CHAPTER IV
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Article 9
Importance of Economic Development

The Members recognize that the industrial and general economic development of all countries, and particularly of those in which resources are as yet relatively undeveloped, will improve opportunities for employment, enhance the productivity of labour, increase the demand for goods and services, contribute ultimately to economic stability, expand international trade, and raise levels of real income, thus strengthening the ties of international understanding and accord.

Article 10
The Development of Domestic Resources and Productivity

Seeing/ Recognizing that all countries have a common interest in the productive use of the world's human and material resources, Members shall take action designed progressively to develop industrial and other economic resources and to raise standards of productivity within their jurisdictions through measures compatible with the other provisions of this Charter.

Article 11
Plans for Economic Development

1. Members shall co-operate [through] with one another and with the
Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and the appropriate inter-governmental organizations in promoting industrial and general economic development.

2.* The Organization, upon the request of any Member, shall advise such Member concerning its plans for economic development and, within its competence and resources, shall provide such Member, on terms to be agreed, with technical assistance in completing its plans and carrying out its programmes.

Article 12

Means of Economic Development

1.** Progressive economic development is dependent upon adequate supplies of capital funds, materials, equipment, advanced technology, trained workers and managerial skill. Accordingly, the Members shall impose no unreasonable impediments that would prevent other Members from obtaining any such facilities for their economic development and shall co-operate, within the limits of their power, with the appropriate international organizations of which they are Members in the provision of such facilities in accordance with Article 11, within the limits of their power, in producing or arranging for the provision of such facilities.

2. Members agree that each Member, in its treatment of other Members and of business entities or persons within the jurisdiction of other Members which supply it with facilities for its industrial and general economic development, shall not only will they conform to the provisions of their carry out all relevant international obligations now in effect to which it is at present subject or which it may undertake pursuant to paragraph (5) of Article 61 or otherwise, but also that they shall in general take no unreasonable action injurious to the interests of such other Members,

* It was agreed to postpone the redrafting of this paragraph.

** The delegate for the United States may later suggest further amendments to this paragraph.
business entities or persons.

3. Any Member or, with the permission of a Member, any affected business entity or person within that Member's jurisdiction, may submit to the Organization a complaint that action by another Member is inconsistent with its obligations under this Article. The Organization may, at its discretion, without prejudice to the application of Article 35, request the Members concerned to enter into consultation with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory settlement and may lend its good offices to this end.