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CO-ORDINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA:

CONSIDERING:

1) that a satisfactory co-operation of national agricultural development programmes would be desirable, so that available resources might be more fully utilized and inter-Latin-American and world trade intensified,

2) that this improved co-ordination of agricultural production among all countries would help to avoid the drawbacks of exaggerated policies of national self-sufficiency,

3) that in the selective expansion of agricultural production due regard be paid to the ecological characteristics of the various sub-regions of Latin America, and likewise to the economic and social conditions prevailing in each of them,

4) that the selective expansion of agricultural production should be complemented by a suitable increase in consumption and

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an improvement in standards of nutrition, and

5) that a faulty distribution mechanism hinders the full consumption and foreign trade,

RECOMMENDS:

1. To Member Governments:

a) That in formulating their agricultural development programmes they bear in mind both the ecological, economic and social factors affecting their respective countries, and the corresponding programmes of other countries, especially those of Latin America;

b) That as a fundamental aspect of their programme for agricultural development and the improvement of consumption, they take into account the need to solve existing distribution problems;

2. To the secretariat and FAO:

That, with the same active co-operation on the part of Member Governments as they have been able to rely upon hitherto, they continue to provide information on the agricultural development programmes of the various countries of the region, and to carry out analyses of the relationships between those programmes, with a view to the better co-ordination and integration of such economic development in groups of countries on a regional basis.