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(Economic Sectors)

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING

Held at Panama City on Wednesday, 20 May 1959 at 6.20 p.m.

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Nos. 18, 20, 21, 22 and 25)

PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. de CASTRO	Netherlands
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. SIMPSON	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. LIVINGSTONE	Argentina
	Mr. GARCIA ROSSI	Brazil
	Mr. HANNABERGH	Colombia
	Mr. VILASECA	Cuba
	Mr. MORIZON	Chile
	Mr. MURRIAQUI	Ecuador
	Mr. CABOUAT	France
	Mr. PALACIOS	Guatemala
	Mr. ORDOÑEZ	Honduras
	Mr. ALANIS PATIÑO	Mexico
	Mr. FERRIER	Netherlands
	Mr. URRUTIA	Panama
	Mr. POWERS	United States of America
	Mr. VALMORE ACEVEDO	Venezuela

ALSO PRESENT:Representatives of
specialized agencies:

Mr. KALKKINEN	Food and Agriculture Organization
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<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. QUINTANA	Secretary of the Committee
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Draft resolution on the basic metal and metal transforming industries
(Conference Room Paper No. 18)

Mr. GARCIA ROSSI (Brazil) explained that the delegations of Brazil and Chile, the joint sponsors of that draft resolution, which recommended the setting up of a committee on the basic metal and metal transforming industries, had decided to withdraw it in view of the fact that a meeting of the Chilean Steel Institute was shortly to be held at Santiago, Chile, and that the Latin American Iron and Steel Institute was soon to be established, so that there would then be a better opportunity of considering a draft resolution on that subject. The Brazilian delegation believed it very useful that ECLA should consider the possibility of creating a body with the functions suggested in the draft resolution now withdrawn.

Draft resolution on basic industries (Conference Room Paper No. 20)

The SECRETARY read the draft resolution presented by the delegations of Venezuela and Colombia.

Mr. LIVINGSTONE (Argentina), Mr. GARCIA ROSSI (Brazil), Mr. MORIZON (Chile) and Mr. PATIÑO (Mexico) supported the draft resolution.

The draft resolution was unanimously approved.

Draft resolution on the metal transforming industries (Conference Room Paper No. 21).

The SECRETARY read the draft resolution submitted by the Colombian delegation and the amendments to it suggested by the Working Group,

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namely, the addition, at the end of the first preambular paragraph, of the words, "particularly in view of the possibilities to be offered by the regional common market," and the replacement, in the second preambular paragraph, of words, "since besides training labour ... capital goods" by the following: "since they help to increase the supply of capital goods in addition to training skilled labour".

It was decided to amend the first two preambular paragraphs as suggested by the Working Group.

Mr. POWERS (United States of America) thought that in the operative part some reference should be added to the need to co-ordinate the work of ECLA in that field with the work of other international bodies, in particular the Organization of American States.

Mr. HANNABERGH (Colombia) proposed the insertion, in the operative part, after the words, "Decides to recommend to the secretariat" of the words, "in co-operation with other international institutions dealing with these matters".

It was so decided.

The draft resolution, as amended, was approved.

Draft resolution on industrialization (Conference Room Paper No. 22)

Mr. GARCIA ROSSI (Brazil) presented a draft resolution on the subject of industrialization designed to speed up studies to facilitate progress towards a common market.

Mr. MURRIACQUI (Ecuador) proposed that the end of the second paragraph of the preamble should be amended to read: "deriving from institutional

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structures which do not correspond to the degree of development and industrialization reached".

It was so decided.

After a short discussion, in which Mr. GARCIA ROSSI (Brazil), Mr. HANNABERGH (Colombia), Mr. MURRIQUI (Ecuador), Mr. PALACIOS (Colombia), Mr. VALMORE ACEVEDO (Venezuela) took part, it was suggested that the fourth paragraph of the preamble should be replaced by the following text:

"Considering that it is necessary to co-ordinate measures of economic policy in the monetary, exchange, fiscal, foreign trade control and other fields in order to ensure greater effectiveness in the orderly process of industrialization".

It was so decided.

The draft resolution, as amended, was approved.

Draft resolution concerning the Pulp and Paper Advisory Group for Latin America (Conference Room Paper No. 25)

Mr. LIVINGSTON (Argentina) and Mr. FERRIER (Netherlands) submitted a draft resolution concerning the Pulp and Paper Advisory Group for Latin America.

Mr. VILASECA (Cuba) proposed the addition, in the first preambular paragraph, after the words "pulp and paper products", of the words, "of both domestic and foreign origin", and the deletion of the words "and the growing import needs".

It was so decided.

Mr. GARCIA ROSSI (Brazil) stressed the importance of the Advisory

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Group and the extremely satisfactory results of its work in co-operation with the Brazilian Economic Development Council.

The draft resolution, as amended, was approved.

The meeting rose at 7.35 p.m.