

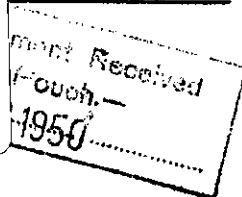
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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

TAKING INTO account the report prepared by the International Monetary Fund, submitted to the consideration of the Commission during the Second Session in June 1949, and the report on "Trade Trends and Policies of the Latin American countries" (E/CN.12/165) presented by the Executive Secretary;

CONSIDERING that the competitive nature of the economies of the Latin American countries is partly a consequence of the stage of their economic development, and that future developments may offer opportunities for their economies to become complementary;

CONSIDERING that according to the information contained in Document E/CN.12/165, mentioned above, there are possibilities of coordinating efforts in certain types of production, particularly those which might become specialties for trade within the region, thus affording the advantages of large scale production;

TAKES NOTE with satisfaction of the report on "Trade Trends and Policies of the Latin American countries" (E/CN.12/165) presented by the Executive Secretary;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary

1. to prepare studies on a small number of products or services which may offer opportunities for specialization and may lead to an expansion of trade between the Latin American countries, or between some of them, keeping in mind that in their initial phase such studies shall be of an exploratory and experimental nature.
2. to study also other means of expanding trade within the region.

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