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Julian Gomez and V. K. Sastry, UNCTAD

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Yale University

Afonso Celso Pastore, Faculdade de Economia e  
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*Meanings of Symbols*

*	Paper available	S	Spanish
A	Abstract available	F	French
E	English	NA	Not available
P	Portuguese		

*List of Organizational Abbreviations*

CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía
CEPLAN	Centro de Estudios de Planificación Nacional
DANE	Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística
FIEL	Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas
IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Economia
IBM	International Business Machines Corp.
ILPES	Instituto Latinoamericano para Estudios Económicos y Sociales
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade and Development Organization
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Social, and Cultural Organization

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