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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER

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1. AT WASHINGTON MEETING GOVERNMENT EXPERTS UNDER CIAP
AUSPICES OCTOBER 23-27 ECUADOR, COLOMBIA, BRAZIL, URUGUAY
AND MEXICO OFFERED SITES FOR CENTER IN MEXICO LATER WITHDREW.

2. EXPERTS DECIDED TO LEAVE TO SPECIAL IA-ECOSOC MEETING
TAKING PLACE LATE DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY,
PROBABLY LATTER, TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON HEADQUARTERS
SITE. WAS GENERALLY AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT HEADQUARTERS
SHOULD BE IN LATIN AMERICA.

3. US WENT ALONG WITH THIS DECISION WHILE STRESSING IM-
PORTANCE OF ALSO ESTABLISHING OPERATING OFFICES IN IMPORTANT
WORLD MARKET CENTERS.

4. AIRGRAM REPORT OF MEETING AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE GOING
FORWARD SOON. RUSK

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