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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. BAKULA PATIÑO	Peru
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. ROMANUTTI	Argentina
	Mr. PATRIOTA	Brazil
	Mr. ORTEGA	Colombia
	Mr. PITARQUE	Ecuador
	Mr. BRONGNIART	France
	Mr. APOLLON	Haiti
	Mr. BUESO	Honduras
	Mr. BECERRA	Mexico
	Mr. CASTILLO	Nicaragua
	Mr. FABREGA	Panama
	Mr. WRIGHT	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. SOUTO CONTE	Uruguay
	Mr. ALAMO BLANCO	Venezuela

Also present:Representative of an inter-governmental organization

Mr. GLOWER	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
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Secretariat

Mr. LEUSCHNER	( Secretaries of
Mr. DORFMAN	( the Committee
Mr. VUSKOVIC	Assistant Secretary

/ Draft resolution

Draft resolution on the iron and steel industries (Conference Room Paper No. 29)

Mr. PITARQUE (Ecuador) stated that the draft resolution presented by his delegation (Conference Room Paper No. 28) had been submitted to Committee IV for consideration because of its connexion with agricultural problems.

Mr. ROMANUTTI (Argentina), Vice-Chairman of the Industry Sub-Committee, read the text of the draft resolution on the iron and steel industries (Conference Room Paper No. 29), which had been unanimously approved in the Sub-Committee.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution to the vote.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on the chemical industry (Conference Room Paper No. 30)

Mr. ROMANUTTI (Argentina), Vice-Chairman of the Industry Sub-Committee read the draft resolution on the chemical industry.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution to the vote.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on productivity (Conference Room Paper No.31).

Mr. ROMANUTTI (Argentina), Vice-Chairman of the Industry Sub-Committee read the draft resolution on productivity. Speaking as representative of Argentina, he supported the draft resolution, but emphasized that new studies should be entrusted to the Secretariat only with great caution, making sure that

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there would be no diversion of funds or efforts from other projects already under consideration.

The CHAIRMAN submitted the draft resolution on productivity to the vote.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on pulp and paper industries (Conference Room Paper No. 32)

Mr. ROMANUTTI (Argentina), Vice-Chairman of the Industry Sub-Committee, read the draft resolution on pulp and paper industries.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution to the vote.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on nuclear energy (Conference Room Paper No. 33)

Mr. ALAMO BLANCO (Venezuela), Vice-Chairman of the Energy Sub-Committee, introduced the draft resolution on nuclear energy adopted by the Energy Sub-Committee, adding that it had been considered advisable to deal with nuclear energy independently of the more general draft resolution on other forms of energy (Conference Room Paper No. 34).

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution to the vote.

The draft resolution on nuclear energy was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on energy (Conference Room Paper No. 34)

Mr. ALAMO BLANCO (Venezuela), Vice-Chairman of the Energy Sub-Committee, explained that it had been agreed to include,

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in paragraph (f) of the preamble, the reference in paragraph 1 of the operative part, to the Secretary-General's report on the development and utilization of water resources (E/2603) and to resolution 533 (XVIII) of the Economic and Social Council, and to add, after the words "for multiple purposes" in paragraph (f) of the operative part, the words "such as energy, irrigation, water supply, conservation, sanitation and other benefits accruing from the construction of the appropriate works and the use of water,". He stressed that, in the Sub-Committee, great interest had been shown in the development of water resources; the Sub-Committee had considered a broader draft resolution on the subject, which, for reasons of simplification, had been included in the general resolution, although it had had the unanimous support of the members. It was also to be noted, that although there was no specific recommendation to governments, the need for close collaboration with the Secretariat had been in the minds of all the members of the Sub-Committee.

Mr. ROMANUTTI (Argentina) remarked that his Government had offered to provide additional information on the development of hydro-electric energy in Argentina. If the Venezuelan representative was referring to that offer, he could rest assured that the information would be gladly given.

Mr. ALAMO BLANCO (Venezuela) appreciated the Argentine representative's assurance but explained that the recommendation in the draft resolution that the Latin American countries should

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co-operate with the secretariat in improving its studies and direct activities relating to the promotion of the supply and utilization of energy was much more general in scope.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution on energy, including the amendments mentioned by the Venezuelan representative, to the vote.

The draft resolution on energy, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN commended the members of the Energy Sub-Committee on their valuable contribution to the Committee's work. He also wished to thank the Committee as a whole for its untiring co-operation.

Mr. ALAMO BLANCO (Venezuela) congratulated the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, on the competent manner in which he had conducted the Committee's business.

Mr. ORTEGA (Colombia) said that his delegation wished to introduce a separate draft resolution recommending that ECLA request the relevant specialized agencies to concentrate on greater specialization, particularly with regard to the promotion of technical training establishments.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Colombian draft resolution should be referred to Committee VI. The Colombian delegation had been represented in both Sub-Committees and its views had been included in the relevant information documents.

Mr. ORTEGA (Colombia) accepted the Chairman's suggestion.

The meeting rose at 4.35 p.m.