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COORDINATION AND FUNDS FOR THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMED
AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S YEAR

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly of the Organization, at its fifth regular session, adopted resolution AG/RES. 181 (V-0/75) "Proclamation of International Children's Year" and instructed the Permanent Council to choose the year for this purpose;

That the United Nations General Assembly, through resolution 31/169 (XXXI), declared 1979 International Children's Year and decided on its general objectives;

That the Permanent Council of the Organization, in fulfillment of the mandate of the General Assembly, and bearing in mind the aforementioned United Nations resolution, also chose 1979 as International Children's Year (CP/RES. 216 (292/77);

That to implement operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 181 (V-0/75), it is advisable to coordinate the activities of the Organization of American States with those of the United Nations, on the basis of the conclusions and recommendation of the Fifteenth Pan American Child Congress; and

That it is necessary to foresee the budgetary allocations for carrying out the activities programmed; and

HAVING SEEN the report of the General Committee approved by the Permanent Council on this matter (CP/doc.714/77 rev. 1),

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to:

1. Commission the Director of the Inter-American Children's Institute to coordinate the activities to be carried out by the Organization of American States as part of International Children's Year with those of the United Nations, on the basis of the conclusions and recommendations of the Fifteenth Pan American Child Congress.
2. Instruct the General Secretariat and the Inter-American Children's Institute to coordinate the activities referred to in operative paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution AG/RES. 181 (V-0/75) and include a budgetary item in preparing the Program-Budget of the Organization for the biennium 1978-1979 that will make it possible to conduct the activities programmed as part of International Children's Year.

3. Determine the activities to be carried out on the basis of the following considerations: a) priorities established; b) their cost; and c) the corresponding budgetary allocations.
AG/RES. 268 (VII-0/77)

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING:

That in 1928 the Sixth International Conference of American States held in Havana, created the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), the first intergovernmental agency responsible for studying the civil and political equality of women in the hemisphere, which recognized the need for and struggled to achieve the participation of women in the life and development of the nations;

CONSIDERING:

That February 28, 1978, is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Inter-American Commission of Women, one of the specialized organizations of the Organization of American States;

That the work being done by the Commission is the most valuable contribution to the promotion of women and their involvement in the process of development of the nations on a basis of equality with men; and

BEARING IN MIND:

That an event of such importance in the historical development of that organization should be commemorated,

RESOLVES:

1. To associate itself with the celebration in 1978 of the fiftieth anniversary of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

2. To request the Permanent Council to prepare, in conjunction with the Commission, a special program to commemorate this noteworthy event.

3. To recommend to the governments of the member states that they adopt appropriate measures to assist in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary.

4. To instruct the organs of the Organization to collaborate as fully as possible in that celebration.
AG/RES. 269 (VII-0/77)

PENSION FOR THE WIDOW OF DR. WILLIAM SANDERS,
FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

The death occurred in December 1976 of former Assistant Secretary General of the Organization Dr. William Sanders, who was at that time receiving a pension from the Organization; and

The General Assembly at its fifth regular session resolved that until such time as the system of retirement annuities for the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General became effective, one half the supplementary pension set for the Secretary General in paragraph 1 of resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75) should be granted to the widow of Dr. José A. Mora, former Secretary General,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To grant, until such time as the system of retirement annuities for the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General is formalized, one half the supplementary pension set for the Assistant Secretary General of the Organization in paragraph 1 of resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75), to the widow of Dr. William Sanders, former Assistant Secretary General of the Organization, with effect from July 1, 1977.
AG/RES. 270 (VII-0/77)

INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN ACTION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

The inter-American duty to cooperate in a hemisphere-wide effort seeking to incorporate the indigenous groups of the Americas into the plans for integral development; and

The need to develop coordinated, planned, and sustained action that will both avoid duplication of effort and make possible efficient and rapid progress in services to this sector of the population of the Americas, which consists of thirty million Indians,

RESOLVES:

1. To entrust the Inter-American Indian Institute with the specific mission of preparing a five-year plan on "Inter-American Indian Action" that will make it possible to analyze and suggest solutions to the cultural, political, social, and economic problems that have an adverse effect on the life and progress of indigenous communities, limiting their participation in the overall process of development.

