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SPECIAL INDUSTRY STUDIES

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

TAKES NOTE with satisfaction of the series of special studies on industry undertaken by the Secretariat;

WELCOMES the report on the productivity of the cotton textile industry in selected Latin American countries submitted by the Executive Secretary;

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION of the high quality of that report, and recommends it to all concerned with the industry in Latin America;

RECOMMENDS that member governments take note of the recommendations made by the Executive Secretary in section VIII, entitled "General Recommendations", of Chapter I of this report (E/CN.12/219);

CONSIDERS that:

(a) in view of the importance of industrial studies to the

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the economic development of Latin America, similar studies should be carried out as soon as possible on the steel, wood pulp and paper, basic chemicals and foodstuffs industries; (b) in preparing these studies due attention should be paid to Resolution E/CN.12/278 of the Commission, calling for the continuation of the study on the textile industry; and (c) the Secretariat should seek the collaboration of the specialized agencies, in particular of the Food and Agriculture Organization, for the studies of the pulp and paper and foodstuffs industries;

RECOMMENDS that member governments avail themselves of the technical assistance available to them under the expanded Technical Assistance Programme of the United Nations;

RECOMMENDS that member governments concerned consult with the Executive Secretary, with a view to preparing adequate requests for technical assistance, to be jointly submitted to the Secretary-General and to the appropriate specialized agencies; and

AUTHORIZES the Executive Secretary to call meetings of industrial experts to examine, on their personal responsibility, the conclusions and recommendations contained in each study before submitting them to the Commission.