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REGIONS AND COUNTRIES AND ON PROGRESS IN THE STANDARDIZATION
OF GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES SINCE THE FOURTH CONFERENCE

Report of the first regional meeting of the Latin America Division
of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
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Paper submitted by the Latin America Division of the
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SUMMARY

The report covers the main aspects of the first regional meeting of the Latin America Division, and an account is given of the work of countries such as Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua and Spain, which attended the meeting, and Czechoslovakia, which attended by invitation. A summary is also given of the main ideas set forth in the speech made by Mr. Dirk P. Blok, Chairman of the Group of Experts, who was present at the meeting.

A summary is also given of the working meeting held by the heads of delegations, at which emphasis was placed on the need to create organizational conditions that will promote, within the framework of the United Nations, the continued development of the work on national and international standardization of geographical names.
