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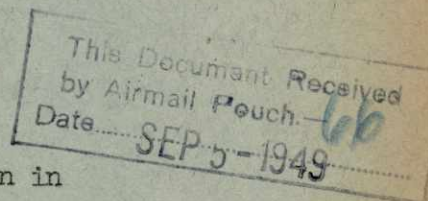
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CONSIDERING the need to increase production in Latin America, which has already been pointed out in the Economic Survey (E/CN.12/82), and in the Joint ECIA-FAO Working Party Report;

CONSIDERING that further studies are needed with respect to certain aspects of this problem;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to consult with the Director General of the FAO on the establishment by the two organizations of joint study groups for the purpose of carrying out additional investigations, and of submitting to the next session of ECIA and to the Council of FAO more comprehensive reports on matters of common concern, bearing in mind the availability of resources in each country for financing the various types of projects that may be suggested by Governments. Such reports should deal principally with:

- 1) Agricultural credit;
- 2) Water utilization (dams, irrigation systems, hydroelectric plants, rural electrification, etc.);
- 3) Means of transport in existing agricultural

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areas and in areas of possible future
development;

- 4) Methods and means for conservation of
agricultural products and their distribution,
having regard both to domestic and foreign
markets;

AND IS OF THE OPINION that in order to bring
these joint endeavours to good effect, the study groups
should work in close collaboration with the other
appropriate inter-governmental organizations concerned
and especially with the Organization of American
States.
