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Considering further the pressing need to modernize and improve the systems for marketing and processing agricultural commodities, with a view to regularizing and expanding the domestic and external markets for those commodities, improving their quality and raising farmers' incomes,

Bearing in mind the commitments assumed in the Declaration of the Presidents of America with regard to modernizing rural living conditions and increasing agricultural productivity,

1. Notes with satisfaction the work which the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) have been doing jointly in this connexion, with the co-operation of other international and regional agencies;

2. Recommends that the secretariats of ECLA and FAO should continue and intensify their joint activities and that, where appropriate, they should seek the co-operation of other international and regional agencies, particularly in connexion with the following:

(a) The planning and promotion of agricultural development with due regard to the need to incorporate more up-to-date production techniques;

(b) The more widespread use of industrial inputs in agriculture;

(c) The analysis of problems affecting the food industry and the bases for its future expansion, in line with the needs of agricultural development and the increased consumption of agricultural commodities, and with a view to exporting to other regions;

(d) The study of the problems affecting the forest and pulp and paper industries, and the basis for their expansion and modernization or the establishment of new plants, having regard to the need to satisfy the region's requirements more effectively and to its possibilities of exporting to other regions.

11 May 1967

282 (XII). Date and place of the thirteenth session

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind paragraph 15 of its terms of reference and rules 1 and 2 of its rules of procedure,

Considering the invitation from the Government of Peru to hold the thirteenth session of the Commission at Lima,

1. Expresses its gratitude to the Government of Peru for its generous invitation;

2. Decides to hold its thirteenth session at Lima in April 1969, or in the following month if this should prove necessary as a result of the consultations to be held by the Executive Secretary of the Commission with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Government of Peru.

13 May 1967