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## NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE DATE OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

The invitation for the secretariat of the Commission to collaborate with the Inter-American Economic and Social Council in the preparation and work for the Meeting of Ministers of Finance or Economy, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, in the fourth quarter of 1954, makes it necessary, in the opinion of the secretariat, to postpone the sixth session of the Commission, tentatively scheduled for May 1955, until August of that year, in the city of Bogotá.

This postponement appears necessary, not only because the work which the secretariat will undertake for the Meeting of Ministers of Finance or Economy will necessitate changes in its work programme, but also in view of the recommendation made by the Commission at the fifth session (resolution 70 (V)) to the effect that major meetings of an economic nature should be scheduled at adequate intervals.

The resolution adopted by the Commission at its fifth session authorizes the Executive Secretary to fix the date for the holding of the sixth session, in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission. Nevertheless, since, due to the circumstances described above, a longer period than usual would elapse between sessions of the Commission, it is considered advisable to consult Member Governments through the Committee of the Whole on this matter before taking any action with the Chairman of the Commission and the Government of Colombia.