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The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Taking into account:

(a) Resolution 66 (V) (E/CN.12/351), dealing with questions of land reform, including inter alia those relating to land tenure;

(b) The conclusions reached by the Latin American Seminar on Land Problems, held at Campinas, Brazil, in 1953;

Considering:

(a) That in some Latin American countries there is an increasing number of farms where the possibilities of capital formation are slight, and of which the scope and conditions are inadequate to absorb the working capacity of the rural family and afford it a satisfactory standard of living;

/(b) That the methods

(b) That the methods and procedures for solving the problem created by farms of this type are particularly complex,

Recommends:

1. To the ECLA secretariat that, in agreement with FAO, and to the extent which the two organizations' respective resources and terms of reference permit, it give due consideration to such requests for guidance and assistance as may be formulated by those Latin American countries that are endeavouring to solve the said problem;

2. To the Governments of the member countries concerned, that they undertake an exchange of studies and data on the patterns followed by farms of this type, the technical and economic aspects of the effects of their existence, the measure applied to convert them into units better adapted to the characteristics of agricultural production, and the results of such action.