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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE THIRD MEETING

Held at Havana, Cuba, on Tuesday,
7 June 1949, at 3.30 p.m.

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Report of the International Labour Organization.
Preliminary draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.3/W.2)
of Chile.
Preliminary draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.3/W.4)
of Brasil.

Chairman: Mr. SANTA CRUZ Chile

Present:

Mr. FERRER VIEYRA	Argentina
Mr. ALVARADO	Bolivia
Mr. OZORIO de ALMEYDA	Brazil
Mr. LOPEZ FRESQUET	Cuba
Mr. MEJIA PALACIO	Colombia
Mr. GONZALEZ	Chile
Mr. VILLANUEVA	Dominican Republic
Mr. BURON	France
Mr. ZEPHIRIN	Haiti
Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
Mr. RIEMENS	Netherlands
Mr. McCULLOUGH	Panama
Mr. GARCIA	Peru
Mr. KELLOGG	United States of America
Mr. FEARNLEY	United Kingdom
Mr. GONZALEZ	Uruguay

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Consultants from specialized agencies:

Mr. SIMON	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Mrs. THIBERT	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Mr. BUDNIK	World Health Organization (WHO)
Mr. JIMENEZ	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Mr. LOPEZ	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Consultants from non-governmental organizations:

Mr. ROMUALDI	American Federation of Labour (AFL)
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Secretariat:

Mr. MARTINEZ CABANAS	Executive Secretary
Mr. KYBAL	Economist

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION OF CHILE (E/CN.12/AC.3/W.2/Rev.1)

Mr. GONZALEZ (Chile) stated that the Commission must examine the possibilities of implementing the resolutions adopted by other agencies of the United Nations regarding technical assistance, making a list of organizations which might give such assistance in due time.

Mr. GONZALEZ considered that the preliminary survey of technical assistance (E/CN.12/84) is not a definite study, due to lack of time during which it had been made but that it is not necessary to continue such task because the Economic Department of the United Nations is working on the same question. Mr. González mentioned that the adoption of a budget of \$ 38,862,676 for the first year and \$ 50,179,807 for the second year is pending in the Economic and Social Council, to secure technical assistance to under-developed areas with the cooperation of the United States of America and other countries. He pointed out the

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lack of technicians in Latin America and offered the limited facilities of the Chilean government to give technical training to citizens of other countries.

Mr. OZORIO de ALMEYDA (Brazil) asked that Brazilian resolution be annexed to the resolution of Chile, which he supported.

Mrs. THIBLERT (International Labour Office) offered the cooperation of the organization she represents, such as technical assistance, information and advice to governments on their programmes of technical character, and training of citizens of a given country in others where they might obtain knowledge which their own countries could not give them.

Mr. FEARNLEY (United Kingdom) reiterated the offering made by the Foreign Minister of his country, Mr. Bevin, to cooperate with the programmes of technical assistance and supported the Chilean and Brazilian resolutions, asking the first to be clarified in the sense that the technical assistance is to be lent through the United Nations.

Mr. RIEMENS (Netherlands) offered his government's facilities for training of technicians in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, cattle-raising, flood control and others.

Mr. KELLOGG (United States of America) supported the Chilean draft resolution.

The Chilean draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.3/W.1/Rev.1) was adopted.

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF BRAZIL (E/CN.12/AC.3/W.4).

Mr. OZORIO de ALMEIDA (Brazil) expressed the belief that the Secretariat must act and not wait for requests for /technical assistance

technical assistance on the part of the governments and asked that a study be made on the means available that would enable the Secretariat to offer the assistance necessary to each country.

Mr. BUDNIK (World Health Organization) offered every kind of information from the organization he represents and its cooperation regarding industrial hygiene, disease prevention, courses of specialization, and statistical data.

Mr. JIMENEZ (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) reported about some of the activities of the UNESCO in Latin America, and offered the complete cooperation of his organization with ECLA.

It was agreed to postpone until the next meeting the debate about the Brazilian draft resolution.(E/CN.12/AC.3/W.4)

The meeting rose at 6.30 P.M.