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NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TRANSLATION OF IMPORTANT CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS INTO SPANISH

As a consequence of a recommendation made at its meeting on 14 January by the Ad Hoc Committee which was established to consider the proposal of the delegation of El Salvador to amend Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure, the Secretariat has taken the following action:

1. A small Spanish translating unit has been set up in Havana for the purpose of translating sub-committee and committee reports as they are issued;
2. Arrangements have been made for the annotated agendas of the six main committees to be translated by the Spanish Section of the United Nations at Lake Success.

In order to make these translations available in time for practical use, the Secretariat requested all Latin American delegations on 15 January to supply it with ten copies in Spanish of all the amendments submitted by each delegation which have been incorporated in these annotated agendas. There have been very few responses to this request and it must be stressed that unless the texts are in fact made available as requested, the translation of the annotated agendas will be considerably delayed.

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