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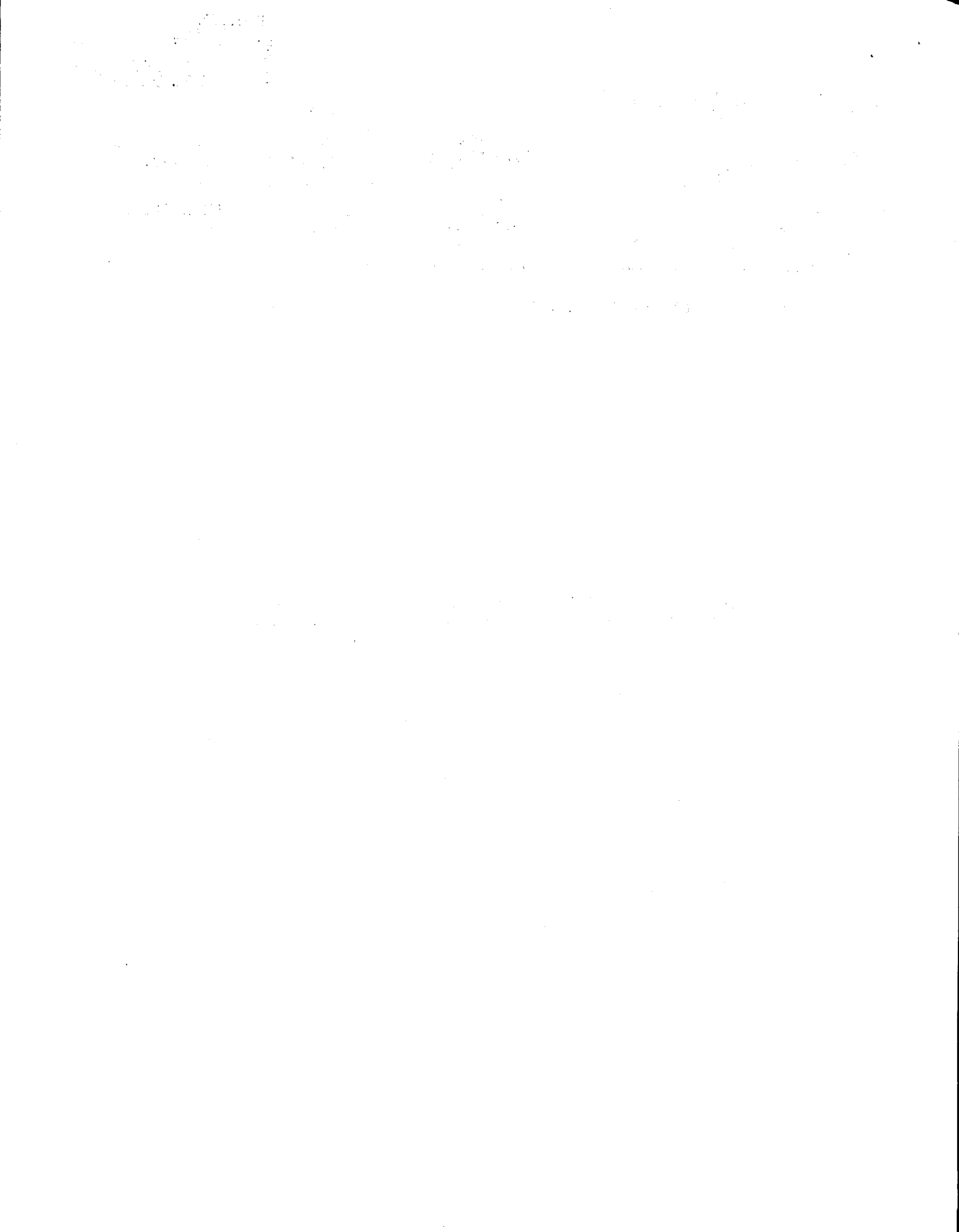
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REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR LATIN AMERICA ON THE  
INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT WITH SPECIAL  
REFERENCE TO POPULATION FACTORS

(Caracas, 28 April-2 May 1975)

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AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION  
OF JAMAICA AFTER 12 JUNE 1975 \*/

2. RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED TO ECLA (page 14 of the Report)

Para 3(a) Education

(iii) The sentence should read "inclusion at all levels of education of programmes of training for family life which stress the rights and obligations of family members and which placed emphasis on the need for fathers to take a more active part in child care and other domestic activities."

(v) This section does not read very well in the English text. The point was the need to provide opportunities for continuing education both for those who failed to complete their formal education and also for women wishing to re-enter the labour force.

(vi) This section does not adequately describe our intention to give women special skills which would enable them to be incorporated in the productive system - the special skills mention should include such things as book-keeping, management etc., which would enable women to establish their own business enterprises.

The recommendation for co-educational institution, particularly at the level of vocational training was omitted.

(b) Employment

1. This recommendation combines two separate recommendations:

(a) to increase women's opportunities for entering productive activities at levels commensurate with their skills;

(b) to provide women with more opportunities for wage-employment, self-employment and co-operatives cottage industries crafts etc.

There should be a recommendation on equal pay for equal work.

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\*/ See the first paragraph of page 24 of the Report.

There was also a special section which should have been included for rural women, a recommendation that women in rural areas be given opportunities for training and employment in a wider range of skills (other than those in traditional occupations) and that they should have equal access to training in agricultural methods; also that services and public utilities should be improved in rural areas so as to lighten the burden of women's work.

(d) Health

- (iii) There is an important omission in this recommendation of the words "and individuals" after "couples". The word "Jointly" should then be omitted. As the delegate from the Dominican Republic pointed out women won an important point at the World Population Conference when there was agreement on their right to make their own decisions about their fertility.

The delegate from Guyana supported by Jamaica won acceptance for the recommendation that ECLA should take the necessary action on the World Population Plan of Action as discussed at the recent meeting in Mexico.

(e) Social Communication Media

This should be "Mass" and not "Social" Communication Media.

The recommendation should fall into 3 parts:

- (i) The need for the media to be used to create greater awareness of the situation of women and to promote the changes of attitude by both men and women so as to further the integration of women;
- (ii) The need to prevent the media portraying women as mere sex objects;
- (iii) The need to ensure that there were more women in the media particularly at decision-making levels.