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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT resolution 5 (IV) relating to the conservation of non-agricultural resources which was adopted by the Commission in June 1951 and which was based in turn on resolution 345 (XII) of the Economic and Social Council;

CONSIDERING that for the purposes of the study on the utilization of such resources it is essential that the Commission should have at its disposal the best possible data concerning the importance of the resources which can be used as industrial raw materials;

CONSIDERING further that it is vital for the Latin-American countries to possess knowledge of their own resources;

RECOMMENDS that the Executive Secretary compile and classify existing data concerning non-agricultural natural resources, giving preferential attention to hydro-electric resources and to raw materials for those industries which the Commission is already studying under its programme of work; and

RECOMMENDS that the governments of member States carry out a systematic study of their non-agricultural resources, for which purpose they should draw on the services that the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration can place at their disposal.

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