2. To suggest to the governments of the member states the urgent need to increase their contributions to the Inter-American Indian Institute in order to provide this specialized organization with sufficient funds both to carry out the specific mission with which it was entrusted in the previous paragraph and to intensify the praiseworthy work it has been performing since 1940.

3. To request the Permanent Council to assist the Institute in this effort and to present to the eighth regular session of the General Assembly the plan for "Inter-American Indian Action" that is hereby requested.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat to provide the Institute with whatever assistance may be necessary, within the framework of the Secretariat's terms of reference.
AG/RES. 271 (VII-0/77)

PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE ORGANS, AGENCIES, AND ENTITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 171 (IV-0/74), recommended to the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization that they include in their annual reports to the General Assembly, in general terms and in summarized form, certain points mentioned in that resolution;

That in resolution AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74) and AG/RES. 206 (V-0/75), the General Assembly adopted recommendations on the preparation of the annual reports, progress reports, and related matters;

That the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 230 (VI-0/76), recommended to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) that, in future, its reports to the General Assembly include only the five subjects listed in that resolution;

That the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC), at its Eighth Meeting, held in Montevideo in February 1977, recommended, in resolution CIECC-312/77, that resolution AG/RES. 171 (IV-0/74) be amended; and

That by resolution AG/RES. 246 (VI-0/76), the General Assembly requested those organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization that had not complied with the resolutions regarding the preparation of their reports "to do so beginning next year"; and

HAVING SEEN the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group to study the reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization, in which, in the light of the experience it has gained in the course of its duties, it also recommends the advisability of amending the guidelines set forth in resolution AG/RES. 171 (IV-0/74),

RESOLVES:

1. To entrust the Permanent Council with studying and reviewing the resolution of the General Assembly on the Preparation of the annual reports of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization.
2. To also entrust the Permanent Council with studying the possibility of consolidating the standards for the aforementioned subject in a single draft resolution.

3. To request the Permanent Council to present the aforementioned draft resolution and a report on this subject to the eighth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 272 (VII-0/77)

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 44 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

Article 44 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly provides that the Assembly shall hold a regular session in the second quarter of each year;

That provision was consistent with Article 64 of the General Standards, which provided that the Organization's fiscal period ran from July 1 of each year through June 30 of the following year;

The General Assembly at its sixth regular session, amended Article 64 of the General Standards and resolved that the fiscal period was to begin on January 1 and extend through December 31 of the following year (resolution AG/RES. 248 (VI-01/76);

In keeping with this amendment, a change should be made in the first part of Article 44 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly so that the regular sessions of the Assembly need not necessarily be held in the second quarter of each year; and

A study should be made of the possible impact the change in the fiscal period of the Organization could have on the time of year for holding the regular sessions of the General Assembly and on other statutory or regulatory provisions,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To amend Article 44 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, omitting the words "during the second quarter of..." in the first paragraph. Article 44 will read as follows:

Article 44. The General Assembly shall hold one regular session each year.

At each of these sessions, following a report by its General Committee, the General Assembly shall determine the opening date of its next session.
2. To instruct the Permanent Council to study the impact the change in the date of the fiscal period of the Organization prescribed by resolution AG/RES. 248 (VI-0/76) may have on the time of year for holding the regular session of the General Assembly and other statutory or regulatory provisions and to present a report on the matter at the eighth regular session.

3. To entrust the Permanent Council with setting the date for holding the eighth regular session of the General Assembly, in the light of the study provided for in the preceding paragraph.
WHEREAS:

In accordance with Article 55 of the Charter of the Organization, the General Assembly shall convene annually during the period determined by its Rules of Procedure;

It is established in Article 44 of those Rules of Procedure that the General Assembly shall hold a regular session each year and that at each of these sessions, following a report by its General Committee, the General Assembly shall determine the opening date of its next session;

It is provided in Article 45 of those same Rules of Procedure that at each regular session, following a report by the General Committee and taking into account the offers made by the member states, the Assembly shall determine the place of the next regular session, in accordance with the principle of rotation; and

