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The program of cooperation between Latin America and the EEC must consider the different levels of development of Latin American countries, such as Haiti, or those of relatively minor development, such as Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay.

The work meeting concluded that this will allow the degree of flexibility necessary to benefit all the countries of the region.

As for industrial cooperation, both at the international and regional level, and regarding exchange of manufactured products, LAES believes that this must be an important topic in the economic negotiations between Latin America and the EEC.

The government representatives attending this consultative meeting will reportedly mention their concern over the increase of EEC protectionist measures which obstruct the efforts of Latin America to improve its productive structure.

From what was learned from this meeting, held behind closed doors, the Argentine proposal to use measures of force against the EEC was not considered, but this proposal may be included in an annex.

It is very likely that the agreement achieved this afternoon will not undergo any basic modification during study at the plenary meeting. Furthermore, it is also very likely that this draft document will be included as it stands in the final report to be submitted to the LAES Council of Ministers, which is to meet in Caracas in April.

GRIT DECLARES BOYCOTT AGAINST CHILE, NICARAGUA, CUBA

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[Text] Lima, 26 Nov (LATIN)--The executive committee of the Regional Inter-American Labor Organisation (GRIT) tonight agreed to declare a boycott of all freight going to or coming from Chile, Nicaragua and Cuba by air, sea or land. The resolution said that the decision will be carried out in defense of the human and labor rights of the workers of those countries since "these have been systematically and brutally repressed by their dictatorial governments."