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TRAFFIC REGULATION ON THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Mexico: Draft Resolution

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING that a long stretch, representing an important part of the Inter-American Highway, extending from the United States of America to Nicaragua, might be opened to traffic at the end of 1952;

CONSIDERING that the rapid development of a heavy flow of motor vehicles on this highway is to be anticipated over its whole length, to the benefit of the countries it traverses;

CONSIDERING that the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, during its eleventh session in July 1950 approved a resolution in which the attention of governments is drawn to the desirability of ratifying the Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Geneva on 19 September 1949;

CONSIDERING that all the governments concerned should have available information that would help them to reach decisions as to the possibility of concluding an agreement regulating

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international traffic over this Highway;

RESOLVES that the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America should initiate, as soon as possible, a general study of the international aspects of the problems of automotive transport in Latin America, with special emphasis on those relative to the Inter-American Highway, the study to be submitted to the Commission at its next session.

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