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Draft resolution

Submitted by the delegations of Colombia, El Salvador, Panama,
Spain and Venezuela

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

Considering that El Salvador has for some time revealed certain characteristics proper to the least developed countries of the region;

Taking into account that due to adverse effects originating in the involvement of the international economy, added to the direct and indirect consequences of the conflict prevailing in the country, the Salvadorean economy has suffered a marked deterioration during the past five years, to the extent that the real gross domestic product per capita has receded to the levels already attained in 1961;

Bearing in mind that to revert this deterioration and to increase the level of welfare of the population, will require not only a special internal effort, but also ample support on the part of the international community,

Recalling the resolutions adopted by ECLA's Committee of the Whole on 28 September 1979 and 3 December 1982, which recommend, among other matters, and in view of the specific problems faced by Nicaragua on the one hand, and Bolivia, on the other, that international agencies of cooperation should bestow on both these countries the same treatment accorded to the less developed countries included in the list approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 2768 (XXVD),

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 El Salvador and to expand their programmes for El Salvador to the extent necessary in their respective fields of competence and in close collaboration with the Government of that country;

2. Recommends that, although El Salvador is not officially listed in resolution 2768 (XXVD) of the General Assembly among the least developed countries, it be accorded, to the maximum extent possible, and until its situation returns to normal, a treatment equivalent to that already given in the past or to be given in the future to this group of countries;

3. Requests the Secretariat of the Commission, the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Latin American Demographic Centre to extend the fullest cooperation to the Government of El Salvador, in accordance with any requests which the latter may submit.
