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Special industrial studies

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on Technical Assistance

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 excellence of that report;
DRAWS THE ATTENTION of all concerned with the industry in Latin America to this work;

RECOMMENDS to member governments that they should 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 this type of studies for

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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, foodstuffs and housing industries;

- b) in preparing these studies due attention should be paid to the recommendation on the supplementing of the study on the textile industry; and
- c) the Secretariat should try to obtain 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 to the Member Governments that they should avail themselves of the services of technical assistance open to them under the expanded Technical Assistance Programme of the United Nations;

RECOMMENDS to the Member Governments concerned that they should consult the Executive Secretary with a view to preparing adequate requests for technical assistance, to be jointly submitted to the Secretary-General;

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