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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: REPORT OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION
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450 (PLEN.16) SUPPORT FOR THE ECONOMIC EMERGENCY IN BOLIVIA

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Considering that Bolivia has the characteristics of one of the least developed among the developing countries of the region,

Taking into account the marked deterioration in the situation of Bolivia over the past few years and the fact that Bolivia is confronted with a serious economic crisis, the remedying of which is rendered difficult by the extreme vulnerability of the country to external economic conditions owing to its fragile structure of production and its land-locked status,

Bearing in mind that the Government of Bolivia is making substantial efforts to alleviate the above-mentioned adverse effects but that the resolute co-operation of the international community will be required if those efforts are to be effective,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to invite all the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to allocate all possible resources to Bolivia and to expand their programmes for Bolivia to the extent necessary in their respective fields of competence and in close collaboration with the Government of that country;

2. Recommends that, although Bolivia is not officially included in the list of the least developed among the developing countries approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 2768 (XXVI), the treatment accorded to it should be, to the maximum extent possible, equivalent to the treatment which has been granted in the past or which may be granted in the future to that group of countries, until its situation returns to normal;

3. Requests to the Secretariat of the Commission, the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Latin American Demographic Centre to extend the fullest co-operation to the Government of Bolivia, in accordance with any requests which the latter may make.

451 (PLEN.16) ACTIVITIES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT AND
CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Recalling resolution 358 (XVI) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, which in its operative paragraph 1 invited the governments of the countries within the sphere of action of the ECLA Office for the Caribbean, the Governments of Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti and other Caribbean countries as they achieve independence, to form a committee on development and co-operation to act as a co-ordinating body for activities relating to development and co-operation and as a consultative organ of the Executive Secretary of ECLA,

/Recalling also

Recalling also ECLA resolutions 372 (XVII) and 399 (XVIII) and its Committee of the Whole resolution 420 (PLEN.14) which respectively endorsed the Constituent Declaration, functions, rules of procedure and work programme of CDCC and the reports of the first through the fifth session of the Committee,

Bearing in mind resolution 1982/58 of the Economic and Social Council, which took note of the determination of Governments members of CDCC to pursue activities aimed at strengthening the Secretariat of the Committee, including those measures recommended by the Joint Inspection Unit, requested the Secretary-General to find, through internal reallocation, the additional resources required in 1983 to enable the Committee to carry out its programme of work as set out in the report of the sixth session and further requested the Secretary-General to consider the inclusion of the additional resources in the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985,

Noting with satisfaction the completion of the sixth session of the Committee, held at St. George's, Grenada, and United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 4-10 November 1981 and 3-4 February 1982, respectively,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the sixth session of CDCC and the resolutions contained therein;*/
2. Notes the progress achieved in the implementation of the approved work programme since the fifth session of the Committee;
3. Renews the expression of concern contained in Committee of the Whole resolution 420 (PLEN.14) that the resources of the ECLA Office for the Caribbean do not allow it to carry out adequately the priority activities in the work programme;
4. Requests the Secretariat of the Committee to proceed with the implementation of the work programme approved for the biennium 1982-1983, observing the priorities set by the Committee;
5. Further requests the Executive Secretary, in the light of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/58 of 30 July 1982, to continue as a matter of urgency his efforts aimed at decentralization of posts and related resources to the Caribbean subregional office, and to report thereon to CDCC at its seventh session and to the 20th session of the Commission;
6. Reiterates its request to the Executive Secretary of the Commission to intensify his efforts and his representations to the appropriate United Nations authorities with a view to ensuring that the General Assembly makes the necessary budgetary appropriations to enable the ECLA Office for the Caribbean to carry out those activities in the work programme that have been assigned priority and cannot be postponed;
7. Also requests the Executive Secretary to continue the practice of making formal and informal arrangements with the specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to obtaining their co-operation in the implementation of specific activities in the CDCC work programme.

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