

less-developed countries and which take full account of the interdependence between trade and aid”.

Another decision of the Council during the last two days related to the growing role of the OECD in the co-ordination of scientific programmes in member countries. With this in mind, a special meeting of ministers will be convened during the coming year to stimulate co-operation with regard to scientific policy and research.

We were happy to welcome to our meeting senior representatives of a number of other international organizations whose work lies in fields related to ours. Thus we heard statements from Mr. Per Jacobsson, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Rey, a member of the Commission of the EEC, Mr. Wyndham White, Executive Secretary of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and Mr. Wehrer, a member of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

By general consent it was, I believe, a most productive and constructive meeting, and it augurs well for the future of this Organization.



*At the second OECD ministerial meeting: Mr. Donald M. Fleming, Canadian Minister of Justice (left), and Mr. Thorkil Kristensen, OECD Secretary-General.*