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The Tenth Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials
recommends:

Acquisitions Matters

1. That SALALM express to the Library of Congress its continued interest in the proposed National Acquisitions Plan for Latin American Research Materials and its willingness to cooperate in whatever ways the Library of Congress deems necessary.
2. That SALALM express its gratitude to the Association of Research Libraries for its leadership in promoting the inclusion of Latin American acquisitions and cataloging in the terms of the National Higher Education Act of 1965 (S.600 and HR.9567).
3. That the Resources Inventory Center seek to make more widely available the resources reports it prepares for the Agency for International Development.
4. That Stechert-Hafner, Inc., be encouraged to experiment in certain countries with procurement in depth of official and institutional publications and of serials.
5. That the Committee on Acquisitions report annually to SALALM on the Farmington Plan receipts for Latin America.
6. That the collaboration of SALALM be extended to the Standing Conference on National and University Libraries of Great Britain and to the newly formed Center of Latin American Research and Documentation of the University of Amsterdam in the further development of resources for Latin American studies.
7. That the Committee on Acquisitions appoint an ad hoc subcommittee to explore the feasibility of compiling, and finding outside support for, a selection list of Spanish-and Portuguese-language materials in the humanities and social sciences, for the use of U. S. undergraduate and college libraries or other institutions interested in building basic Latin American collections.

8. That an ad hoc subcommittee be appointed to develop a list of current nongovernmental periodicals to serve as the basis for a study of those titles now being acquired or which may be desired by U. S. libraries.

9. That appreciation be expressed to the ad hoc Committee on the Cost of Acquiring and Processing Latin American Library Materials for its compilation of cost figures from representative institutions for building research collections, and that it be dissolved at the conclusion of the X SALALM.

Exchange of Publications

10. That the Agency for International Development be urged to renew its support to the U. S. Book Exchange to continue its program for distribution of research materials to libraries in Latin America and other countries.

11. That the Committee on Acquisitions compile new lists of exchange institutions in all Latin American countries, to be published in one volume.

Official Publications

12. That the Agency for International Development be commended for its support of the preparation of government organizational manuals for Guatemala and Paraguay, and that similar assistance be provided by AID for the production of manuals for those Latin American countries now lacking them.

13. That the Pan American Union issue in one volume the lists of official authors headings to aid in the cataloging of Latin American official publications.

Photoduplication

14. That gratitude be expressed to Tulane University for making available to interested institutions positive microfilm copies of Central American newspapers.

15. That the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) be encouraged to include in its list of 19th and 20th century Latin American newspapers recommended for inclusion in research libraries all titles of research importance, whether or not they can be located in the U. S.

16. That the Demographic Center at the University of Texas make available to the ad hoc Committee on Official Publications its list of census material which it can supply on microfilm.

17. That the Microfilm Projects Newsletter be continued, and that in the future it include reports on recently-completed as well as in-progress projects.

18. That Microcard Editions, Inc., review the desirability of issuing 4x6 microfiche reproductions of OAS Official Records beginning with the 1965 documents.

19. That Microcard Editions, Inc., explore further the interest of libraries in the U. S. and elsewhere in the microreproduction of the major statistical publications of Latin American governments.

Bibliography

20. That appreciation be expressed to the Columbus Memorial Library and to Scarecrow Press, Inc., for the continuation and improvement of the Index to Latin American Periodicals.

21. That an offer of cooperation be extended to the Corporación de Desarrollo en el Caribe in the maintenance of the library and bibliographic services of the former Caribbean Organization, and that it further explore the proposal for a Pilot Bibliographic Center for the Caribbean.

22. That SALALM commend the plan for Argentine bibliography outlined by Roberto Couture de Troismonts.

23. That the Committee on Bibliography compile as a pilot project a list of unpublished bibliographies of special research interest generated by a select group of Latin American institutions.

24. That the Subcommittee on Bibliographic Activities continue for another year its compilation of information on recently-published bibliographies on Latin America of research value.

25. That Rosa Abella undertake the preparation of a directory of Cuban refugee organizations and their publications.

26. That the University of Kansas Libraries be commended for the publication of Maps of Costa Rica by Albert E. Palmerlee.

27. That SALALM urge the completion and publication of the Bibliography of Maps in the West Indies Reference Library by the Institute of Jamaica, and of the Cartographic Bibliography of Latin American Maps since 1926 by the University of Texas' Institute of Latin American Studies.

Library Organization and Personnel

28. That Inter-American Library Relations in the future include substantive reports on library surveys, programs and development.

29. That enrollment figures and other current information on selected Latin American library schools be collected and reported on an annual basis.

30. That keen interest be expressed in the University of Texas program for the training of library specialists in the Latin American field, and in the proposed Institute at the University of Illinois for librarians engaged in building resources in newly-developing programs of Latin American studies.

31. That programs for cooperative and/or centralized cataloging of Latin American materials be supported, and that the offer of the University of Texas to provide a centralized cataloging service for Latin American materials, to which interested libraries could immediately subscribe be brought to the attention of the Shared Cataloging Committee of ARL.

32. That SALALM participants urge their congressmen and senators to support House Bill HR 9567 and Senate Bill S 600 which provide funds for library development.

Organizational Matters

33. That SALALM extend its collaboration with the Association of Research Libraries in the following manner:

- a. That SALALM express to ARL its desire to cooperate in every way possible with ARL in its present and future activities towards the development of libraries and library collections under the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965;
- b. That in connection with the seeking of grants under this Act, SALALM request that the Chairman of the Farmington Plan Subcommittee for Latin America consult with ARL concerning methods by which SALALM may qualify for and obtain grants, and about their possible extent, not only to undertake specific projects in acquisitions, bibliography, photoduplicating, etc., but also to extend in general the effective activities of SALALM in the nationally vital area of Latin American studies through funds for the payment of salary to a professional assistant to carry on the work of the Seminars throughout the year, for travel, and other expenses incurred in the initiation, preparation, and publication of research studies in Latin American information; and
- c. That the Chairman of the aforementioned Subcommittee be requested to report back his findings to the Seminar for action at the earliest possible date.

34. That future working papers prepared originally in languages other than English be reproduced in their original language, with an abstract in English.

35. That SALALM express its pleasure at the participation of colleagues from Latin America and Great Britain and hope that they will continue to participate in future activities.

36. That an invitation be extended to Franklin Book Programs, Inc., to participate in future meetings of SALALM.

37. That the authors of working papers, moderators, rapporteurs and contributors to the discussion be thanked for their contributions to and participation in the Seminar.

38. That appreciation be expressed to the authorities of Wayne State University, and especially to Dr. G. Flint Purdy and Mr. Howard A. Sullivan of the University Libraries for the hospitality extended to the Tenth Seminar and for making the necessary local arrangements and providing the excellent facilities of the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

39. That appreciation be expressed to Microcard Editions, Inc., for the pleasant reception it provided.

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