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Report of the Second Committee (part III)

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1. The Second Committee began its consideration of this item at its 1116th meeting on 10 October 1967, when it had heard a statement by Mr. I.H. Abdel-Rahman, Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and a statement by the representative of the International Labour Organisation.^{1/} The Committee has already reported on two aspects of its consideration of the item, namely, the preparations for the holding of the International Symposium on Industrial Development (A/6874) and the recommendation of the Industrial Development Board in its resolution 2 (I) concerning financial questions (A/6874/Add.1). The Committee resumed and completed its consideration of the item at its 1148th to 1151st and 1153rd meetings, held on 20, 21 and 22 November 1967.

2. In addition to the documents already before it,^{2/} the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization made available to the Second Committee the programme of work of the organization for 1968 (ID/B/20).

3. At the 1150th meeting, the representative of Poland, on behalf of the delegations of Czechoslovakia, Italy, Poland, Romania, Sudan and Syria, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.973), which read as follows:

^{1/} See A/C.2/SR.1116.

^{2/} A note by the Secretary-General (A/6800); the report of the Industrial Development Board (Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1)); and the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session (ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/6703 and Corr.1)).

"The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 establishing the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and charging it with the task of promoting industrial development,

Recalling also resolution 1 (I) of the Industrial Development Board,

Recognizing the importance to all States Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, irrespective of their social and political system and their level of development, of an all-round and unrestricted economic co-operation in all fields of economy and particularly in the fields of industry and trade,

Convinced that the acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries depends largely on the broadest international co-operation,

Convinced of the need for concerted efforts in order to promote further development of international industrial co-operation by means of searching for new forms and for new fields where it can be usefully brought into effect,

Aware that a broad international co-operation in the field of industry constitutes a convenient and practical form of spreading and making use of the newest scientific and technological achievements for the benefit of all countries and especially for that of the developing countries,

Recalling the recommendations of the first session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development concerning the branch agreements on partial division of labour in the field of industry between developing and developed countries interested in this form of co-operation, 3/

Recognizing the need for undertaking, within the framework of the United Nations family of organizations concerned, the necessary work aimed at the determination of the nature and of the trends of international industrial co-operation,

1. Recommends to the regional economic commissions and to the Economic and Social Office in Beirut that they include in their programmes of work an examination of the already existing experiences and forms of industrial co-operation among countries concerned;

2. Calls upon the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to undertake, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, a study of the possibility of further development of international industrial co-operation among the interested countries;

3/ Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, volume I, Final Act and Report (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), annex A.III.2.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session a report on the progress of work on the implementation of the present resolution."

4. The representative of Poland informed the Committee that the sponsors had revised operative paragraph 2 to read:

"2. Calls upon the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to study the possibility of further development of international industrial co-operation among the interested countries;"

5. A statement by the Secretary-General concerning the financial implications of the draft resolution, as originally worded, was circulated to the Committee in document A/C.2/L.974.

6. At the 1153rd meeting, the representative of Romania, on behalf of the co-sponsors, now joined by Argentina, Bulgaria, Ghana, Guinea, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Samalia, the United Arab Republic, Upper Volta and Yugoslavia, presented a new text of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.973/Rev.1), reading as follows:

"The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 establishing the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to promote industrial development in accordance with article 1, paragraph 3, and articles 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United Nations, and by encouraging the mobilization of national and international resources to assist in, promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session (A/6715),

Taking note of the Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967, by which it decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall carry out its functions essentially on the basis of meeting the urgent needs of the developing countries, in accelerating their industrial development through promotional and operational activities supported by relevant research,

Recognizing the importance to all States Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, irrespective of their social and political system and their level of development, of mutually beneficial co-operation in all fields of economy and particularly in the fields of industry,

Conscious of the fact that the acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries depends largely on the broadest international co-operation,

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Convinced of the need for concerted efforts in order to intensify international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recognizing that dissemination and effective application of new technology, especially that suited to the particular physical, social and economic conditions of developing countries, can better be achieved through broad international industrial co-operation,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session;

2. Endorses Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967 on the future programme of work and activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

3. Invites the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to study the possibility of intensifying international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking into account the existing experiences and forms of such co-operation;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report on the implementation of this resolution to the Industrial Development Board at its third session."

7. The Committee was informed that the statement of financial implications (A/C.2/L.974) would not apply to the revised draft resolution on the understanding that paragraph 3 did not call for a specific study; the work envisaged would be carried out, to the extent possible, within existing resources.

8. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America orally proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 3, whereby the words "the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" would be inserted after the words "Economic and Social Office in Beirut".

9. The Committee then voted on the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.973/Rev.1), and the amendments thereto, as follows:

(a) The amendment by the United States of America (see paragraph 8 above) was approved by 62 votes to 9, with 5 abstentions;

(b) Operative paragraph 3, on which a separate vote had been requested by the United Kingdom, was retained by 64 votes to none, with 14 abstentions;

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- (c) Operative paragraph 4, on which a separate vote had been requested by the United Kingdom, was retained by 71 votes to none, with 8 abstentions;
- (d) The draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was approved unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

10. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Report of the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 establishing the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to promote industrial development in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 3, and Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United Nations and, by encouraging the mobilization of national and international resources, to assist in, promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session,^{4/}

Taking note of Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967, by which it decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall carry out its functions essentially on the basis of meeting the urgent needs of the developing countries in accelerating their industrial development through promotional and operational activities supported by relevant research,

Recognizing the importance to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, irrespective of their social and political systems and their levels of development, of mutually beneficial co-operation in all fields of economy, and particularly in the fields of industry.

Conscious of the fact that the acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries depends largely on the broadest international co-operation,

Convinced of the need for concerted efforts in order to intensify international industrial co-operation in the furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

^{4/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1).

Recognizing that dissemination and effective application of new technology, especially that suited to the particular physical, social and economic conditions of developing countries, can better be achieved through broad international industrial co-operation,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session;

2. Endorses Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) on the future programme of work and activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

3. Invites the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to study the possibility of intensifying international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking into account the existing experiences and forms of such co-operation;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Industrial Development Board at its third session.
