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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. ELETA	(Panama)
<u>Later:</u>	Mr. GARCIA REYNOSO	Mexico
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. MUSICH	Argentina
	Mr. HAUS SOLIZ	Bolivia
	Mr. SANTOS	Brazil
	Mr. VALDIVIESO	Chile
	Mr. FRANCO	Colombia
	Mr. MORERA BATRES	Costa Rica
	Mr. MONSERAT	Cuba
	Mr. GINEBRA	Dominican Republic
	Mr. ICAZA	Ecuador
	Mr. MORALES	El Salvador
	Mr. GEORGES-PICOT	France
	Mr. FUENTES MOHR	Guatemala
	Mr. ORDOÑEZ	Honduras
	Mr. URQUIDI	Mexico
	Mr. de CASTRO	Netherlands
	Mr. CASTILLO	Nicaragua
	Mr. SOLIS	Panama
	Mr. CHAMORRO	Paraguay
	Mr. CERRO CEBRIAN	Peru
	Mr. SIMPSON	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. RANDALL	United States of America

/Mr. PONS

Mr. PONS	Uruguay
Mr. D'ASCOLI	
Mr. JATAR DOTTI	Venezuela

ALSO PRESENT:

Observers from States not  
Members of the Commission

Count BORCHGRAVE d'ALTENA	Belgium
Mr. RICHARDSON	Canada
Mr. HOKES	Czechoslovakia
Mr. HOLLAI	Hungary
Mr. BARBOSI	Italy
Mr. NINOMIYA	Japan
Mr. JELEN	Poland
Mr. SANCHES BELLA	Spain
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. VANCRIES	International Labour Organization
Mr. EZEKIEL	Food and Agriculture Organization
Mr. PERRY	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Mr. LASSO	International Monetary Fund
Mr. SCHROEDER	World Meteorological Organization

, /Mr. PENNA

Mr. PENNA

United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural  
Organization

Representative of the  
International Atomic Energy  
Agency:

Mr. GALAGAN

Representatives of inter-  
governmental organizations:

Mr. FANIEL

European Economic Community

Mr. EPINAT

Inter-Governmental Committee  
for European Migration

Mrs. de KYBAL

Organization of American  
States

Representative of a non-  
governmental organization:

Category A:

Mr. YLLARANENDY

International Federation of  
Christian Trade Unions

Secretariat:

Mr. PREBISCH

Executive Secretary

Mr. HEURTEMATTE

Commissioner for Technical  
Assistance

Mr. SWENSON

Deputy Director

Mr. SANTA CRUZ

Secretary of the Commission

/STATEMENT BY

STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PARAGUAY

Mr. CHAMORRO (Paraguay) made a statement.<sup>1/</sup>

STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS (IFCTU)

Mr. YLLARAMENDY (IFCTU) made a statement.<sup>2/</sup>

REPORT OF THE TRADE COMMITTEE (E/CN.12/C.1/L5/Rev.1 Conference Room  
Paper No. 29).

Mr. ICAZA (Ecuador), on behalf of the Rapporteur, presented the  
Trade Committee's report (E/CN.12/C.1/L5/Rev.1) to the Commission.

Mr. DIASCOLI (Venezuela) observed that no reference was made in  
the report to certain important statements made in the Committee by his  
delegation; he hoped that omission would be rectified.

Mr. SALGADO (Ecuador) assured the Commission that any requests by  
delegations for inclusions in the report would be taken into account in  
the preparation of the final text by the ECLA secretariat at Santiago.

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<sup>1/</sup> The full text of this statement has been circulated as Information  
Document No. 49.

<sup>2/</sup> The full text of this statement has been circulated as Information  
Document No. 48

The report of the Trade Committee (E/CN.12/C.1/15/Rev.1) was adopted unanimously.

Mr. VALDIVIESO (Chile) said that in connexion with the report of the Trade Committee and the important resolutions it contained his delegation wished to place a draft resolution before the Commission (Conference Room Paper No. 29).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE I AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.42/12 and Corr. 1;  
(E/CN.12/AC.42/1 to 11)

Mr. JATAP DCTI (Venezuela), Rapporteur, presented to the Commission the report of Committee I (E/CN.12/AC.42/12 and Corr.1).

The report of Committee I was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on co-ordination among programming bodies (E/CN.12/AC.42/1) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the improvement of budget procedures (E/CN.12/AC.42/2) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on skilled labour (E/CN.12/AC.42/3) was adopted, with 3 abstentions (Argentina, United Kingdom, United States of America).

