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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

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.