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(iv) Possible lines of action in respect of other subjects or items, such as shipping, mentioned in the discussions at the present session of the Commission as being of special importance to the Latin American countries;

(c) The expansion of trade between the Latin American countries and the countries with centrally-planned economies analysing new procedures and presenting practical formulae that will make it possible to take advantage of the opportunities offered by that trade;

(d) The analysis of various measures for expanding trade and economic relations among the Latin American countries, and between them and other developing regions and countries, and consideration of the contribution which the developed countries could make towards achieving those objectives;

(e) The preparation of a study, requesting the relevant information from the Governments, containing as exhaustive a list as possible of specific cases of non-fulfilment of the principles and recommendations accepted by the country or countries in question at the first session of UNCTAD, and of other agreements, commitments and resolutions accepted in other forums and other competent international agencies with regard to trade between the developed countries and the developing countries, particularly the Latin American countries;

(f) The study of the effects of internal taxes and other equivalent measures in the developed countries on the exports of Latin American countries;

4. Requests the secretariat to keep in touch with the secretariats of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, for the purpose of working out adequate proposals for the position to be adopted by the Latin American countries at the second session of UNCTAD, and to collaborate with and advise the Latin American group at the meeting of the seventy-seven developing countries to be held shortly at Algiers, and also at the second session of UNCTAD;

5. Asks the secretariat to convene a session of the Trade Committee of ECLA in order to analyse and evaluate the results obtained at the second session of UNCTAD and to decide, in the light of that evaluation, on the programme of foreign trade activities that deserve priority.

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265 (XII). Latin American economic integration

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind the commitments assumed by the Latin American countries in the Declaration of the Presidents of America with regard to the economic integration of the region as a step towards the creation of the Latin American common market,

Recognizing that important measures and decisions will have to be taken if those commitments are to be fulfilled and that, for that purpose, the relevant technical studies should be available,

Considering the valuable work consistently done by the secretariat of ECLA on regional economic integration and the important role the secretariat could play in carrying out such studies,

Requests the secretariat of the Commission, in consultation and in co-ordination with the regional integration bodies, to co-operate as fully as possible in carrying out studies, developing technical bases and identifying the measures needed to give effect to the decisions contained in the Declaration of the Presidents of America on Latin American economic integration, particularly as regards:

- (a) The identification of problems and possible solutions for improving the Latin American common market through joint action by existing integration bodies and the incorporation of countries of the Latin American region that are not yet members of those bodies;
- (b) The establishment of a common external tariff and the abolition of import charges and restrictions on intra-regional trade;
- (c) The identification of procedures and study of prospects for sub-regional integration agreements within the framework of a general policy for the establishment of the Latin American common market;
- (d) The continuation and expansion of studies and technical assistance designed to ensure that the economically relatively less developed countries effectively share in the benefits deriving from the integration process, taking into account the particular problems of countries with insufficient markets.

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266 (XII). Objectives of the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will be held at New Delhi, India, from 1 February to 25 March 1968,

Bearing in mind that the General Assembly in its resolution 2206 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 emphasized the need for the Conference, at its second session, to concentrate in particular on a limited number of fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement,

Having before it the draft provisional agenda for the second session of UNCTAD adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its fourth session, 25/

25/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 15, Part Two, annex A, decision 34 (IV).