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Corrigenda

Add the following after paragraph 362:

363. The representative of the United Kingdom, in referring to the technical assistance provided by his country, said that the funds assigned for that purpose were growing rapidly and the reductions that had recently had to be made in certain fields would not affect the programme for Latin America. The representative of Canada said that his country extended technical assistance to Latin America on the basis of a fund administered by the Inter-American Development Bank and of certain bilateral agreements.

363a. The representative of the United Nations Development Programme reported to the Committee of the Whole on the Programme's activities in Latin America; he indicated the volume of resources that had been mobilized and their distribution according to the purposes for which they had been used, whether technical assistance itself or Special Fund projects.

363b. One of the representatives pointed out that technical assistance requirements far exceeded the resources available, thus making it necessary to establish an order of priority. In his opinion, technical assistance funds should be mainly allocated to sectoral aspects of internal development.

363c. The representative of the Inter-American Development Bank informed the Committee of the Bank's continued close co-operation with ECLA and the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning in their activities within the region. He also pointed to the assistance provided by the Bank in the establishment of a Caribbean Development Bank, which was to come into being very shortly.