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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING the need to increase production in Latin America, which has already been pointed out in the Economic Survey (E/CN.12/82), and in the Joint ECLA-FAO Working Party Report;

CONSIDERING that further studies are needed with respect to certain aspects of this problem;

REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to consult with the Director General of the FAO on the establishment by the two organizations of joint study groups for the purpose of carrying out additional investigations, and of submitting to the next session of ECLA and to the Council of FAO more comprehensive reports on matters of common concern, bearing in mind the availability of resources in each country for financing the various types of projects that may be suggested by Governments. Such reports should deal principally with:

- 1) Agricultural credit;
- 2) Water utilization (dams, irrigation systems, hydroelectric plants, rural electrification, etc.),
- 3) Means of transport in existing agricultural areas and in

areas and in areas of possible future development;

- 4) Methods and means for conservation of agricultural products and their distribution, having regard both to domestic and foreign markets;

AND IS OF THE OPINION that in order to bring these joint endeavours to good effect, the study groups should work in close collaboration with the other appropriate inter-governmental organizations concerned and especially with the Organization of American States.