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UNITED STATES CAPACITY TO ABSORB LATIN AMERICAN  
PRODUCTS

Cuba: Draft Resolution

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING the fundamental importance of exports in determining the capacity of the Latin American countries to import, which in turn basically effects the rate at which economic development may proceed, as recognized in the Resolution on Economic Development and Anti-Cyclical Policy adopted at its third session (E/CN.12/194), and

CONSIDERING the recommendation contained in the aforementioned resolution that the Secretariat make studies of the capacity of the large consumer centres to absorb Latin American products and of the possible development of that capacity,

TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION of the study presented by the Secretariat on United States capacity to absorb Latin American products (E/CN.12/226),

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RECOMMENDS to the Latin American governments that careful study be given to the long-term demand factors analysed in the study with respect to the individual commodities that constitute the bulk of Latin America exports to the United States, bearing in mind that these demand factors represent a basis for policies affecting the supply of exports, and that they inform the Secretariat of their views regarding the results of the study; and

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Secretary that he pay continuing attention, within the limits of his resources, to the immediate and long-term prospects of expanding Latin American exports to the United States consistent with the objectives of economic development, thus enabling the countries of Latin America to diversify their exports and to make them more responsive to shifts in demands