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1332nd meeting and concluded)	1. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to proceed to
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Report of the Economic Committee	Federal Republic of Germany
President: Sir Ronald WALKER (Australia)	Pakistan 13 Israel 12 Morocco 10
Present:	Italy
Representatives of the following States, members of the Council: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile,	Ceylon
Colombia, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, India, Iraq, Japan, Luxembourg, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.	Having obtained the required majority, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Israel, Morocco, Pakistan and Yugoslavia were elected members of the Executive Board of UNICEF.

AGENDA ITEM 44

World campaign for universal literacy

(resumed from the 1332nd meeting and concluded)

REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE (E/3973)

2. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to vote on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 6 of the Coordination Committee's report (E/3973).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Observers for the following Member States: Canada, Cuba, Ireland, Israel, Pakistan, Romania, Spain, Sweden.

Representatives of the following States, additional members of the sessional Committees: Ghana, Indonesia,

Observers for the following non-member States:

Iran, Italy, Mexico, United Arab Republic.

Federal Republic of Germany, Switzerland.

Representatives of the following specialized agencies: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Chanderli (Algeria), Second Vice-President, took the Chair.

AGENDA ITEM 14

Development of natural resources

(resumed from the 1342nd meeting and concluded)

- (a) Co-ordinated action in the field of water resources
- (b) Progress report on new sources of energy
- (c) Work in the field of non-agricultural resources

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (E/3975)

- 3. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to vote on the four draft resolutions contained in paragraph 14 of the Economic Committee's report (E/3975).
- I. WATER DESALINATION
- 4. Mr. RENAUD (France) recalled that, in the Economic Committee (347th meeting), his delegation had expressed reservations with regard to the first and third preambular paragraphs of draft resolution I, since it could not take note of a report without a knowledge of its contents, or note with satisfaction the understanding reached between the Governments of the Soviet Union and the United States of America, because the information it had on that subject was too incomplete. He asked that those reservations should be mentioned in the Committee's report to the Council.
- 5. The PRESIDENT said that the Secretariat would take due note of those reservations.

Draft resolution I was adopted uanimously.

- II. NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY
- 6. Mr. RENAUD (France) proposed that the following additional paragraph should be inserted at the end of the preamble: "Taking into account the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development on the subject".
- The amendment was adopted by 16 votes to none, with 2 abstentions.

- 7. Mr. ZAMAN (India) explained that he had abstained from voting on the proposed amendment because in his view draft resolutions adopted by the Economic Committee, in which all members of the Council were represented, should not be modified by the Council.
- 8. Mr. CISS (Senegal) said that he had abstained for the same reason.

Draft resolution II, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

- III. Non-Agricultural Resources

 Draft resolution III was adopted unanimously.
- IV. WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

 Draft resolution IV was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 25

Question of procedures for the revision of the International Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949 (E/3883; E/L.1058)

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (E/3977)

- 9. The PRESIDENT invited the Council to consider the report of the Economic Committee (E/3977) and to vote on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 6.
- 10. Mr. ZADOTTI (Italy) noted that, according to paragraph 5 of the report, his delegation had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution. In fact, it had not done so but would be pleased to be included among them.
- 11. Mr. KOLB (Austria) said that the sponsors of the draft resolution would be glad to be joined by the Italian delegation.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 4.20 p.m.