During the seventh regular session the Delegation of Bolivia presented its Government’s offer to be host to the eighth regular session in its territory, and its offer to also contribute to paying the costs, in the amount the Permanent Council indicates, for holding the Assembly away from headquarters,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To thank the Government of Bolivia for, and to accept, its kind offer to be host to the eighth regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 274 (VII-0/77)

PENSIONS FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

Resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75) entrusted the Permanent Council with making a study of formulas that will make it possible to arrive at a definitive formula instituting a system of retirement annuities for the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of American States, and presenting its report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixth regular session;

By resolution AG/RES. 222 (VI-0/76), adopted at the sixth regular session, the Assembly instructed the Permanent Council to present the study referred to in operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75) to the seventh regular session of the General Assembly; and

In its annual report presented to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session (AG/doc.806/77), the Permanent Council indicated that it still had this matter under consideration,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to present to the General Assembly at its eighth regular session the study referred to in operative paragraph 2 of resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75).
AG/RES. 275 (VII-0/77)

STUDY OF A PROPOSAL TO GRANT A PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION CARLOS DAVILA

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75) whereby the widow of former Secretary General of the Organization Dr. José A. Mora, is granted a pension; and

CONSIDERING:

That in 1955 Secretary General Carlos Davila died during his term of office, and that no pension has been established for his widow; and

That, during the seventh regular session of the General Assembly, the Delegation of Uruguay proposed that, pending the establishment of a retirement annuity plan for the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General that provides benefits for the widows of these former officials of the Organization, the widow of former Secretary General Carlos Davila should be granted a pension equal to that provided for in operative paragraph 3 of resolution AG/RES. 207 (V-0/75).

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Permanent Council to study the proposal of the Delegation of Uruguay that a pension be granted to the widow of former Secretary General Carlos Davila and to decide provisionally on the matter until such time as a system of pensions for Secretaries General and Assistant Secretaries General of the Organization is adopted.
WHEREAS:

The General Assembly recommended to the organs of the Inter-American system that in the future they adopt programs designed to improve the status of women and establish mechanisms and procedures for the continuous study and evaluation of such programs (AG/RES. 161 (IV-0/74));

The General Assembly also adopted and proclaimed the "Decade of Women 1976-1985: Equality, Development, and Peace" (AG/RES. 220 (VI-0/76));

The Inter-American Commission of Women, at its Eighteenth Assembly, held in July-August 1976, approved a Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in the Americas; and

The Inter-American Commission of Women, through Resolution X of the aforementioned Assembly, recommended to its President that she endeavor to obtain funds from nongovernmental and other sources, which will be used to supplement the resources available to the Commission for implementation of the Regional Plan of Action of the Decade of Women in the Americas,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the Secretary General of the OAS, in accordance with articles 95.d and 90 of the General Standards to Govern the Operation of and other contributions from nongovernmental sources, in order to supplement the financing of the projects of the Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in the Americas.

2. To authorize the Secretary General of the OAS to accept grants and other contributions for the purpose mentioned in the preceding paragraph in accordance with the provisions of Article 92 of the General Standards.

3. To request the Secretary General of the OAS to prepare the standards that will govern that fund, in coordination with the Inter-American Commission of Women, and to submit them to the Permanent Council for consideration.
AG/RES. 277 (VII-0/77)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN OF ACTION FOR
THE DECADE OF WOMEN

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women prepared by the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM); and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, at its sixth regular session approved and proclaimed the "Decade of Women 1976-1985: Equality, Development, and Peace" (AG/RES. 220 (VI-0/76);

That the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC), in its resolution CIECC-343/77, approved and proclaimed the Decade of Women 1976-1985, and instructed CEP/CIECC to study how the action guidelines on the aforementioned plan prepared by the Commission could be included in the programming of the educational, scientific, technological, and cultural activities of CIECC; and

That the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), in its resolution CIES/RES. 126 (XII/77), took note with satisfaction of the Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in the Americas prepared by the Inter-American Commission of Women and instructed CEP/CIES, in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 220 (VI-0/76), to study how existing CIES programs may be adapted to the Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in the Americas;

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with satisfaction of the Regional Plan of Action for the Decade of Women in the Americas adopted by the Inter-American Commission of Women at its Eighteenth Assembly.

