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/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

During this period the <u>Economic Survey of Latin America for 1975</u>, which shows several changes in its presentation, was completed. Practically all the professional staff of the Division have been engaged in this task during the first quarter.

Inflation in Latin America

The study "Interpretación del ciclo inflacionario reciente en América Latina" which includes the description of anti-inflationary economic policy measures was started (<u>A. Pinto</u>, <u>A. Nuñez del Prado</u>).

Styles of Development

The first draft on Argentina and the draft on Brazil and the general conclusions of the Survey were completed (<u>C. Rollins</u>).

Financial intermediation

The report "Conceptos fundamentales sobre el dinero de valor constante" was prepared (<u>J. Rose</u>).

Transnational corporations

Background information was prepared for the study on transnational corporations in the manufacturing industry and the study on the likely impact of the second session of the ECOSOC Commission on Transnational Corporations (J. Kñakal, R. Devlin, B. Widyono, M. Mortimore).

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Styles of development and social change in Latin America

During this period <u>Mr. Wolfe</u> prepared two documents on styles of development. The first is entitled "Concrete Utopias and their Confrontation with the World of Today". The second is entitled "Poverty as a Social Phenomenon and a Central Issue for Development Policy".

Several staff members of the Division were engaged in work on the study "The participation of women in development". <u>J. Graciarena</u> prepared a work programme on the subject, and several documents for the seminar held in Buenos Aires and the forthcoming regional conference.

<u>Mr. C. Borsotti</u> continued work on his research project on "The situation of women, the family, and social change". As regards the social aspects of income distribution <u>J. Graciarena</u> revised the final version of the document entitled "Tipos de concentración del ingreso y estilos políticos en América Latina".

<u>H. Kirsch</u> collaborated with PREALC in the preparation of the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the ILO World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution and Social Progress, and the International Division of Labour particularly on the project of the regional report. In addition he prepared a document entitled "América Latina: Indicadores de los sectores sociales".

<u>G. Rosenbluth</u> expanded and revised the document "La vivienda en América Latina: una visión de la pobreza crítica".

On the study "Estratificación social y movilidad ocupacional" <u>C. Geneletti</u> prepared and selected material on the subject, and began work on a study on "Estado y poder".

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

The future of industrial development and the New International Economic Order

<u>T. Balzo</u> and <u>C. Salazar</u> prepared the final outline of the study and the list of basic statistics required. Work is under way on the initial notes on the industrialization process of Brazil and Mexico.

Chemical industries

For the ECLA/FAO Food Conference a document was prepared on the supply of fertilizers in Latin America (R. Petitpas).

Export of manufactures in Latin America

Work was completed on this document which was prepared to provide the various users and persons interested in the export of manufactures with important statistical information organized systematically on the basis of the industrial origin and destination of manufactures (J. Izcué).

Engineering industries

With the view to obtaining information on the needs of each country and of the regional integration groups, as well as priorities in connexion with studies in the field of capital goods, <u>J. Beckel</u> visited Peru, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil, and the Board of the Cartagena Agreement.

JOINT ECLA/FAO AGRICULTURE DIVISION

During this period the main features of Latin American agriculture were followed up for inclusion in the document "Situación y evolución de la agricultura y la alimentación en América Latina" presented to the ECLA/FAO Latin American Food Conference (<u>L. López Cordovez</u>, <u>E. Ortega</u>, <u>K. Heynig</u>).

Latin American Development: Its Appraisal and Long-term Prospects The agricultural sector

Work begun on the collection of statistical information and its tabulation, and documents and reports prepared by countries, ECLA, FAO, and other international agencies were revised and studied (<u>L. López Cordovez</u>, <u>E. Marchán</u>, <u>C. Talavera</u>, <u>J. Steverlynck</u>, <u>H. Sepúlveda</u>, <u>K. Heynig</u> and <u>F. González</u>).

Co-operation in agriculture

The areas of possible co-operation among countries were studied and the activities and types of agreement which could be reached identified, and "critical" food products in respect of which concerted interregional action would be needed were also identified with special reference to international agreements on products and the role of producers' associations (<u>L. López Cordovez</u>, <u>E. Marchán</u>, <u>E. Ortega</u>, <u>C. Wirth</u>).

