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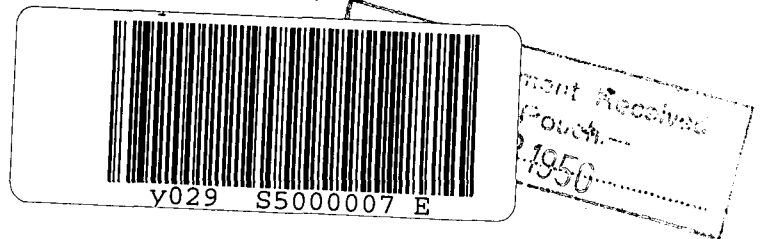


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COMMITTEE 1



DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE WORKING
GROUP ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

BEARING in mind the importance of technical assistance to the economic development of Latin American countries;

REITERATES its appreciation of the technical assistance received by the Latin American countries under Resolution 200 (III) of the General Assembly of the United Nations;

WELCOMES the expanded programme of technical assistance envisaged by Resolution 304 (IV) of the General Assembly of the United Nations;

EXPRESSES satisfaction at the convening of a Technical Assistance Conference to set up a special account for technical assistance for economic development and at the response made to the appeal for contributions to the account;

TAKES NOTE of the document "United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development" (E/CN.12/171) prepared by the Executive Secretary;

TAKES NOTE of the study on "Training Problems in Latin America" (E/CN.12/185) prepared by the ILO in response to a request by the Executive Secretary;

CALLS the attention of the Economic and Social Council to the need for close coordination of technical assistance programmes in Latin America, and notes with satisfaction the steps already taken by the Secretary General to this end in establishing the Technical Assistance Board;

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/RECOMMENDS

RECOMMENDS to the Secretary General that he utilize the Secretariat of this Commission as fully and actively as possible in assisting the Member Governments in appraising their need for technical assistance, in formulating their requests for such assistance, and in implementing such assistance;

EXPRESSES its approval of the suggestion of the Executive Secretary in the "Progress Report" (E/CN.12/170) submitted to the Third Session, that because of their technical nature, problems of inland transport should be dealt with through combined technical-economic surveys made under the technical assistance programme;

REQUESTS Member Governments to consider the manner in which they can assist the operation of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance by framing their urgent needs in direct relation to existing development projects and by making definite information available on the most appropriate approach to the problem of dissemination of technical knowledge;

REQUESTS the Secretary General, in providing technical assistance to the countries of Latin America, to take into consideration the conclusions stated in the resolution on economic development approved by this Commission during its Third Session;

RECALLS the resolution it approved during its First Session on 25 June 1948;

RECOMMENDS:

- 1) That, in accordance with the resolution of 25 June 1948, the Executive Secretary draw up and make available to the countries concerned lists of national and international technological institutions;
- 2) That the Executive Secretary obtain from the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, lists of experts who may be available for implementing the Technical Assistance Programme in Latin American countries, and that the Executive Secretary shall make these lists available to the countries concerned;
- 3) That the Executive Secretary report on progress made in the field of Technical Assistance in Latin America to each Session of ECIA.