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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

- 1) BEARING IN MIND the importance of technical assistance to the economic development of Latin American countries;
- 2) TAKES NOTE of the document "United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development" prepared by the Technical Assistance Administration (Document E/CN.11/223);
- 3) EXPRESSES the hope that technical assistance services to the Latin American countries under resolutions 200 (III) 246 (III), and 304 (IV) will be expanded;
- 4) WELCOMES the designation of a technical assistance administration representative to be attached to the Secretariat of the Commission;
- 5) RECOMMENDS to the Secretary General that he should utilize the Secretariat of the Commission as fully as possible in assisting member governments in appraising their need for technical assistance,

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in formulating their requests for such assistance in carrying out such projects as may be agreed;

6) RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary of the Commission that 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, he utilize to the fullest extent the resources of the Specialized Agencies in their respective fields of competence.

7) RECOMMENDS that the 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.

8) 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);

9) REQUESTS the Secretary General to utilize the ECLA Centre in Economic Development for arranging courses and seminars in Economic Development and for placing fellows and scholars under the United Nations Fellowship and Scholarship Programme for Economic Development.