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT DIVISION

Regional Preparatory Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean to the United Nations Water Conference

The Director of the Division <u>Mr. Eduardo García</u> held talks on the technical and financial aspects of the organization of this meeting with Headquarters in New York.

During the period under consideration the consultant <u>Mr. Eugenio Lobo</u> visited the countries of the region explaining the objectives of the meeting and the coverage to be given by the national reports requested on water. <u>Mr. C. Plaza</u> participated in New York in the meeting of the Sub-Committee on Water of the Administrative Co-ordinating Committee and in the first special session of the Natural Resources Committee of ECOSOC.

Hr. T. Lee prepared notes and offered suggestions on drafts of the report which is being prepared by the Executive Secretary of the Conference for presentation at the world meeting to be held at Mar del Plata (Argentina).

Water, Development and Environment

The staff of this project, which is being implemented jointly with UNEP, have been engaged in the preparation of the methodology, the organization of the preliminary report, the work programme, case selection, etc.. <u>A. Palma and S. Melnick</u> collected statistical information on some economic activities with high water use, identifying, in addition, the rivers from which supplies were drawn and the risk of pollution to which they were exposed. <u>J.A. Poblete</u> and <u>A. Palma</u> have been engaged in preparing the preliminary outline of the case study "Cantidad y calidad de agua en el aprovechamiento integral de una cuenca semi-árida: Valle del río Aconcagua". The Director of this project, <u>Er. H. Nelson</u>, with the collaboration of the Director of the Division, <u>Hr. E. García</u>, selected the consultants to carry out the case study. <u>Mr. C. Binneti</u> of Italian technical co-operation also acted as adviser on this project.

/Energy economics

Energy economics in Latin America

<u>Mr. E. García</u> prepared the draft of the agreement entered into between OLADE and ECLA which identifies some areas of co-operation between both institutions and establishes general procedures and machinery for this purpose.

<u>Mr. J. Mullen</u> worked on the design of a scheme for the Division's contributions in the field of energy for the project "Latin American Development: Its Appraisal and Long-term Prospects".

Mining in Latin America

<u>Mr. N. Poliakov</u> collected information, data, and prepared production tables (physical volume) for several minerals for the period 1950-1974, the value and structure of that production. Work is under way on the "Importancia de la minería de la región en relación con otras áreas geográficas".

Environment and Development

Mr. C. Plaza co-ordinated the revision and publication of the final report "El Medio Ambiente en América Latina" and also worked on a revision of Perfiles Nacionales.

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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

The promotion of land transport services

J. Baraqui prepared a draft of the document entitled "Influencia de las restricciones de peso máximo admisible por eje".

<u>N. Kanaan</u> completed the draft of another section of the study on methodologies for carrying out an inventory of the infrastructure of the main axis of the Andean trunk line.

<u>R. Brown</u> and <u>I. Echavarría</u> prepared the final version on the application of the integrated transport system, Chile and Bolivia, and this was submitted to the Ministry of Transport of Chile and to the Director of the Administración Autónoma de Almacenes Aduaneros de Bolivia as requested.

Mr. E. De Brey continued to prepare and supervise the publication of the Facilitation Newsletter.

Bases for improving transport planning

Mr. R. Gould completed the revision of the document "Information Classification Manual for the Transport Sector" (E/CEPAL/1008/Rev.1) and supervised its publication and distribution.

Mr. R. Gould also continued work on the preparation of material for the installation of the ISIS information system.

<u>Mr. R. Brown</u> collaborated in the preparation of the technical assistance programme in the transport sector for Bolivia.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

During this period a report was prepared on trends in international commodity markets covering agricultural and mineral products (<u>N. Perdomo</u>). The document on the items dealt with by UNCTAD IV included those relating to the integrated programme for commodities, debt problems of Latin America, and statistical data. This was prepared jointly by <u>N. Perdomo</u>, <u>C. Massad</u>, <u>T. Montes</u>, <u>R. Zahler</u>, <u>M. Arce</u> and <u>R. Kelly</u>. <u>A. Hosono</u> prepared new projections of trade balances and the balance of payments of the non-oil-exporting countries of Latin America.

