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COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK
FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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PLEASE CONVEY ON MY BEHALF TO THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA THE GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND OUR REGRET THAT, DUE TO THE LIMITATIONS OF STAFF AND THE PRESSURE OF WORK, THE BANK IS UNABLE TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE COMMISSIONS FIRST SESSION. WE WILL, OF COURSE, FOLLOW THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION WITH INTEREST. AS I INDICATED AT THE BOGOTA CONFERENCE, I REGARD THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AS PRESENTING THE BANK WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO RENDER CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT FIELD.

(Sgd) JOHN J MCCLOY

PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

