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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that a greater knowledge of modern trends in economics, specially as related to specific economic problems, is indispensable;

CONSIDERING that many Latin American Governments do not have at their disposal a sufficient number of adequately trained economists, which hampers the formulation and execution of plans for economic development and especially the utilization of the economic resources of the Latin American countries;

CONSIDERING that economic research which has been carried on largely by the industrialized countries has not always been adaptable to a correct interpretation of the economic problems of the Latin American countries;

RECOGNIZING that there is a close relationship between the research work of the Secretariat of the Commission and the general development of economic research in the region;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary, in co-operation with the competent Specialized Agencies and in consultation with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

- 1) to make a survey of facilities available in Latin

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America for economic research and training of economists, with a view to determining the requirements in this respect; and

- 2) in the light of the above survey to make concrete suggestions to the Secretary-General regarding the steps that might be taken to fulfil such requirements.