Export Development Programme

Continued progress was made in the preparation of the document "Bases para una política de desarrollo para las exportaciones no tradicionales" (J. Piñera, R. Ffrench-Davis and <u>H. García</u>).

<u>G. Fichet</u> completed, under the supervision of <u>N. González</u>, the document "Cooperación regional y desarrollo: una propuesta de política latinoamericana para la industria y el comercio" (CEPAL/BORRADOR/CID/139).

/STATISTICAL DIVISION

STATISTICAL DIVISION

Joint ECLA/World Bank project on the measurement and analysis of the distribution of income in Latin American countries

Work continued on the estimates of the food and minimum consumption requirements for poverty profiles (P. Tejo Jiménez, O. Altimir).

Consistency analyses were undertaken and additional information obtained in order to make adjustments in the distribution of income data provided by surveys and censuses (O. Altimir, M. Bullemore).

The study on <u>Estimación de la distribución del ingreso generado</u> por sectores de actividad económica was brought up-to-date for publication as a Statistical Cuaderno (M. Bullemore, <u>J. Velazco</u>).

Work was carried out on the decomposition model to be used with the income distribution data from surveys and censuses (<u>O. Altimir</u>, <u>A. Crivelli, J. Gutierrez</u>). The information to be used was classified (<u>J. Ducci, M. Avendaño</u>).

A consistency analysis was carried out of the detailed tabulations obtained from surveys in Argentina, Peru, Venezuela (<u>M. Avendaño</u>, <u>J. Ducci</u>).

An inventory was made of the data files on Household Surveys and they were brought up to date (M. Avendaño).

Information Unit

The following tasks were carried out:

- Modifications to the capital account sector of the system for projecting the balance of payments of the region.

- Implementation of the autocorrelation sub-routines in the TSP system (Princeton).

Final implementation of a percile calculation system for the Stratification Analysis of Industrial Corporations.

- Regression and autocorrelation processes.

- Implementation of the index and variance calculations for survey tabulations with aggregate data.

/- Initiation

- Initiation of the programming of the Theil general index calculations system for survey micro-data and grouped data.

- Tabulation of the data of the Venezuela Household Survey of Caracas using SPSS (under revision).

- Adaptation of CENTS programmes for use in the Universidad Técnica.

- Initiation of the conversion of SPSS from the OS version to the DOS operative system.

- Calculation of relations of the variables in the stratification analysis of industrial corporations.

- Programming for the updating of the input-output matrix with technological sub-branches from 1960 to 1970.

- Validation of input-output matrix data.

- Detailed design and programming the control of the staff listing (Regular Budget).

- Analysis and initiation of programming for the obligations control system.

- Processing of the population model with data from several countries.

- Initiation of programming and data codification for controlling computer time use.

- Programming of the conversion of data files prepared for processing using the KWIC method in the format required by ISIS.

- Study of the documentation of the ISIS system and initiation of the implementation of this system (Forty programmes and fourteen sub-routines).

- Adaptation of programmes of the accounting system to the new accounting nomenclature.

- Processing of the ECLA and ILPES inventory.

- Regular monthly payroll, pension fund, accounting and staff listing runs (<u>J. Contador</u>, <u>J. de Mayo</u>, <u>J. Gutiérrez</u>, <u>E. Herreros</u>, <u>A. Husid</u>, <u>J. Morandé</u>, <u>L. Talavera</u>, <u>C. Toro</u>).

/Demographic Statistics

Demographic Statistics (Technical Co-operation)

<u>Carlos Cavallini</u>, Regional Adviser on Sampling for Demographic Statistics, visited Ecuador (8 to 30 March 1976) to advise the National Census Office on the analysis of the results of the survey giving census coverage; to co-ordinate with INE the technical assistance requirements for its employment and unemployment survey and the continuous programme of household surveys.

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Roger Mellon, Regional Adviser in Demographic Statistics, carried out commission to Haiti (2 to 12 March 1976) to evaluate action taken in respect of censuses and household surveys.

Luis Torres, Regional Adviser on Household Surveys undertook a mission to Haiti (2 to 12 March 1976) to evaluate action taken in respect of census and household surveys. In the Dominican Republic (12 to 17 March 1976) he discussed the programme of activities for census sampling. In Ecuador (27 March to 16 April 1976) he collaborated with INE in the preparation of the Continuous Household Survey, and in the implementation of the Family Budget Survey. In Chile he collaborated in the Demographic and Socio-economic Survey carried out by ODEPLAN.

