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Corrigendum

Page 2, line 11: For "a joint programme" read "a co-ordinated programme"

Page 2, line 19: For "continuous statistical series" read "current statistical series"

Page 2, line 21: For "to discuss industrial statistics" read "to deal with industrial statistics"

Page 3, lines 1-2: For "and other organizations concerned, and using the Basic list of statistics for economic development", read "and the specialized agencies concerned, and using the Basic List of Statistics for Economic and Social Development"^{1/}

Page 3: Insert at foot of page: "^{1/} United Nations Statistical Commission, documents E/CN.3/248 and E/CN.3/L.41"

Page 3, lines 16-17: For "and other specialized agencies concerned" read "and the specialized agencies concerned"

Page 3, lines 18-19: For "continuous industrial series" read "current industrial series"

United Nations Statistical Office, the Inter-American Statistical Institute and other specialized organizations concerned, and using the Basic list of statistics for economic and social development, a minimum programme, adapted to conditions in the Latin American countries, of statistics required for the formulation and checking of economic development plans;

2. To recognize that, in order to make genuine progress in Latin American statistics, effective measures should be adopted, namely:

(a) the organization of national statistical services, in order to ensure that they have proper administrative status and satisfactory relation with the authorities responsible for economic development policy, as well as adequate budgets and administrative resources;

(b) the establishment of standards for the compilation and processing of data, and the application of modern methods of study and research

3. To recommend to the secretariat that, in active co-operation with the Governments of the Latin American countries, the United Nations Statistical Office, the Inter-American Statistical Institute and the specialized organizations concerned, it should prepare a plan for a meeting, in 1960, of a working group composed of national experts in continuous industrial series and census statistics, to study in detail and to exchange views on the measures required to carry out such censuses and allied surveys which would contribute to economic development programming. To the extent that resources are available and the opportunity presents itself, similar steps might be taken in regard to other important statistics for economic development analyses. In order to facilitate the execution of these plans, assistance would be requested from international and bilateral technical assistance programme.