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INTER-LATIN AMERICAN TRANSPORTS

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The Economic Commission for Latin America, Considering:

That the existence of satisfactory means of maritime transport and their co-ordination with land transport routes and inland waterways is a requisite for the expansion of inter-Latin American trade;

That at the present time the defects of the transport system, and especially the existence of inadequately served trade routes, constitute an obstacle to the maintenance of regular trade relations between certain zones of the region;

That chapter IV of the secretariat report entitled <u>Study</u> of inter-Latin American trade (E/CN.12/369/Rev.1) contains background material useful for research into possible solutions for such problems;

That resolution 101 (VI) assigns to the Trade Committee the responsibility of preparing specific formulae for the removal of obstacles to inter-Latin American trade, among them, the

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problem of transport,

Decides:

- l. To recommend to the secretariat that, after prior consultation with the secretariat of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council, to avoid duplication, it continue the studies on inter-Latin American transport and the problems thereof, especially inadequately served trade routes, in order to guide countries in the adoption of measures designed to impart greater regularity to inter-Latin American maritime transport;
- 2. To recommend to the Trade Committee that it devote particular attention to questions relating to transport, and include the relevant items on the agenda of its forthcoming session.