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on the situation in their regions and
countries and on the progress made in
the standardization of geographical
names since the Second United Nations
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REPORT BY THE EXPERT FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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As may be inferred from the title, this is a summary of the main activities undertaken by the Expert for the Division with regard to the existing situation and the progress made in the standardization of geographical names in Latin America since the Second United Nations Conference (London, 1972).

The report mentions the fact that not all countries in the region are included in the Latin American Division, and sets forth some considerations relating to the problem of geographical names and their categories.

Information is provided on two meetings scheduled for 1978: the First Conference of the Latin American Division, for which the Republic of Surinam has offered to act as host, and the Fifth Regional Meeting for Central America, for which the Government of El Salvador has offered to act as host.