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The Survey of Latin America for 1950, prepared for the Commission's fourth session, is a study of recent facts and trends which have occurred in the region between the end of the war and 1950. This analysis has not precluded the continuation of the studies of the structure of the economies of the Latin American countries and of the progress of their economic development, begun in 1949.

Studies of the economic development of Cuba (E/CN.12/218/Add.3) and Guatemala (E/CN.12/218/Add.4) have been prepared for the current session. The general study of Bolivia is still in preparation; the section on agriculture in Bolivia (E/CN.12/218/Add.2) has already been published.

Document E/CN.12/218/Add.1, "Economic development in Argentina", is a supplement to the survey of that country's economic development submitted to the third session of the Commission.

Surveys of the economic development of Ecuador and Peru are in the course of preparation and the survey relating to Paraguay has recently been begun.
