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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

BEARING IN MIND the importance of technical assistance to  
the economic development of Latin American countries;

1. TAKES NOTE of the document "United Nations Programme of  
Technical Assistance for Economic Development" prepared by the  
Technical Assistance Administration (E/CN.11/223);

2. EXPRESSES the hope that technical assistance services  
to the Latin American countries under resolutions 200 (III),  
246 (III) and 304 (IV) will be expanded;

3. WELCOMES the designation of a Technical Assistance  
Administration representative to be attached to the Secretariat  
of the Commission;

4. RECOMMENDS to the Secretary General that he should  
utilize the Secretariat of the Commission as fully as possible  
in assisting member governments to appraise their need for

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technical assistance to formulate their requests for such assistance and to carry out such projects as may be agreed upon;

5. RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary of the Commission that in acting on behalf of the Secretary-General in the appraisal of needs for technical assistance, in the formulation of requests for such assistance and in the implementation of agreed projects he should utilize to the fullest extent the resources of the specialized agencies in their respective fields of competence.

6. RECOMMENDS that the member governments should consider the manner in which they can best utilize technical assistance for economic development in formulating their requests for such assistance to the Secretary-General.

7. RECOMMENDS that the report on the progress made in the field of technical assistance in Latin America to the next session of the Commission should include information on technical assistance provided under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance of the United Nations, as well as information on such assistance provided under resolution 200 (III) and 246 (III);

8. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to utilize the ECLA Centre for Economic Development for arranging courses and seminars in economic development and for placing fellows and scholars under the United Nations programme for granting fellowships and scholarships for the study of economic development.