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1. The Council of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development meeting on 17th-18th May at Ministerial level, agreed upon policies required to strengthen the international trading and financial system, and to extend economic recovery into durable employment-creating growth.
2. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Paavo Väyrynen, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Jermu Laine, Minister for Foreign Trade, of Finland. The Vice-Chairmen were Dr. Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Federal Minister of Economics, and Dr. Hans Werner Lautenschlager, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, of Germany; and Mr. Kaya Erdem, State Minister and Deputy Premier, and Mr. Vahit Halefoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, of Turkey.
3. Ministers expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude to the Secretary-General, Mr. Emile van Lennep, for his strong leadership and outstanding dedication to the Organisation and to the cause of international economic co-operation over the past fifteen years. They wished him well for the future. The Council appointed as his successor, with effect from 30th September 1984, M. Jean-Claude Paye, at present Director for Economic and Financial Affairs at the French Ministry of External Relations.