
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

COMMITTEE I

(Agriculture)

Draft of Resolution submitted
by the Cuban Delegation

1. That ECLA undertake, in each of the Latin American countries, the study of:
 - a) The permanent utilization of water supplies, (dams, irrigation systems, hydroelectric plants, rural electrification, etc.);
 - b) Means of transport in relation to existing agricultural areas and to areas capable of future development;
 - c) Means for the conservation of agricultural products;
 - d) Means of distribution of agricultural products, having regard both to national and international markets;
 - e) Soil conservation and reclamation;
 - f) Reforestation.
2. That these studies be carried out, in each of the Latin American countries, by technical experts appointed by the ECLA in cooperation with the United Nations Specialized Agencies and the Organization of American States, in such a way as to include all the data necessary
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to determine the possibilities of financing projects. The studies already carried out by the Specialized Agencies should, of course, be taken carefully into account.

3. That the Governments of each of the Latin American countries be recommended to assist, within their respective territories, in the study of these projects by providing the existing background information, the services of their best technical experts and the fullest possible facilities;
4. That at the same time the ECLA collect the necessary guidance material as to the existence in each country of available resources for the long-term financing of projects outlined above; and that the possibilities of introducing agricultural credit systems also be studied;
5. That the final results of the above studies be presented to the next session of the ECLA, so that its agenda may include the study and recommendation of appropriate measures for financing such works as are indicated in these studies as being essential in the case of each country; the Executive Secretary of the ECLA being authorized to call a meeting of technical experts to study and recommend appropriate means of financing them. The studies in question should be completed before the next session of the ECLA.