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Studies of the Amazon Basin

Resolution of June 13, 1949

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA:

CONSIDERING that the Economic and Social Council has submitted for the consideration of the Commission a proposal for convening an economic conference of the countries of the Amazon Basin; and

CONSIDERING that the development of the Amazon Basin is a matter of great importance, not only to the countries of the area, but also to the rest of the world; and

CONSIDERING that in order to promote this development, there is a need to survey and to study the area for the purposes of determining its resources and potentialities, analyzing its problems and finding their solutions; and

CONSIDERING that under the proposed expanded cooperative programme of technical assistance for economic development, envisaged by the Economic and Social Council in its Resolution of 4 March 1949, 180 (VIII) the countries of the area may be able to take up directly with the United Nations or the Specialized Agencies their needs for technical assistance in connection with the necessary studies and surveys;

SUGGESTS to the countries which are specially concerned, namely, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela, that they arrange for the initiation of the surveys and studies
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and the working out of the concrete plans, recommended for the development of the area, in cooperation with the Commission; and

SUGGESTS FURTHER that, at an appropriate time, and on the basis of such surveys and studies, the above-mentioned countries consider the desirability of convening an economic conference of the Amazon Basin countries.