

Such joint projects should help to ensure yet greater understanding of the complex nature of industrial development. Equally, the agreement concluded on October 3 to appoint industrial advisers from UNIDO to the offices of Resident Representatives should help to keep the attention of the whole Organization on the problems of individual countries. Obviously, industrial development must be approached primarily on a country-by-country basis because of wide differences among developing countries with respect to both economic and non-economic factors. In the case of many countries, industrialization does not require an advance in technology or economic theory. What is required in the main is the adoption or the adaption of techniques already well known. Here the field advisers should have a vital role to play. We welcome this step forward, first recommended by ECOSOC over two years ago.

Mr. Chairman, my delegation has read with interest the description in document ID/B/20 of the way in which UNIDO has already assumed responsibility for a large number of industrial projects financed by the UNDP. For Special Fund type projects alone, UNIDO now has the executing authority for eighteen projects totalling