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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that the studies made by the ad hoc committee appointed by the Economic and Social Council, and reports presented at this Session by the representatives of various Latin-American States, indicate that the economies of the majority of the Latin American countries are substantially dependent on the production and marketing of one or of a few products, and that the creation of stable and lasting economic conditions is of prime and urgent concern; and

CONSIDERING FURTHER that studies and international co-operation are necessary to attain diversification of the economies of such countries;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to consider as one of the principal items to be borne in mind in the preparation of the Economic Survey of Latin America, information which would lead to the adoption of the measures adequate to ensure the export and marketing of products, including foodstuffs, which comprise the main economic resources of the various Latin-American countries, and in order to attain greater diversification of the economies of these countries.

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