2. To urge the member states to take steps to put the aforementioned plan of action into practice with priority.

3. To instruct the organs and agencies of the Organization of American States to indicate in their annual reports to the General Assembly their progress in implementing that plan.
AG/RES. 278 (VII-0/77)

STANDARDS ON COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES
NOT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

The General Assembly, through its resolution AG/RES. 160 (IV-0/74),
adopted at the fourth regular session, entrusted the Permanent Council
with the task of establishing policy on cooperation with countries not
members of the Organization; and

That resolution establishes the procedures that are to be taken into
account in preparing those standards,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To adopt the following standards on cooperation with countries not
members of the Organization:

1. Joint programs of cooperation for development which the General
Secretariat may carry out with countries that are not members shall be
based on the needs expressed by the member states at both the national
and regional levels, in accordance with the priorities established by
them.

2. These programs shall seek to increase the General Secretariat's
capacity for cooperation with the member states and shall be adequately
publicized in order to give due credit to the cooperation offered by
countries that are not members.

3. The General Secretariat shall seek to make maximum use of the
counterpart funds to prepare joint programs with countries that are not
members and, for preparation of its Program-Budget, shall take into ac-
count the current activities of those joint programs and those activities
that are anticipated for the immediate future.

4. Based on its knowledge of the requirements for development coop-
eration expressed by the member states and of the availability of services
or resources in countries that are not members, the General Secretariat
shall hold formal conversations with representatives of such countries on
possible forms of cooperation.
5. If the General Secretariat deems it desirable to enter into cooperative relations with a country that is not a member, it shall request authorization from the Permanent Council to proceed with preliminary negotiations.

It shall include with its request information on the kind of cooperation desired, the resources of the General Secretariat that would be involved, and the technical and financial benefits resulting from the commitment for cooperation.

6. If the General Secretariat considers it desirable to formalize the preliminary negotiations, it shall request authorization from the Permanent Council to do so and to establish the form of cooperative relations.

7. In those instances in which cooperation requires or makes desirable the signing of a formal agreement, the General Secretariat shall request prior approval by the Permanent Council.

8. The General Secretariat shall continuously evaluate the cooperative activities with countries that are not members and shall make the observations it may deem pertinent in its annual report to the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph d) of resolution AG/RES. 166 (IV-0/74).

With these terms of reference and others that the General Assembly or the Permanent Council may set, these organs will be able to modify the present standards or issue additional general policy directives to the General Secretariat with regard to its cooperative relations with countries that are not members.

9. The General Secretariat shall seek continuation of and an increase in cooperation with countries that are not members with which it has relations of that kind, provided that such cooperation is in accordance with the present standards.
WHEREAS:

The Board of Directors of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IICA), at its Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held in May 1977, expressed the desire that 1978 be declared Inter-American Rural Youth Year;

At that meeting, the Board of Directors of the Institute instructed the Director General of that organization, within the budgetary possibilities, to coordinate with inter-American youth organizations and national youth programs, during Inter-American Rural Youth Year, a series of official activities that would emphasize the image and the role of rural youth in the process of development;

The rural youth of the Americas is one of the most important sectors of the rural population; and

The VIII Ibero-American Rural Youth Conference will be held in 1978,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To declare 1978 Inter-American Rural Youth Year.
AG/RES. 280 (VII-0/77)

TWO-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE SCHOLAR
JOSE CECILIO DEL VALLE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

1977 will mark the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the
Honduran scholar José Cecilio del Valle;

The Tenth Inter-American Conference, held in 1954, adopted resolution
113, in which it paid tribute to José Cecilio del Valle, expressing admi­
niration for, and hemispheric recognition of him as one of the precursors of
the Pan American movement;

José Cecilio del Valle was one of the most enlightened founders of
that great Central American nation, having dedicated the work of this
creative and productive genius to its formation; and

His works are a true compendium of wisdom that is of significant value
in guiding and educating the youth not only of Central America but of all
the Americas,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. That the Organization associates itself with the observance of
the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of José Cecilio del Valle.

2. That the Permanent Council shall hold a protocolary meeting on
November 22, 1977, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of this dis­
tinguished American.

