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BANANA PRODUCTION

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that the production and export of bananas have increased in some countries and declined in others (E/CN.12/291/Rev. 1);

CONSIDERING that during the period 1947-52 this decline was marked in some Central American and Caribbean countries, although there was a considerable increase in Latin America's global production and export of bananas;

CONSIDERING that the countries which feel they are affected should be helped to devise measures likely to regain the former level of banana production;

RECOMMENDS that the Secretariat should:

1. Carry out, in collaboration with FAO and the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, and at the request of interested governments, a study of the economic and technological problems of the banana industry;
2. Give special attention to the economic aspects of the banana industry in the preparation of the next Economic Survey of Latin America, taking into account, as far as possible, the results of the study mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

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