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PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

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10 September 1955, at 4:45 p.m.

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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. MULLER	Venezuela
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. GUERRERO	Nicaragua
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. VALLADARES	Argentina
	Mr. CORREIA LIMA	Brazil
	Mr. ORTIZ LOZANO	Colombia
	Mr. LLANSO	Cuba
	Mr. NAPPE	Chile
	Mr. PITARQUE	Ecuador
	Mr. MACHIN DE PAZ	El Salvador
	Mr. ROSS	(United States
	Mr. HARTWICK	(of America
	Mr. VIAUD	France
	Mr. YDIGORAS-FUENTES	Guatemala
	Mr. HUDICOURT	Haiti
	Mr. BUESO ARIAS	Honduras
	Mr. NAVARRETE	Mexico
	Mr. AIZPU	Panama
	Mr. DAY	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. CHOCRON	Venezuela

/ Also present:

Also present:Observer from a Member State:

Mr. ALMASY	Czechoslovakia
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Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. ORTIZ	Food and Agriculture Organization
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Mr. LASO	(International
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Mr. VERA	(Monetary Fund
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Representative of an inter-governmental agency:

Mr. AMADOR	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
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Representatives of non-governmental organizations:Category A:

Mr. GARDENAS	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
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Miss KAHN	World Federation of Trade Unions
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Secretariat:

Mr. PRESBISCH	Executive Secretary
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Mr. URQUIDI	Mexico City Office
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Mr. FURTADO	(Secretaries of
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Mr. GANZ	(the Committee
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/ CONSIDERATION OF

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PROGRAMMING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL FACTORS IN RELATION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MANPOWER

Economic integration of Central America (Conference Room Paper No. 21)

Mr. NAPPE (Chile) proposed the addition to the end of operative paragraph 1 of the words: "and congratulate the Committee and the Governments composing it on the practical and constructive manner in which its studies have been carried out, which reveal a successful combination of the efforts of a group of Latin American Governments and the technical resources of the United Nations Secretariat and of the other international organizations collaborating in this work, concrete expression thus having been given to the aspirations of the countries in question and the aims of the international organizations".

Mr. GUERRERO (Nicaragua) and Mr. ARIAS (Honduras) welcomed the Chilean amendment, and expressed their thanks and pleasure at the warm commendation of their joint effort.

The Chilean amendment was adopted unanimously.

Mr. ARIAS (Honduras) proposed that the end of the first paragraph of the preamble should be amended to read: "comprising those carried out since its second session held at San José, Costa Rica, and the resolution of the extraordinary session held at San Salvador, El Salvador."

The Honduran amendment was adopted unanimously.

/ The CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution as a whole, thus amended, to the vote.

The draft resolution as a whole, thus amended, was adopted unanimously.

Draft resolution on manpower (Conference Room Paper No.16/Rev.2)

Mr. NAPPE (Chile) proposed that Nicaragua and Venezuela, the sponsors of the original text, should be included among the countries listed in the title.

It was so agreed.

Mr. ROSS (United States of America) considered that the English text could be improved upon, but felt that the matter could be left to the Drafting Committee. It would clarify the operative part to include the words "of economic development" after the words "analyses and projections".

It was so agreed to include the words suggested by the United States representative.

Mr. HUDICOURT (Haiti) suggested that the Drafting Committee should bring the French text into conformity with the Spanish original.

It was so agreed.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution, thus amended, to the vote as a whole.

The draft resolution as a whole, thus amended, was adopted unanimously.

/ Draft resolution

Draft resolution on the programming of economic development
(Conference Room Paper No. 27)

Mr. ROSS (United States of America) felt that the English translation of the draft resolution followed the Spanish text too literally. He intended to propose several changes which might involve amendments to the Spanish. He supported the substance of the draft resolution. It might be advisable to refer the text in the three working languages to the Working Group.

It was so agreed.

The CHAIRMAN announced that Committee IV had referred a resolution on agricultural development (E/CN.12/AC.30/5), which it had adopted unanimously to the Committee.

Mr. VALLADARES (Argentina) suggested that the Committee should take note of the resolution.

It was agreed to include the resolution on agricultural development (E/CN.12/AC.30/5) in the Committee's report.

Draft resolution on social obstacles to economic development
(Conference Room Document No. 15/Rev.1)

Mr. NAPPE (Chile) proposed that the title of the resolution should be replaced by "Social factors in relation to economic development".

The Chilean amendment was adopted unanimously.

Mr. HARTWICK (United States) proposed that paragraph 1 of the operative part of the draft resolution should be replaced by the following text: " 1) to the Latin American

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Governments that when they elaborate, study and formulate plans of economic development, they take into account the interdependence which exists between the economic and social factors, and that, in consequence, they encourage studies aimed at investigation and clarification of this reciprocal influence".

Mr. NAPPE (Chile) objected to the amendment because the original draft was more specific, clearly indicating that social studies should be limited to social phenomena, conditions, legislation and policies.

Mr. VIAUD (France) proposed that the words "or social policy" be added in paragraph 1 of the operative part after "study and formulate plans of economic development".

The United States amendment, as modified by the representative of France was adopted unanimously.

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

The draft resolution on social factors in relation to economic development was adopted unanimously.

The meeting was suspended at 6.15 p.m.
and resumed at 6.55 p. m.

Draft Resolution on the programming of economic development
(Conference Room Paper No. 27)

The CHAIRMAN explained that the working group appointed to check the text of the resolution in the three languages had

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introduced some changes which did not affect the substance of the resolution.

The SECRETARY read the text of the resolution pointing out the changes, which were: "inter-relation and complementation" instead of "co-ordination and integration" and deletion of the word "broad" in the fourth paragraph of the preamble; new text for the fifth and ~~sixth~~ paragraphs: (fifth) "That the instruments for the implementation of a programme, such as monetary, fiscal, trade and exchange policies and the training of specialized personnel at all levels, and other instruments complementary to those, require careful examination and effective co-ordination"; (sixth) "That national budgets should be effective instruments for carrying out programmes for economic and social development"; addition of the word "effective" before "development programming" and of "where necessary" after "agencies be adopted" in the seventh paragraph of the preamble; in paragraph 2 of the operative part, "advisability" to be replaced by "desirability" and "projections" by "programming".

Mr. DAY (United Kingdom) pointed out that in paragraph 3 d) of the operative part something was lacking after "structural economies" in order to define that concept more precisely. He thought that the original words of the text in the fourth paragraph of the preamble were better than "inter-relation and complementation".

Mr. VALLADARES (Argentina) agreed that "co-ordination" was better than "inter-relation", but "integration" and "complementation" were not synonymous.

/ Mr. DAY

Mr. DAY (United Kingdom) proposed "complementary character".

Mr. BUESO ARIAS (Honduras) thought that might lead to confusion since the Commission was not meant to study the point in the abstract, but in its practical applications.

It was agreed to leave the Spanish text as "coordinación y complementación" and the English as "how to co-ordinate and how to complement".

Mr. VALLADARES (Argentina) proposed the addition of the words "of Latin American countries" after "structural conditions of the economies" in paragraph 3 d) of the operative part.

The Argentine amendment was adopted unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN put the draft resolution thus amended to the vote.

The draft resolution on programming of economic development as a whole, thus amended, was adopted unanimously.

Final report

The CHAIRMAN proposed that a special meeting should not be held to discuss the final report but that it should be circulated among members and that any amendments could be introduced before the plenary meeting.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 7.40 p.m.