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TRAFFIC REGULATION ON THE INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
CONSIDERING that a long and important part of the
Inter-American Highway, extending from the United States of
America to Nicaragua, might be opened to traffic at the end
of 1952;

CONSIDERING that the rapid development of a heavy flow of
motor vehicles on this highway is to be anticipated over its
entire length, thus benefiting of the countries through which it
passes;

CONSIDERING that the Economic and Social Council of the
United Nations, during its eleventh session in July 1950 approved
a resolution in which the attention of governments is drawn to
the desirability of ratifying the Convention on Road Traffic,
concluded at Geneva on 19 September 1949;

CONSIDERING that the factors necessary in reaching a decision
as to the possibility of concluding an agreement regulating

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international traffic over this Highway should be available to all the Governments concerned;

REQUESTS that the Executive Secretary should initiate, as soon as possible, a general study of the international aspects of the problems of automotive transport in Latin America, with special emphasis on those affecting to the Inter-American Highway, for submission to the Commission at its next session.