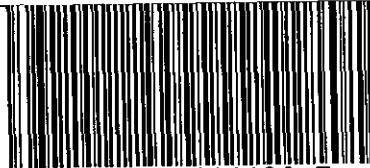


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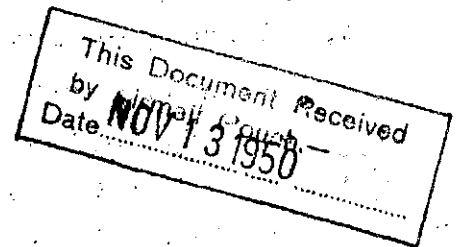


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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

TAKING NOTE of the memorandum presented by UNESCO regarding the economic measures intended to increase the available supplies of educational, scientific and cultural materials in the territory of ECLA, (E/CN.12/172)

WELCOMES the collaboration established between the Secretariats of the Commission and UNESCO;

FULLY SUPPORTS the efforts of UNESCO to increase the available supplies of such materials and to obtain the abolition of trade and other barriers which prevent their free circulation;

RECOMMENDS that the member governments cooperate with UNESCO, supporting its efforts in this field of action, including the consideration of ways and means to obtain or make available all possible sources of these materials;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary, within the means at his disposal and in collaboration with the Director General of UNESCO, to take the necessary action to convene a meeting at ECLA headquarters of a small working group, made up of members of the two Secretariats and experts and including representatives of the Non-Governmental Organizations, which shall collaborate closely with other organizations of the United Nations, for instance, with the Economic Commission for Europe, in order to:

- a) study conditions concerning the production, distribution and dissemination of educational, scientific and cultural materials in Latin America;

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- b) draw up, in collaboration with the member governments lists of the requirements of these materials, according to their urgency;
- c) investigate to what extent these requirements can be met by materials of domestic or regional origin, and at the same time to study ways of increasing the production of such materials in the region and to what extent it will be necessary to import from countries outside the region;
- d) investigate, in the case of imported materials, possible sources of supply;
- e) recommend to the Governments of the region the sources of supply of these materials, whether domestic, regional or other countries;

HOPES that the member governments will extend all possible facilities for the free entry and exit of scientific, cultural and educational exhibitions which have no commercial purpose.