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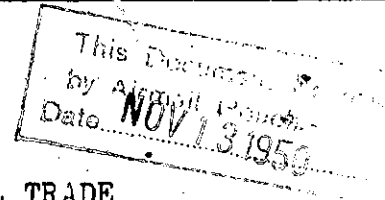


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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING the importance of maritime transport to the economic development of Latin America;

BEARING IN MIND that maritime shipping costs constitute a significant element in the balance of payments of the Latin American countries;

CONSIDERING that the question of maritime freight rates is currently under study by the Commission on Commercial Cooperation of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

TAKES NOTE of the recommendations of the Fourth Session of the United Nations Commission on Transport and Communications to the Economic and Social Council that the subject "Problems of Maritime Shipping Affecting Latin America" should be withdrawn from the Agenda of that Commission and its study left to other competent bodies;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary, pending a decision by the Economic and Social Council and in order to avoid duplication of work, to consult with the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council with a view to cooperating in the study being undertaken by the latter body.

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