

Atomic Energy Agency. Our delegation is interested, in accordance with resolution 1174 of the 41st ECOSOC, in seeing progress made in seconding to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, personnel from the Secretariats of the Specialized Agencies. We, therefore, share the Advisory Committee's desire that this be done expeditiously. We are convinced that the United Nations system is rapidly progressing to a stage at which a large number of questions will require inter-agency programming and implementation and not just inter-agency consultation. Thus, the ACC, in one or another of its component parts, will have to carry a heavier workload than at present and to be in virtually continuous session.

On the subject of co-ordination at the country level, the Canadian Government shares the view of many states that the UNDP Resident Representative has an important role to play in improving co-ordination of multilateral technical co-operation programmes. Furthermore we feel that he has an even more significant role which follows quite naturally from his interest in both the overall requirements of his country of assignment and the wide variety of development assistance available to that country from varied sources. This role is to relate the resources which are made available from the various bilateral and multilateral sources to the priority needs adopted by the country and to give advice to the responsible government officials on the application of this assistance in the most effective manner. In this role, he must act as an official and unofficial agent for many diverse development