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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

BEARING IN MIND the study submitted by the Secretariat pursuant to resolution 13(IV) of 16 June 1951 (E/CN.12/300);

RECOGNIZING that the pilot study on the present conditions and most urgent requirements of technological research and the training of experts in Chile has made it possible to test a method and to plan this type of study;

CONSIDERING that this pilot study shows the desirability of enjoying the co-operation of other international bodies for the purpose of extending the research work to the other Latin-American countries;

CONSIDERING that the said resolution provides for the collection of the necessary information concerning the resources of member countries in relation to technological research, as a prior requirement for the convening of a meeting of experts to

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prepare a report and make recommendations for the setting up or improvement of Technological Research Centres;

CONSIDERING that a study on technological research should be supplemented by the study of the related problem of the training of experts qualified to conduct the research and of experts capable of applying the results, so that the three different aspects of the same problem should not be arbitrarily segregated;

NOTES with satisfaction the study entitled Technological Research and Technical Training in Latin America (E/CN.12/300); and

RECOMMENDS that the Secretariat;

When carrying out the study on technological research in the other Latin-American countries, should at the same time determine the stage reached in the training of experts and of technological research workers, particularly with regard to the prevailing relations between technological research institutes and technical training schools;

Should apply to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and to the International Labour Organisation for their co-operation in this work.