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The Executive Secretary,  
Economic Commission for Latin America

Sir:

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I shall be grateful if you will transmit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the Chilean Government's decision to co-operate in the United Nations programme of "Technical Assistance for Economic Development", by affording facilities for experts and technicians from other countries to improve their knowledge or practical experience in Chile, under the fellowship scheme for which that programme provides.

During the last ten years the Government of Chile has been carrying out an economic development plan, mainly through the Production Development Corporation (Corporación de Fomento de la Producción). That organ has drawn up a programme, made comprehensive surveys for various projects, procured the necessary technical assistance for their formulation and operation, secured means for financing them from abroad, and lastly, initiated the operation of various projects by undertakings set up in different forms according to the nature of the project in question.

The Government of Chile would be very pleased to place at the disposal of interested countries its experience in

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this connection, whether in planning, financing, formulation  
or operation of the various projects for economic development.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Sgd.) Alberto Baltra Cortes,  
Chilean Minister for Economics and Trade and  
Chairman of the Chilean Delegation

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