Draft resolution on UNESCO activities relating to primary education in Latin America (E/CN.12/AC.42/4)

Mr. NUSICH (Argentina) recalled that it had been agreed at the Committee's meeting on 21 May to replace the figures preceding "classrooms" and "teachers" in the second presambular paragraph by the words "a substantial number of".

/ The draft

The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.42/4), with that correction, was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on co-operation with the secretariat of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in carrying out economic studies by countries (E/CN.12/AC.42/5) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the work of the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee (E/CN.12/AC.42/6) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the joint ECLA/TAO economic development training programme (E/CN.12/AC.42/7) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on statistics (E/CN.12/AC.42/3)

Mr. CERRO GEBRIAN (Peru) suggested that it would be preferable to use the term "adequate" rather than "intelligent" decisions in the fourth line of the preambular paragraph.

The Peruvian proposal was adopted.

The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.42/8), as amended, was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on economic development advisory groups (E/CN.12/AC.42/9) was adopted, with 2 abstentions (United Kingdom, United States of America)

The draft resolution on the establishment of permanent pavilions and fairs for exhibiting Latin American products (E/CN.12/AC.42/10) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on teaching the importance of private investment in the ECLA/TAO economic development training programme (E/CN.12/AC.42/11)

Mr. D'ASCOLI (Venezuela) thought the title of the draft resolution not entirely felicitous.

It was decided to entrust to the secretariat the task of redrafting the title of the resolution.

/The draft

The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.42/11) was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE II AND DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (E/CN.12/AC.43/10; E/CN.12/AC.43/1 to 9)

Mr. SIMPSON (United Kingdom), Rapporteur, presented to the Commission the report of Committee II (E/CN.12/AC.43/10, with certain corrections).

The report of Committee II was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Garcia Reynoso (Mexico), First Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

Draft resolution on the structural and institutional factors of agricultural development (E/CN.12/AC.43/1)

Mr. URQUIDI (Mexico) proposed that a reference to the resolution on agrarian reform adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-seventh session should be added at the end of the first operative paragraph.

It was so decided.

Mr. DIASCOLI (Venezuela) proposed that the word "areas" in sub-paragraph 3 of the third operative paragraph should be replaced by the word "regions".

It was so decided.

The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.43/1), as amended, was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the study of trends and prospects in the production and consumption of timber in Latin America (E/CN.12/AC.43/2) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on the institutional framework of industrialization (E/CN.12/AC.43/3)

Mr. MUSICH (Argentina), supported by Mr. GERRO CEBRIAN (Peru), proposed that the words "actively and resolutely" in operative paragraph 2 should be deleted.

The Argentine amendment was adopted by 17 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions

/The draft



The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.43/3), as amended, was adopted.

Mr. D'ASCOLI (Venezuela) said that he would have voted in favour of the draft resolution in its original form, but had opposed the amended version on the ground that it was weakened by the amendment.

The draft resolution on the study of the metal transforming industries (E/CN.12/AC.43/4) was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on panels of petrochemical and iron and steel exports (E/CN.12/AC.43/5)

After a brief discussion, in which Mr. D'ASCOLI (Venezuela), Mr. URQUIDI (Mexico), Mr. FONS (Uruguay), Mr. MORALES (El Salvador), and the CHAIRMAN took part, Mr. D'ASCOLI proposed that, in the light of the discussion, the secretariat should be asked to find a more suitable phrase to replace the words "regular programmes" in the second operative paragraph.

It was so decided.

The draft resolution (E/CN.12/AC.43/5) was adopted unanimously, subject to that drafting amendment.

The draft resolution on pulp and paper (E/CN.12/AC.43/6) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the planning and utilization of water resources (E/CN.12/AC.43/7), with a minor drafting correction, was adopted.

The draft resolution on the peaceful uses of atomic energy (E/CN.12/AC.43/8) was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on water resources (E/CN.12/AC.43/9) was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE III AND DRAFT RESOLUTION (E/CN.12/AC.44/2 and Add.1 and Corr.1;  
E/CN.12/AC.44/1)

/Mr. GEORGES-PICOT

Mr. GEORGES-FICOT (France), Rapporteur, presented to the Commission the report of Committee III (E/CN.12/AC.44/2 and Add.1 and Corr.1).

The report of Committee III was adopted unanimously.

The draft resolution on the appraisal of the programme for 1959-64 (E/CN.12/AC.44/1) was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 7.40 p.m.