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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

TAKES NOTE with satisfaction of the Economic Survey of Latin America, 1954 (E/CN.12/362/Rev.1) and of the analysis of the economic situation in Latin America during the early months of 1955, contained in the special issue of the Economic Review of Latin America, both submitted by the secretariat; and

MINDFUL of its resolution 44 (V) requesting governments that, through their appropriate agencies, they furnish to the secretaria such available statistical information as the secretariat may require for the Economic Survey.

RECOMMENDS:

To member governments a) that they designate within their existing services and office or dependency responsible for centralizing the required information, so that the information at the disposal of the secretariat, when future editions of the annual Economic Survey and other studies are being prepared, may be both up to date and as complete as possible; b) that, in accordance with norms recommended by the Statistical Commission of the United Nations and Inter-American Statistical Conference, efforts be made to standardize the elaboration and presentation of economic statistics, particularly those relating to national accounting, to facilitate their comparability.