

In addition to the above, the Assembly, reflecting the growing interest of the UN in the problems of developing countries and its continuing efforts to assist these countries in the process of achieving economic independence and better standards of living:

*Recommended* by 78 votes in favour (including Canada), with none against and 2 abstentions, that states members of the United Nations, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Specialized Agencies take into consideration the principles of the Cairo Declaration of Developing Countries adopted at the 1962 Cairo Conference on the Problems of Economic Development;

*Unanimously recommended* to the Economic and Social Council and to the Committee for Industrial Development that the Committee, in its study of the relation between accelerated industrialization and international trade, take into account the urgent need of developing countries for steadily increasing income from exports, their need for imports of capital goods on favourable terms as well as the long-term influence of the industrialization of the developing countries upon the structure, direction and volume of world trade and, to that end, suggested that the Committee for Industrial Development be kept informed of the activities of international bodies concerned with trade;

*By unanimous vote*, requested the Secretary-General (a) to proceed with the policy of decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions, taking into consideration the interests of states which were not members of any of these bodies by taking such steps as might be necessary to ensure that they received the same benefits as they would through membership in the regional commissions and (b) to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its thirty-sixth session, and to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session, a detailed report on the stage reached in the implementation of this policy, and on the further steps required to achieve these results;

*Without division*, considered it desirable to intensify the work of the Committee for Industrial Development with regard to assistance to the developing countries in training national technical personnel, "so that further concrete measures within the framework of the United Nations system and recommendations for the governments concerned should be elaborated in this field";

*Endorsed* by 85 votes in favour (including Canada), with none against and 12 abstentions, the appeal contained in Economic and Social Council Resolution 921 (XXIV) to the economically-advanced countries to consider, in consultation with the Secretary-General, possibilities of undertaking measures designed to ensure the establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund and its employment in the field of capital development;

*Recognized* the needs of the developing countries and their expressed wishes to increase substantially the number of their highly-trained personnel in various fields, and with this view in mind, requested the Secretary-General by 85 votes