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UNITED NATIONS

274 (XII). Access to markets in relation to integration agreements among developing countries

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Taking into account the fundamental importance for the Latin American countries of increasing their trade with developed countries which are members of regional economic groupings,

Considering that the policy adopted by such groupings is increasingly affecting the prospects of access to their markets for traditional Latin American exports and new products included in the Latin American countries' export promotion programmes,

Bearing in mind also the possibility that in the near future steps may be taken which may result in an extension of the areas covered by these regional economic integration agreements among developed countries,

1. Recommends that the States members of the Commission which are members of regional economic groupings of developed countries should, in formulating policies for supplementing or strengthening their regional integration arrangements, take due account of the trade interests of the Latin American countries;

2. Recommends that, if the areas covered by existing integration arrangements are extended, the developed countries concerned should take all necessary steps to prevent any resultant worsening of the specific or general conditions affecting the access or marketing of Latin American export products.

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275 (XII). Foreign investment

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Bearing in mind the need for a thorough analysis of the current conditions and effects of foreign investment in Latin America,

Recommends that the secretariat should include in its programme of work for 1967-1969 an up-to-date study of foreign investment in the under-developed countries of the region.

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276 (XII). International Symposium on Industrial Development

The Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recalling its resolution 250 (XI) of 14 May 1966 entitled "Symposia on industrialization", which referred to General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of