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<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. MUSICH	(Argentina)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. SIMPSON	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. LIVINGSTON	Argentina
	Mr. SCHILITTLER	Brazil
	Mr. CARVALLO DIAZ	Chile
	Mr. MORERA BATRES	Costa Rica
	Mr. VILASECA	Cuba
	Mr. GINEBRA	Dominican Republic
	Mr. MURRIAQUI	Ecuador
	Mr. MORALES	El Salvador
	Mr. DU PAVILLON	France
	Mr. FUENTES MOHR	Guatemala
	Mr. SAFONT-TRIA	Honduras
	Mr. GARCIA REYNOSO	Mexico
	Mr. de CASTRO	Netherlands
	Mr. CASTILLO	Nicaragua
	Mr. URRUTIA	Panama
	Mr. CHAMORRO	Paraguay
	Mr. CARRERA	Peru
	Mr. POWERS	United States of America
	Mr. POLLERI	Uruguay
	Mr. D'ASCOLI	Venezuela

ALSO PRESENT:

Observers from States
not members of the
Commission:

Mr. RICHARDSON	Canada
Mr. HOKES	Czechoslovakia
Mr. SOS	Hungary
Mr. BARBOSI	Italy

/Mr. KANEDA

Mr. KANEDA	Japan
Mr. JELEN	Poland
Mr. BAZIKIN	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Observer from a State not
a Member of the United Nations,
attending in a consultative
capacity:

Mr. ENGELS	Federal Republic of Germany
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Representatives of
specialized agencies:

Mr. KALKKINEN	Food and Agriculture Organization
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Representative of the
International Atomic
Energy Agency:

Mr. GALAGAN	
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Representative of an
inter-governmental
organization:

Mrs. de KYBAL	Organization of American States
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Secretariat:

Mr. AQUINO	} Secretaries of the Committee
Mr. QUINTANA	

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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT (E/CN.12/AC.43/10)

Mr. SIMPSON (United Kingdom), Rapporteur, read out his draft report (E/CN.12/AC.43/10).

Mr. D'ASCOLI (Venezuela), after congratulating the Rapporteur, said that the reference to nutritional levels on page 3 (line 7) should be strengthened to indicate how very low those levels were. Secondly, the words "other difficulties" on page 4 (line 11) should be deleted, so as to place more emphasis on the responsibility of outmoded institutions for hampering agricultural development. And thirdly, the passage relating to the efficient utilization of forests in the last paragraph on page 6 should mention the Committee's concern with conservation measures.

In conclusion, he expressed regret that the Committee's agenda had not permitted a proper discussion of the mining industry. He hoped that an opportunity for such a discussion would be provided at the next session.

Mr. CHAMORRO (Paraguay) said that Paraguay should be included in the list of countries represented in the Committee. He also hoped that the second paragraph on page 4 could be slightly reworded, at least in the Spanish text, to show that the desired objective was a redistribution of income expressly designed to benefit the rural population.

Mr. GALAGAN (Observer for the International Atomic Energy Agency) suggested the deletion of the second sentence of the introductory paragraph in the section entitled "Peaceful uses of atomic energy" (page 11). The figure cited in that paragraph might be misleading, for it referred to a number of specialists likely to be required after a build-up period of several years.

Mr. POMERS (United States of America) said that, since the establishment of the Inter-American Atomic Energy Commission had in fact been approved, the references to that body on pages 12 and 13, which suggested that it was still at the project stage, should be duly amended.

/Mr. GARCIA

Mr. GARCIA REYNOSO (Mexico) suggested that the expression "bilateral organizations" on page 5 (line 10) could be somewhat improved.

Mr. CARRERA (Peru) thought that the sentence beginning in line 14 on page 6 was not strictly accurate. It would be better to say that "a high percentage" of the funds concerned had been invested in economic development.

The CHAIRMAN said that all the suggestions made by representatives would be duly incorporated in the final text of the report.

He thanked the representatives for their co-operation in bringing the Committee's work to a successful close.

The draft report (E/CN.12/AC.43/10) was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 1.45 p.m.