Bernardo Yudelewicz, Regional Adviser on Computer Methods, undertook a mission to Uruguay (3 to 6 February 1976) to advise the Statistical and Census Department on the processing of the Population and Housing Census. He visited Ecuador (from 25 February to 1 March 1976. to advise OCN on the completion of the census tabulations; advised INE on the organization of the data processing of the Family Budget Survey. In El Salvador (2 to 9 March 1976) he prepared a plan of work on human resources (UNFPA).

Quantitative analysis

1. The preparation of data on private consumption in Mexico (Household Survey) for subsequent presentation in a working document to cover the following subjects:

(a) Identification of technological strata within manufacturing industries by groups of products.

/(b) Identification

(b) Identification of the same groups in the Household Survey of 1968/1969 in Mexico.

(c) Comparison of private consumption data obtained from the Survey with data from National Accounts.

(d) Estimates of expenditure functions for groups of identified products.

(e) Disaggregation of private sector consumption from the Input-Output table according to income strata.

(f) The updating of private consumption according to income strata for the year 1970 (R. Vossenaar).

2. The development of a statistical method based on the theory of variance analysis and its breakdown into components for the verification of the quality of different criteria for the stratification of industrial establishments (R. Vossenaar).

3. The study of selected industrial censuses for eventual inclusion of the data published in the analysis referred to (R. Vossenaar).

Industrial Statistics

Continuous Statistics

Work continued on the collection of data on the physical production of selected goods with reference to the manufacturing sector, as well as data on the mining and energy sectors. The computer sheets on mining production indexes by product, country and for the region, were revised and updated.

Inventory of basic information

This covers research into the main sources and periods on the series concerning: manufacturing products; employment; remunerations; man-hours worked; gross value of production; aggregate value and physical volume index of production (<u>G. García</u>, <u>F. Isa</u>, <u>J.C. Velasco</u>).

Demographic and Social Statistics

The collection and comparison of statistical information on employment in the countries of Latin America, from 1950 onwards (<u>B. Labra</u>). Keeping bibliographic data records on subjects relating to the section (B. Labra).

Foreign Trade Statistics

1. Information on the external sector was prepared for the Annual Economic Survey. Such information included series on the following concepts:

(a) Balance of Payments for the 23 countries (Movarec, Lazo).

(b) Data on the current account of the Balance of Payments in values at constant 1970 prices for the 23 countries and by regional groupings (Movarec, Lazo).

(c) Quantum and unit value indexes of imports and exports by countries (<u>Movarec</u>, <u>Cárdenas</u>, <u>Crossa</u>, <u>Rigollet</u>).

(d) Export series for each country by main products and by imports according to the SITC classification (<u>Movarec</u>, <u>Cárdenas</u>, <u>Crossa</u>, <u>Rigollet</u>).

2. The permanent records kept by the section were updated with respect to:

(a) Change in the base year to 1970=100 for historical series, by countries, of quantum and unit value indexes of exports and imports going back to year 1928. In addition, samples were established by products for calculating the export indexes of Central American countries which were previously calculated by the Mexico Office (<u>Movarec</u>, <u>Cárdenas</u>, <u>Crossa</u>).

(b) Direction of foreign trade by countries on the basis of origin and destination (Movarec, Rigollet).

(c) Classification of imports according to the SITC at current and constant 1970 prices (<u>Movarec</u>, <u>Cárdenas</u>, <u>Crossa</u>, <u>Rigollet</u>).

National Accounts

The following tasks were carried out:

- Co-ordination in the preparation of the Statistical Yearbook for Latin America 1975 (<u>M. Atlagic</u>).

/- Collaboration

- Collaboration in the updating of the tables of the transport sector; Railways, Road Networks, Merchant Marine and total Traffic of Regular Air Services, by countries and regions, for publication in the Statistical Yearbook for Latin America 1975 (M. Atlagic).

- Revision of periodicals, reviews, and other library material with a view to identifying information for inclusion in the basic subject records of the Public Sector, as well as information as regards National Accounts and possible indicators of the economic situation of the countries of the region during 1975 (<u>M. Atlagic</u>).

