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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE
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342. At its tenth session, the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America adopted the following resolutions:

241 (AC.57) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

242 (AC.57) Activities in the field of industrial development

343. The text of the resolutions is as follows:

241 (AC.57). UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering the need for concerted action on the part of the Latin American countries in the field of foreign trade and development, particularly during the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and subsequently, throughout the negotiations directed towards the establishment of a new order and new principles in international trade which will adequately safeguard the interests of the developing countries,

Taking note with satisfaction of the valuable study entitled "Latin America and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development" (E/CN.12/AC.57/6), presented by the secretariat of the Commission as a background document for the Meeting of Latin American Government Experts on Trade Policy held at Brasilia from 20 to 25 January 1964, and of the report by the secretariat on the said Meeting (E/CN.12/AC.57/7),

Bearing in mind the recommendations submitted to the secretariat by the above-mentioned Meeting of Government Experts,

Decides to request the secretariat:

1. To continue to prepare papers on specific technical questions to facilitate the work of the Latin American delegations to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. To continue to co-operate as actively as at present with the delegations of the Latin American countries during the Conference;

3. To convene a meeting of the Trade Committee of the Economic Commission for Latin America, after the Geneva Conference, with the aim of evaluating the results achieved at Geneva and formulating specific recommendations to the

Latin American Governments on the trade policy that should be pursued in the light of those results, and invite to the said meeting of the Trade Committee the Latin American organizations competent in the field of trade and development, in particular the Organization of American States, the Latin American Free-Trade Association, the Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress, the Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies, and the Panel of Nine;

4. To consider, at the said meeting of the Trade Committee, the establishment of a permanent Latin American system of consultations on trade and development, as suggested in resolution B-3/E63, adopted by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at its second annual meeting at the expert level; for this purpose the secretariat of the Commission should consult the Latin American Governments as soon as possible, to gather their opinions on the system to be established, and should formulate its own suggestions for submission, after consideration by the Trade Committee, to the eleventh session of the Commission, to be held in 1965.

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242 (AC.57). ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that industrialization is one of the most important elements in the economic development of Latin America,

Bearing in mind the studies by the secretariat on the general problems of Latin American industry and on its growth, promotion and financing, together with the analyses made of the basic and dynamic industrial sectors,

Taking into account resolution 1940 (XVIII) of the United Nations General Assembly which, among other things, requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultation with States Members of the Organization, with various international agencies and with the regional economic commissions on the advisability of holding, not later than 1966, an international symposium, preceded by regional and sub-regional symposia, relating to the problems of industrialization of developing countries,

Decides:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the work being done by the secretariat in the industrial field;

2. To welcome the General Assembly's recommendation in resolution 1940 (XVIII) regarding the holding of an international symposium on the problems of industrialization of developing countries;

3. To ask that the secretariat, at the eleventh session of the Commission, to be held in 1965, give special importance to studies of Latin America's problems of industrial development and integration, and that these studies, and the