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## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

Held on 10 May 1955 at 4.00 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN: Mr. SUNNANAA (Norway)

Mr. D'ANCONA (Italy), stated that his Government had considered it a great honour to receive in Rome the first world Sea Conference convened by the United Nations. On behalf of his Government he thanked the Chairman and all the members of the Conference for their kind appreciation and friendly words.

Speaking on behalf of the Director-General of FAO, Dr. FINN, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, thanked the Conference for their kind appreciation of the services rendered by FAO personnel. As an Observer to the Conference he had witnessed very important events and thought that the Conference had accomplished important results. The nations represented had become better acquainted with the complexity of fisheries problems and the Governments therefore would become more aware of the international importance of fisheries. The Conference had determined certain areas of agreement and had clearly demonstrated areas of problems yet to be studied. The report of the Conference would certainly be useful to the International Law Commission and might be regarded as a definite step towards closer understanding between nations.

The CHAIRMAN declared closed the International Technical Conference on the Conservation of the Living Resources of the Sea.

The meeting rose at 6 p.m.