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Chairman: Mr. Moraiwid M. TELL (Jordan).

AGENDA ITEM 41

Activities in the field of industrial development (concluded):

(b) Report of the *Ad Hoc Committee on the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development (concluded)* (A/C.2/L.935, A/C.2/L.950)

1. Mr. BRADLEY (Argentina) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/L.950.

2. Mr. WOULBROUN (Belgium) wondered whether the draft resolution was really necessary. The Committee had already decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) headquarters should be established at Vienna and obviously the Secretary-General would have to undertake the necessary negotiations with the Austrian Government.

3. Mr. N'GUESSAN (Ivory Coast) thought that, if the Committee was going to adopt a draft resolution, the text should make clear that the establishment of UNIDO at Vienna would entail additional expenditure which would have to be met by the Austrian Government. However, it might be better to include such matters in the report rather than in a draft resolution.

4. Mr. M'BAYE (Guinea) felt that, if the Austrian Government gave the necessary assurances that it would meet the additional costs involved, there would be no need to mention that point in the draft resolution.

5. Mr. DELGADO (Senegal) agreed with the representatives of Belgium and the Ivory Coast that the matters raised in the draft resolution should be dealt with in the report.

6. Mr. AHMED (Pakistan) agreed that a draft resolution was not necessary but that some indication should be given in the report of the need for negotiations with the Austrian Government.

7. Mr. BACKES (Austria) said that his Government was ready to undertake the necessary negotiations with

the Secretary-General for the establishment of UNIDO. Vienna already housed the International Atomic Energy Agency which had been functioning satisfactorily for ten years and which paid a nominal rent to the Austrian Government. The latter had already assigned a building for UNIDO and was prepared to do everything in its power to enable the new organization to perform its functions under the best possible conditions.

8. Mr. RODRIGUEZ (Philippines) said that the plenary session of the General Assembly should endorse the Committee's decision by a formal resolution on the site of UNIDO's headquarters, which would also authorize the Secretary-General to negotiate with the Austrian Government regarding the position of the buildings and payment of the additional expenses referred to in document A/C.2/L.935, paragraph 8 (b) and (c).

9. Mr. ROOSEVELT (United States of America) agreed that the General Assembly should adopt a formal resolution endorsing the Committee's action. However, the Secretary-General did not require special authorization to undertake negotiations with the Austrian Government, and he therefore suggested that the preambular paragraphs and operative paragraph 2 should be deleted, leaving only operative paragraph 1.

10. Mr. Enaldo CAMAZ DE MAGALHAES (Brazil) said that a number of points, and in particular the date and place of the first session of the Industrial Development Board, were not covered in the draft resolution, which in any case did not add much to the Committee's decision on the matter.

11. Mr. DJOUDI (Algeria) supported the Pakistan representative's suggestion that the draft resolution should be withdrawn.

12. Mr. VARELA (Panama) felt that it would be appropriate for the General Assembly to adopt a formal resolution and supported the United States representative's suggestion.

13. Mr. ABE (Japan) said that his delegation could accept the draft resolution, but would be prepared to support the inclusion of the Committee's decision in its report. It was important for the negotiations referred to in operative paragraph 2 to be undertaken as quickly as possible, and he therefore suggested the insertion of the words "as soon as possible" after the word "undertake". A progress report in regard to those negotiations would probably be required and it would therefore be useful to know the date and place of the Industrial Development Board's first session.

14. Mr. KITTANI (Secretary of the Committee) said that the provisional calendar of conferences for 1967^{1/} provided for the Board's first session to be held for three to four weeks in March-April in New York.

15. Mr. BRADLEY (Argentina) expressed surprise that some delegations were opposed to the adoption of a formal resolution by the General Assembly on a matter on which the Committee had taken such great pains. It was important that the establishment of the new organization should be backed by the full authority of the Assembly, and the Austrian delegation had expressed no objections to the draft resolution. Operative paragraph 1, at least, must therefore be retained. However, his delegation—and in all probability the other sponsors—would have no objection to the inclusion of the other paragraphs in the Committee's report, which would in any case reflect the various views expressed.

16. Mr. TEMBOURY (Spain) agreed that the Committee's decision would require the formal endorsement of the General Assembly.

17. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would consider that the Committee agreed to approve the first operative paragraph of draft resolution A/C.2/L.950 and to include the other paragraphs in its report.

It was so decided.

^{1/} Document A/6437/Corr.1.

Statement by the Chairman

18. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Rapporteur should be authorized to attach the statement which the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made at the 1096th meeting (A/C.2/L.937) to the Committee's report on agenda item 37, and to report directly to the General Assembly on agenda items 37 (second part), 39, 41 and 46.

It was so decided.

Completion of the Committee's work

19. The CHAIRMAN noted that the Committee had now expeditiously completed its work. While he would have welcomed the opportunity for another meeting to discuss further improvements in the Committee's work, including such matters as the curtailment or abolition of the general debate, group statements on behalf of a number of delegations, and more self-discipline, he expressed his deep gratitude to all representatives and members of the Secretariat who had participated in the Committee's work for their co-operation in successfully completing a very heavy agenda.

The meeting rose at 6.50 p.m.