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ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that, in compliance with resolution 9 (IV), the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee has submitted a report on its activities from October 1953 to May 1955, comprising those carried out since its second session held at San José, Costa Rica, and the resolution of the extraordinary session held at San Salvador, El Salvador.

BEARING IN MIND that the programme for the progressive and gradual economic integration of Central America has enjoyed the continued support of the Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance of the United Nations, in accordance with the requests submitted to the Technical Assistance Board by the Governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, and

RECOGNIZING that the implementation of this programme has helped to co-ordinate the economic development of Central America, to enlarge the regional market and to strengthen the bases for increasing income and raising the standard of living,

TAKES NOTE with satisfaction:

1. of the report submitted by the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee (doc. E/CN.12/366), and congratulate the Committee and the Governments composing it on the practical and constructive manner in which its studies have been carried out, which reveal a successful combination of the efforts of a group of Latin American Governments and the technical resources of the United Nations secretariat and of the other international organizations collaborating in this work, concrete expression thus having been given to the aspirations of the countries in question and the aims of the international organizations;

2. of the support given to the work of this Committee through the Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance and especially by the Technical Assistance Administration, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as of the collaboration of agencies of the Organization of American States;

REAFFIRMS its desire that the Central American Economic Co-operation Committee should pursue its endeavours to facilitate the economic integration of Central America, and

RECOMMENDS to the secretariat that it continue to carry out the studies and practical tasks required by this programme.