- Work began on the comparative analysis of the material contained in the Index of the Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and <u>América</u> <u>en Cifras (M. Atlagic</u>).

- Collaboration with the Executive Secretary in the study of the analysis of Latin American Development over the last 25 years (J. Mediano, M. Ortúzar).

- Updating of information on the gross domestic product at 1970 prices (J. Mediano, M. Ortúzar).

- Collaboration with the Economic Development Research Division for the 1975 Economic Survey (J. Mediano, M. Ortúzar).

- Collaboration in the preparation of the preliminary draft of parity exchange rates (<u>G. Bensan</u>).

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Latin American Development: Its Appraisal and Long-term Prospects

Mr. E. Alves and P. Sainz in conjunction with staff of the other divisions completed the preliminary outlines of the respective contributions to the project. During this period <u>A. Aguirre</u>, <u>M. La Fuente and P. Sainz</u> completed a summary of the documents concerning the models prepared for the Club of Rome, the Río Project, the model of the Fundación Bariloche, the report of the Hammarskjöld Fund, and the Brazilian model. In addition, together with <u>M. Marfán</u> they prepared, using macroeconomic figures, an appraisal of the industrial structure of the European countries, United States, and Japan. They further evaluated the information available on the Latin American domestic productive structure and foreign trade. With reference to world economic development prospects, <u>D. Zandee</u> prepared some projections for the period 1970-2000, using product and population growth rates to analyse the possibilities of reducing regional disparities.

D. Zandee also prepared, for ten groupings of goods, trade matrixes comparing the regions of the world for the period 1955-1973, as well as the import functions of Latin America for each of the groups of goods, and export functions for the region.

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The agricultural policy of Mexico

Work continued on the collection and analysis of documents which were used for the preparation of bibliographic file cards and statistical tables, and methodological outlines and preliminary descriptive texts were prepared for the survey (<u>A. Tapia</u>, <u>A. Harvey</u>, <u>M. Cossio</u>, <u>V. López</u>, <u>M. Melazzi</u>).

Co-ordination of agricultural policies in Central America

A study programme was designed to identify the possibilities of marketing fruit and vegetables in international markets. Missions were undertaken within Central America to collect information for this purpose and to have the Governments' view on this activity (O. Zamora, A. Tapia).

Study and appraisal of the economic development of the region

During the quarter information was processed and an analysis made of the development of the economies of the countries of the Central American Isthmus and Mexico (D. Bitrán, R. Caballeros, A. Harvey, H. Grebe, E. Carranza, J. Puchet, O. Zamora).

Central American economic integration

Efforts to implement the resolutions adopted by the Committee for Economic Co-operation of the Central American Isthmus continued (G. Rosenthal, R. Jovel, I. Cohen).

Fiscal policy in Costa Rica

Agreement was reached with the Ministry of Finance of Costa Rica on the bases of, and the objectives identified for, a study designed to determine the policies and actions to be adopted with the view to improving the efficiency of the tax system in order to achieve the objectives of economic policy (J. Puchet, F. Herschel).

/Advisory assistance

Advisory assistance on economic planning in Honduras

Work continued on improving the econometric model of Honduras, following some test runs to determine the endogenous variables for the years 1974-1975 (F. Herschel, F. Sanchez).

Possibilities of complementarity between Central America and neighbouring countries

Research work in Mexico with the pertinent national agencies was continued in connexion with the study on the possibilities of complementarity between Mexico and Central America (<u>H. Grebe</u>, <u>K. Vyasulu</u>, <u>I. Scheinver</u>, and <u>R. Caballeros</u>).

Export of manufactures in Mexico and export promotion policy

Work continued on the calculation and organization of statistical data on imports and exports of manufactures, semimanufactures, and commodities in Mexico (<u>B. Bitrán</u>, <u>J. Puchet</u> and <u>J. Barañano</u>).

Co-operation in the industrialization process between Central America and other countries

A provisional outline was prepared on the techno-economic research to be carried out as regards the leather and footwear industry, as one of the priority tasks of the technical committee for this branch (F. Mora).

