience at the present session had shown, to set a time-limit for the submission of draft resolutions at least one week before the closure of the session. In that way delegations would be able to study the texts and prepare amendments in good time for discussion in the Contact Group.

162. As President during the third session he had attempted to follow two principles: in the first place, he had endeavoured at all times to respect the rules of procedure, and in the second place he had done his utmost to remain impartial in his rulings. He sincerely hoped that he had succeeded in those aims.

163. He wished to express his thanks to his fellow representatives, the Executive Director, all members of the secretariat, the Bureau and, in particular, the Rapporteur.

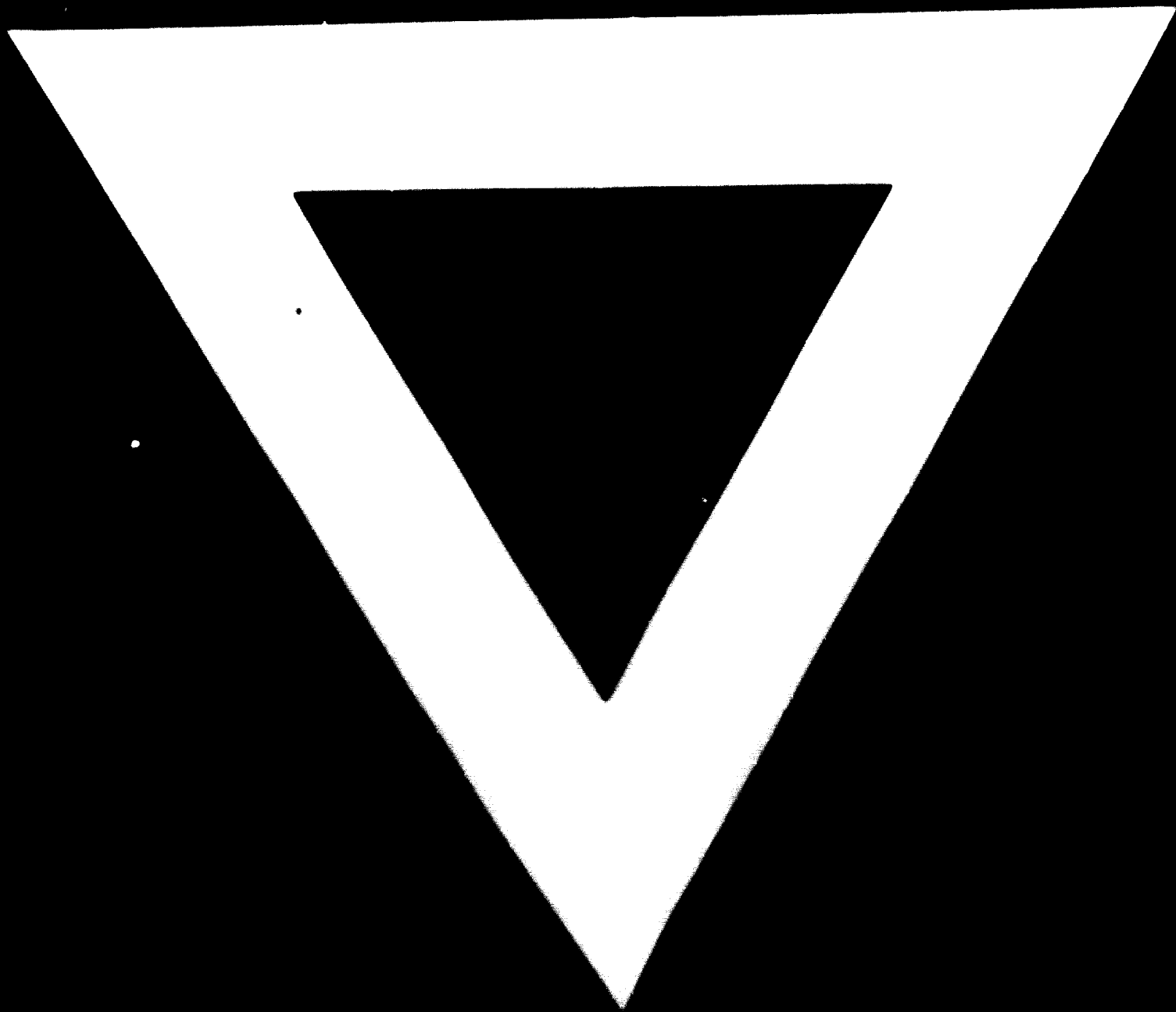
164. Mr. GLINSKI (Poland), Mr. SPIELMAN (United States of America), Mr. QUAN (Cameroon), Mr. SERRANO (Chile), Mr. AWAN (Pakistan), Mr. CASILLI (Italy) and Mr. ARKADIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), speaking on behalf of the geographical groups of countries to which they belonged, expressed their gratitude to the host country, the President, the Executive Director and all members of the secretariat.

165. Mr. AEDEL-RAHMAN (Executive Director), speaking on behalf of the secretariat, expressed his appreciation for the kind words spoken by the President and members of the Board. He thought that the third session had been a fruitful and pleasant occasion, at which the Board had acted in its twofold capacity as the board of directors of a business organization and as the governing body of a United Nations agency. He assured all delegations that the secretariat would do its utmost to follow the directives it had been given and to synthesize the wide variety of opinions that had been expressed. He believed that the diversity of outlook of the Board was a source of strength for the Organization and sign of its vitality.

166. The PRESIDENT declared the third session of the Industrial Development Board closed.

The meeting rose at 1.40 a.m.





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