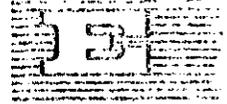


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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. L. CORREA PRIETO	Chile
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. L. TORRES	Colombia
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. NOGUES	Argentina
	Mr. ZALLES	Bolivia
	Mr. GURGEL VALENTE	Brazil
	Mr. VERGARA TAGLE	Chile
	Mr. BONITTO	Colombia
	Mr. GOICOECHEA QUIROS	Costa Rica
	Mr. BAEHR	Dominican Republic
	Mr. VIAUD	France
	Mr. UNDA MURIELLO	Guatemala
	Mr. ANTOINE	Haiti
	Mr. COELLO	Honduras
	Mr. OROZCO	Mexico
	Mr. DAUBANTON	Netherlands
	Mr. NAVAS BARRETO	Nicaragua
	Mr. COUCHONAL	Paraguay
	Mr. WAGNER DE REYNA	Peru
	Sir Charles EMPSON	United Kingdom
	Mr. RANDALL	United States of America
	Mr. ROJAS	Venezuela

ALSO PRESENT:

Representatives of States Members
of the United Nations, not members
of the Commission, attending in a
consultative capacity:

Mr. RUDA	Czechoslovakia
Mr. VICZENIK	Hungary
Mr. MANCINI	Italy
Mr. KUNIHIRO	Japan
Mr. SAN SEBASTIAN	Spain

/Representative of

Representative of a State, not
a Member of the United Nations,
attending in a consultative
capacity:

Mr. ENGELS Federal Republic of Germany

Representatives of
specialized agencies:

Mr. SACO Food and Agricultural Organization
of the United Nations (FAO)

Mr. SCHROEDER World Meteorological Organization
(WMO)

Representatives of inter-
Governmental organizations:

Mr. TAYLOR Inter-American Economic and Social
Council (IA-ECOSOC)

Mr. LASOCKI Inter-Governmental Committee for
European Migration (ICEM)

Representatives of non-
governmental organizations:

<u>Category A</u>	Mr. ECHENIQUE MARTINEZ	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
	Mr. GOLDSACK DONOSO	International Federation of Christian Trade Unions
	Miss QUINTANA	International Federation of Women Lawyers
	Mr. SOTO VERGARA	World Federation of Trade Unions

Secretariat:

Mr. PREBISCH	Executive Secretary
Mr. SWENSON	Deputy Director
Mr. SANTA CFUZ	Secretary of the Commission
Mr. LEUSCHNER	Technical Assistance Administra- tion
Mr. OSORIO-TAFALL	Technical Assistance Board

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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (E/CN.12/AC.40/13)

Mr. TORRES (Colombia), speaking as Rapporteur, declared that during its ten years of existence the Commission had developed its own approach to the problems of the region and had gone far towards attaining its object of raising the levels of living of the Latin American peoples. He was sure that the secretariat would carry out its new commitments - such as the regional market project - with its usual efficiency.

He then presented the annual report of the Commission.

The annual report was adopted.

The CHAIRMAN submitted a draft resolution for action by the Economic and Social Council (Conference room paper N°8).

The draft resolution was adopted.

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mr. ROJAS (Venezuela) thanked the Chairman for this conduct of the session and the secretariat for its co-operation in the work of the Committee. He also expressed his gratitude to the Government of Chile for its hospitality.

Mr. NOGUES (Argentina) endorsed the remarks of the Venezuelan representative. His Government wished to record that it unreservedly maintained the position it had taken up in previous conferences on inter-Latin American trade and supported the work of the Commission in all its implications. In particular, its activities in the field of economic integration should be continued.

Mr. VIAUD (France) pointed out that the world economic situation had deteriorated since 1957, a fact which might have serious repercussions on the liberalization of trade and payments. That problem should be studied at the next meeting of the Regional Market Working Group and a second session of the Trade Committee should be convened in order to examine the possible adverse effects of the world situation on the advances already made in the work of liberalization and on its future progress.

He associated himself with the Venezuelan representative in his praise of the secretariat's work.

/The CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN said he had been honoured to preside over the Committee of the Whole on the occasion of the Commission's tenth anniversary. He drew attention to the fact that the representative of Venezuela had made a special journey in order to attend the session. The unity of view among the Governments members of the Commission had been clearly shown during the meetings and had brought them nearer to an objective which had hitherto appeared unattainable; the creation of a regional market. The Commission's activities had been fruitful in both that and other fields. Lastly, he hoped that the important tasks ahead of the Commission would be accomplished with the success that had always distinguished its work in the past.

Mr. RANDALL (United States) thanked the Chairman for his remarks and endorsed the sentiments expressed by the representative of Venezuela.

The EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, speaking both personally and on behalf of his colleagues, thanked those present for their kind remarks.

The meeting rose at 7.25 p.m.