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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

Held at Rio de Janeiro on Wednesday, 22 April 1953 at
11.00 a.m.

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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. CRESPO ORDOÑEZ	Ecuador
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. MARTINEZ	El Salvador
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. BILLARD	Argentina
	Mr. PINTO MACHADO	Brazil
	Mr. SCHATAN	Chile
	Mr. GARRIDO	Dominican Republic
	Mrs. WYLIE	United States of America
	Mr. ANGLES	France
	Mr. SANTA CRUZ	Guatemala
	Mr. RIGAUD	Haiti
	Mr. CANTARERO	Nicaragua
	Mr. RADHAKISHUN	Netherlands
	Mr. Mc CULLOUGH	Panama
	Mr. WEISS	Uruguay

Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. MARRAMA	Food and Agriculture Organization
Mr. LARSEN	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Secretariat:

Mr. AQUINO	Secretary of the Committee
Mr. BARR	Chief, Agricultural Division

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The CHAIRMAN announced that the Rapporteur had been called away by his Government on urgent business and that it would be necessary to designate a successor. He nominated Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. Glower's colleague from El Salvador.

The nomination was approved.

Mr. MARTINEZ (El Salvador) thanked the Committee.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Committee should give the Rapporteur freedom to write his report and bring it to the plenary without previous discussion and formal approval by the Committee. Copies should however be circulated in advance in order that the delegates may introduce their suggestions.

It was so decided.

Mr. RIGAUD (Haiti) requested that the Rapporteur's report should be translated into French.

Mr. BILLARD (Argentina) and Mrs. WYLIE (United States) pointed out that the report should be translated into all official working languages.

Mr. PINTO MACHADO (Brazil) said that although Portuguese was one of the official languages of ECLA, his delegation, in a spirit of co-operation, would not insist on a Portuguese translation.

The CHAIRMAN said that he would take the necessary steps to comply with the delegates' wishes.

He observed that the draft resolutions made so many recommendations for Secretariat studies that an order of

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priorities ought to be established to avoid overloading ECLA's work programme.

Mr. PINTO MACHADO (Brazil) agreed and suggested that the Executive Secretary should be authorized to prepare a suitable list of priorities for circulation to delegations before the plenary meeting.

It was so decided.

The SECRETARY explained that the resolutions submitted before the Committee were still being put into final form by the drafting sub-committee, and requested all delegates to inform the sub-committee of any suggestions they wished to have included in the texts of the resolutions.

The meeting rose at 11.25 a.m.