3. That the General Secretariat shall make a selection of the works
of José Cecilio del Valle for publication by the Organization of American
States.

4. That the General Secretariat shall conduct a contest in 1977 to
choose the best biography of José Cecilio del Valle.

5. That the General Secretariat shall submit to the Permanent Council
estimates of the budget needed to carry out operative paragraphs 3 and 4,
so that the Council may provide the necessary funds.
AC/RES. 281 (VII-0/77)

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CONVOCATION OF
A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW
ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE TOPIC OF INTER-AMERICAN
COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

From the background information provided in the report presented by
the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) (Doc.CIES/3206) and
that given in the report of the Inter-American Council for Education,
Science, and Culture (CIECC) (AG/doc.772/77), it is seen that the Permanent
Executive Committees of those Councils have made progress in the work re­
quired to carry out the mandates assigned to them in resolution AG/RES. 232
(VI-0/76) "Convocation of a Special General Assembly to review all matters
concerning the topic of Inter-American Cooperation for Development"; and

The Permanent Council of the Organization, at its meeting on January
19, 1977, accepted with thanks the offer of the Government of Uruguay to
be host to the Special Session of the General Assembly in that country,
at a date to be set later (CP/RES. 200 (273/77);

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the fact that, from the aforementioned reports of
CIES and CIECC to this seventh regular session, it is seen that progress
has been made in drawing up a draft agenda for the Special Session of the
General Assembly to review all matters concerning the topic of Inter-American
Cooperation for development.

2. To request the Permanent Executive Committees of CIES and CIECC
to continue to carry forward the work assigned to them in resolution
AG/RES. 232 (VI-0/76) and to submit it as soon as possible to the Permanent
Council of the Organization for consideration, so that it may promptly
carry out the provisions of operative paragraph 2 of that resolution.
WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) has recommended that the General Assembly convolve the Thirteenth Inter-American Travel Congress (CIES/RES. 116 (XII/77)); and

In accordance with resolutions AG/RES. 67 (II-0/72) and AG/RES. 142 (IV-0/74), the substantive reasons justifying the convocation of that Congress contained in document CIES/3215 have been considered,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To convoke the Thirteenth Inter-American Travel Congress to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, from September 19 through 24, 1977.
AG/RES. 283 (VII-0/77)

CONVOCATION OF THE SEVENTH INTER-AMERICAN
STATISTICAL CONFERENCE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

The Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) has recom­
mended that the General Assembly convoké the Seventh Inter-American
Statistical Conference (CIES/RES. 117 (XII/77), and

In accordance with resolutions AG/RES. 67 (II-0/72) and AG/RES. 142
(IV-0/74) of the General Assembly, the substantive reasons justifying the
convocation of that Conference contained in document CIES/3214 have been
considered,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To convoké the Seventh Inter-American Statistical Conference to be
held in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, from November 22 through
AG/RES. 284 (VII-0/77)

INCREASES IN PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIES/CECON/36 (VII-77), adopted at the Seventh Regular Meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), held in Buenos Aires May 17-23, 1977; and

CONSIDERING:

That, because of its geographical location, the Panama Canal is of vital importance for the development of world and regional trade, and especially for the trade of the countries of the South Pacific;

That two special meetings were held within the framework of CECON to hold consultations on the proposals that existed at that time to increase the Panama Canal tolls, and that on both occasions requests were forwarded to the Government of the United States to refrain from approving any such increases;

That despite these consultations within CECON and despite the recommendations that the Panama Canal tolls not be increased, the Government of the United States approved one increase in 1974 and another in 1976;

That according to documents presented at CECON, it appears that these toll increases are due basically to the change made unilaterally in 1974, in the accounting system used by the Canal Company; and

That this new accounting method passes on to the users costs that are not attributable to the actual operation of the Canal or to the service rendered,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the principle that the Panama Canal tolls should exclusively reflect the actual operating costs.