The revised version of the project for the establishment of the regional network for the joint promotion of industrial projects was completed (Ch. Guha, F. Mora and A. Morales).

Quantitative information on production, foreign trade, and investment in manufacturing activities in some Central American countries was collected (Ch. Guha, F. Mora and F. Lucio).

Study of fertilizers in Central America

A preliminary study was started on the phosphate fertilizers industry, and the possibilities of establishing such industry in the region, bearing in mind that its development would be restricted since there are no local supplies of phosphoric rock (K. Vyasulu, A. Morales).

/Development of

A. Regional electric grid sub-project

Documents on hydrology and features of hydroelectric power stations, features and breakdown of thermoelectric costs, breakdown of standard hydroelectric costs, technical aspects and costs of transmission networks were revised (<u>R. Arosemena, N. Morales</u>, <u>H. García and J. Zepeda</u>).

B. Regional energy development sub-project

During the quarter the preparation of statistics on the consumption of energy for 1960-1973, and on the consumption of electrical energy in 1974 for the countries of the Central American Isthmus was completed (R. Arosemena, R. Jovel, E. Montaño, J. Zepeda and R. Querido).

Development and social policy in Central America

The first draft of the document on "Política social y desarrollo social en Centroamérica" which summarizes the conclusions of a study reviewing trends of the principal social variables for the period 1960-1975 was completed (J. Hodara, L. de Souza, I. Krauss, E. Carranza, L. de Tiburcio).

Technical Co-operation Assistance to Guatemala

At the request of the Government of Guatemala a special mission was organized, immediately following the earthquake of 4 to 6 February 1976, which collaborated directly with the General Secretariat of the National Council of Economic Planning in quantifying the damage, its impact on the economic and social development of the country, and the formulation of guidelines for the reconstruction programme (<u>G. Rosenthal</u>, <u>R. Jovel, I. Cohen, R. Caballeros, A. Tapia, O. Zamora, L. de Souza</u>).

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OPERATIONS DIVISION

In response to government requests, during the period January-March 1976 26 missions were undertaken by ten regional advisers attached to ECLA. The main aspects covered during these missions included the evaluation of census data and household sampling surveys, tabulation of results, formulation of technical co-operation programmes on industrial development, analysis of export promotion policies, transport facilitation, assistance for the preparation of economic and social development programmes, co-operation on multilateral trade negotiations, and the analysis of the international monetary system.

In connexion with a visit by the Executive Secretary to Paraguay, the Chief of the Operations Division participated in a series of negotiations with various agencies of the Paraguayan Government on the preparation of a programme of technical co-operation in fields such as regional social accounting, the formulation of strategies for the utilization of surplus hydroelectric power, the programming of human resources, industrial programming and industrial information and training techniques of development planning and programming, in which the participation of several agencies has been envisaged, e.g., UNIDO, PREALC, CELADE, ILPES and ECLA.

In co-operation with UNDP, the Division participated actively in the preparatory stage of the Latin American Inter-Governmental Meeting on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries scheduled to be held in Lima from 10 to 15 May 1976. Activities included contracting the preparation of documents for the meeting and organizational aspects.

A progress report on CIDA-supported projects was prepared in connexion with a visit by the Executive Secretary and other officials of the Commission to Canada to negotiate future Canadian assistance to ECLA activities. Negotiations were completed with the Government of Italy culminating in an exchange of letters whereby the Italian Government will provide technical support for the ADEMA project on Water, Development and Environment and for the Regional Preparatory Meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean to the United Nations Water Conference scheduled to be held in Lima in August 1976.

In compliance with UNDP instructions, the Division revised the budget of UNDP-assisted regional projects administered by ECLA adjusting them to the requirements arising out of new regulations based on the need to reduce project expenditures in the light of UNDP financial restrictions.

The Division participated in meetings held in Santiago with the Directors of the sub-regional offices of ECLA where various aspects regarding programmes of technical co-operation activities were considered in the light of the work programmes and projects of those offices.

Intensive negotiations were conducted with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities regarding the approval of the Latin American Regional Population Programme for 1976-1977. Assistance was also provided to CELADE on negotiations with the Canadian Government, with the Government of the Netherlands and other possible donor sources to obtain funds for the Centre's activities.

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