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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
BEARING IN MIND the importance of technical assistance to
the economic development of Latin American countries;

1. TAKES NOTE of the document, "United Nations Programme of
Technical Assistance for Economic Development" prepared by the
Technical Assistance Administration (E/CN.12/223);

2. EXPRESSES the hope that technical assistance services
to the Latin American countries under General Assembly Resolutions
200 (III), 246 (III) and 304 (IV) will be expanded;

3. WELCOMES the designation of a Technical Assistance
Administration representative to be attached to the Secretariat
of the Commission;

4. RECOMMENDS that the Secretary-General utilize the
Secretariat of the Commission as fully as possible in assisting
member governments: to appraise their need for technical

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assistance, to formulate their requests for such assistance, and to carry out such projects as may be agreed upon;

5. RECOMMENDS that the Executive Secretary, in acting on behalf of the Secretary-General in the appraisal of needs for technical assistance, in the formulation of requests for such assistance and in the implementation of agreed projects, utilize to the fullest extent the resources of the Specialized Agencies in their respective fields of competence.

6. RECOMMENDS that member governments consider the manner in which they can best utilize technical assistance for economic development in formulating their requests for such assistance to the Secretary-General.

7. RECOMMENDS that the report on the progress made in the field of technical assistance in Latin America to the next session of the Commission should include information on technical assistance provided under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance of the United Nations, as well as information on such assistance provided under Resolutions 200 (III) and 246 (III);

8. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to utilize the ECLA Centre for Economic Development for arranging courses and seminars in Economic Development, and for placing fellows and scholars in the field of Economic Development under the United Nations fellowship and scholarship programme.