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376. The text of the above-mentioned resolutions is as follows:

181 (IX). Admission of British Honduras or Belize as an associate member of the Commission

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering the application of British Honduras or Belize for admission as an associate member of the Commission, presented by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Taking into account the secretariat document informing the member Governments of the Commission of this request (E/CN.12/581),

Considering that the Government of Guatemala has declared that it sponsors the admission of British Honduras or Belize, whose destiny is linked to that of the American continent and especially of Central America,

Decides:

1. To welcome the application of British Honduras or Belize submitted by the United Kingdom;

2. To admit British Honduras or Belize as an associate member of the Commission, in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) of its terms of reference.

6 May 1961

182 (IX). Agrarian policy

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind that the documents presented by the ECLA secretariat and FAO to the ninth session of the Commission include the following: "An agricultural policy to expedite the economic development of Latin America" (E/CN.12/592) and "The role of agriculture in Latin American common market and free-trade area arrangements" (E/CN.12/551),

Considering that in recent years the rate of growth of the Latin American economy has followed a downward trend, partly as a result of the inadequate development of agriculture, which is largely attributable in certain countries to shortcomings in the prevailing land distribution systems and the rigidity of the agrarian structure,

Recalling the resolutions on land reform adopted by the Fifth Inter-American Conference on Agriculture, the Sixth Regional Conference for Latin America of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the OAS Special Committee to study the formulation of new measures for economic co-operation,

Taking into account the resolutions on land reform and agricultural development adopted at previous sessions of the Commission, and also by the United Nations General Assembly and Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the regional integration of the agricultural sector raises special problems, the analysis of which must be based on different criteria from those applied in other sectors, and the solution of which entails the co-ordination of production policies,

Decides:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the documents presented by the ECLA secretariat and by FAO, and to recommend to Governments that in formulating their respective agrarian policies they bear in mind the conclusions and recommendations of the studies in question, especially those relating to the need to expedite, where necessary, the process of transforming agrarian