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held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 30 July 1962, at 11 a.m.

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Representatives of specialized agencies:

International Labour Organisation

Mr. FRANKLIN

Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

Mr. YATES

World Health Organization

Dr. SACKS

International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development

Mr. LOPEZ-HERRARTE

International Monetary Fund

Mr. WILLIAMS

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Children's Fund

Sir Herbert BROADLEY

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Affairs

Mr. SINGER

Special Advisor to the Under-Secretary
for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. LISTER

Secretary to the Committee

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE (item 4 of the Council agenda) (L/3613 and Corr.2 and Add.1-3, E/3658, E/3664, E/3674; E/L.958/Rev.1 and Corr.1; E/AC.6/L.278, E/AC.6/L.281/Rev.1, E/AC.6/L.282, E/AC.6/L.283) (continued)

Sir Herbert BROADLEY (United Nations Children's Fund), introducing the revised version of the draft resolution submitted by the UNICEF Executive Board (E/AC.6/L.282), expressed his appreciation to the delegations which had put forward proposals for amendment of the original UNICEF draft resolution (E/3658, annex); the revised text was, he believed, satisfactory to them.

Mr. BOUQUIN (France) thanked the UNICEF representative for taking into account the suggestions he had made.

Dr. SACKS (World Health Organization) said that the joint experience gained by UNICEF and WHO in their long collaboration had shown that the welfare of children could not be ensured as a separate entity divorced from the health of the family and the community. Several WHO activities that were not planned specifically for the benefit of children, such as the campaigns for disease control and projects to provide safe water supplies, would obviously have considerable repercussions on their well-being. Indeed, WHO considered it desirable to plan health services for the community as a whole and through those services to identify and meet the needs of children. It therefore welcomed the provision in sub-paragraph (a) of the operative paragraph of the revised draft resolution.

The World Health Assembly had repeatedly recognized and expressed appreciation of the great contribution of UNICEF to health work for children everywhere, and WHO would continue to give that work its full support and co-operation and to provide its member States with the relevant technical advice upon request. Accordingly, it also welcomed the terms of sub-paragraph (c) of the operative paragraph.

Revised draft resolution E/AC.5/L.282 was approved unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN announced that the sponsors of draft resolution E/AC.6/L.281/Rev.1 were engaged in further revising the draft. In view of the inter-relationship between that draft and the remaining two draft resolutions awaiting action under item 4, it would be desirable to await the distribution of the new text before proceeding further.

The meeting rose at 11.25 p.m.