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SOCIAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

Considering:

1. That it is highly desirable to bear in mind the social aspects of economic development as well as the economic problems proper;
2. That, as is stated in resolution 82 (VI) adopted on 15 September 1955, the improvement of human conditions, the standard of living and the welfare of the peoples of the American continent is of fundamental concern to the member Governments;
3. That, although the foregoing concepts are clearly recognized by the secretariat of the Commission, as can be seen from some of the documents presented, it would be desirable for the secretariat to extend its sphere of action in this connexion,
Takes note with satisfaction of the secretariat study on the Social Aspects of Economic Development (E/CN.12/437);

Recommends:

1. That these activities be conducted, in co-ordination with

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other United Nations organizations and the Organization of American States, so far as their respective terms of reference permit, as an organic whole, with a view to furthering the economic and social progress of Latin America;

2. That, nevertheless, the greatest effort be concentrated, as far as possible, on studies and activities directly relating to economic development;

3. That, in cases where Governments so request, assistance be given in the preparation of guiding principles or plans for research in the social field that are in line with ECLA's over-all view of the country's economy and may thus lead to significant conclusions with respect to the programming or more thorough interpretation of the country's economy;

Deems it to be understood that the secretariat will undertake to establish the procedures for implementating the type of advice contemplated in the present proposal.