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#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SUNFED MEETS

Members of the General Assembly's sixteen-member Committee on a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development (SUNFED) confer prior to recent meetings at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Above, left to right: Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, Canada; Mr. J. G. Hadwen, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Hans Singer, United Nations Bureau of Economic Affairs, Committee Secretary; Dr. M. A. Anis, Egypt; and Mr. Ali Yavar Jung, Chairman of the Committee.

The Canadian Delegation abstained on a resolution approved by the Council which, on the grounds that there was at present not enough support throughout the world to justify adoption of a new world calendar, adjourned *sine die* consideration of the reform of the Gregorian Calendar.

#### Social and Humanitarian Questions

The Delegation voted for a resolution on advisory services in the field of human rights approving plans for a two-week seminar for news personnel which will be held this summer in Geneva in conjunction with the twenty-second session of the Council and will give "due emphasis to the promotion of freedom of information". The programme of advisory services provides further for assistance in improving the status of women, preventing discrimination and protecting minorities and generally for advice on human rights problems. The Secretary-General is to report on developments under this programme to the Council at its twenty-third session.

The Council approved a resolution calling for a conference of plenipotentiaries in Geneva this summer to complete the drafting of a supplementary