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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

CONSIDERING that the conservation of the soil and other natural and renewable resources is a problem that should always be taken into account when taking measures for the increase of agricultural production;

CONSIDERING that one of the most effective means for increasing crop yields per area unit is the production and distribution of better seeds;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to take measures for the improvement of livestock, as a means of increasing food production;

CONSIDERING that any effort to increase agricultural and livestock production will be less effective if due attention is not paid to plant and animal health;

INVITES Governments, individually, jointly or in cooperation with the United Nations, with the Specialized Agencies and with the Organization of American States, and taking into consideration the conclusions adopted by the various international conferences on the subject;

- 1) to study their problems regarding the use, conservation and improvement of forests and /and other

and other natural and renewable resources;

- 2) to encourage the increase in the production and distribution of better seeds in sufficient quantities;
- 3) to promote the improvement of livestock and livestock feeding methods; and
- 4) to promote the control of animal and plant diseases.