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assistance in the formulation of policies and measures for the promotion of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures.

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270 (XII). Access to markets

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind that the Final Act adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session 29/ recognized as a fundamental problem the need to provide easier access for exports from developing countries to the markets of the developed countries,

Urges the developed countries members of the Commission to take practical steps, prior to the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to implement as fully as possible the commitments assumed at the first session of the Conference in relation to the removal of obstacles blocking access to their markets for the exports of the Latin American countries.

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271 (XII). Prices

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind that it is essential for the development of the Latin American countries to eliminate or compensate for the existing disparity between the prices of primary commodities and those of manufactures and to establish the necessary parity between them,

Considering that it is necessary, in order to achieve this elimination or compensation, to make a study of all the elements and factors affecting the determination of the relevant world market prices and occasioning the above-mentioned disparity, and at the same time to define the methods and machinery whereby a fair price adjustment can be effected to eliminate the harmful disparity or compensate for its effects,

1. Recommends to the secretariat of the Commission that in co-operation with the appropriate agencies, it should undertake as comprehensive as possible a study of this problem, and should systematically prepare and publicize the following:

(a) Indexes of the purchasing power of the main commodities exported by the region, including bananas, coffee, sugar, cocoa, cotton, meat, cereals,

29/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Vol. I, Final Act and Report (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11).