2. To emphasize the importance of the CECON mechanisms for prior consultation in considering at an appropriate time any steps or recommendations that may affect costs to users of the Panama Canal.
3. To urge the Government of the United States of America to revise the accounting system of the Canal Company, in the spirit of hemispheric cooperation and taking account of the report "Establishing Certain Accounting Standards Relating to the Panama Canal Company. Report of the Ninety-Fourth Congress, House of Representatives, Second Session" (CEES/CECON/244), and to adjust the rate system.
STATEMENT MADE BY THE DELEGATION OF PANAMA ON THE RESOLUTION
ENTITLED: "INCREASES IN PANAMA CANAL TOLLS"

In accordance with article 84 of the rules of procedure of the
General Assembly, the Delegation of Panama to the seventh regular session
wishes to make the following statement on the resolution entitled:
"Increases in Panama Canal Tolls," for inclusion in the minutes of this
meeting.

"The Government of Panama states the following:

1. The tolls of the Panama Canal were unilaterally determined by
the United States Government before the opening of the interoceanic
waterway. These tolls were lower than the operating costs of the Canal,
but served the purpose of fostering trade between the eastern and western
coasts of the United States, which for many years was the primary user of
the Canal.

2. The Government of Panama was never consulted about setting or
increasing the tolls of the Panama Canal and, therefore, does not have
any responsibility in this matter.

3. For the moment, the Government of Panama reserves its opinion
on the exercise by an international Organization of a power that has not
been granted to it to intervene in the question of tolls or tariffs for
routes or means of international communication.

4. The Government of Panama wishes to state for the record that,
until now, it has not taken part in the meetings of CECON or of any
other OAS body in which the subject of the Panama Canal tolls may have
been discussed. Accordingly, it has requested, in this Assembly, that
its nonparticipation in the discussion on this resolution be placed on
record."
AG/RES. 285 (VII-0/77)

THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That the United States Trade Act of 1974 excludes Ecuador and Venezuela from the Generalized System of Preferences because they are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries; and

That exclusion of these countries is a discriminatory measure not in keeping with the goals of inter-American cooperation set forth in the Charter of the Organization and other inter-American instruments; and

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Progress of the Process of Amending the United States Trade Act of 1974 (AG/doc.799/77); and

Resolution CIES/CECON/34 (VII-77), adopted at the Seventh Regular Meeting of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation, held in Buenos Aires, May 17-23, 1977; and

HAVING HEARD:

The statement made by the United States Representative on the Committee on Economic and Social Matters of the seventh regular session of the General Assembly with regard to the status of the measures being taken to amend the United States Trade Act; and

RECALLING:

Such declarations and resolutions as:

Resolution CIES/RES. 120 (XI-76) of the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

Resolution CP/RES. 131 of the Permanent Council of the Organization, January 23, 1975;
Resolution AG/RES. 199 (V-0/75) of the fifth regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization;

Resolution AG/RES. 231 (VI-0/76) of the sixth regular session of the General Assembly; and

Resolution CIES/RES. 115 (XII-77) of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council,

RESOLVES:

1. To repeat once again its request to the United States Government that the Trade Act of 1974 be amended in order to delete the discriminatory provison excluding Ecuador and Venezuela from the Generalized System of Preferences.

2. To express its deep concern over the length of time that has elapsed without correction of this situation, which needs to be resolved as soon as possible.

3. To instruct the Permanent Council to present a report to the eighth regular session on the progress of the process of amending the aforementioned Act.
AG/RES. 286 (VII-0/77)

DECLARATION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT AND THE RELATIONS OF HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES DECLARES

the desirability of and need for the United States to avoid adoption of measures that would conflict with the full validity and effectiveness of the principle of comparative advantage and greater efficiency in production stemming from the obvious differences in the structure of income, costs, and prices between the economy of the United States and those of Latin America.
AG/RES. 287 (VII-O/77)

GUIDELINES THAT INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES SHOULD FOLLOW IN THEIR OPERATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Declaration of April 16, 1977, of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council at the ministerial level; and

CONSIDERING:

That if the regional and international lending agencies are effectively to meet the priority economic and social needs of the developing countries, strict adherence by these institutions to the principle of functional specialization is essential; and

That any departure or deviation from this principle and from the objectivity and technical independence that should govern the activities of these agencies can cause discriminatory treatment at variance with the internationally accepted legal criteria embodied in their statutes,

RESOLVES:

To endorse the above-mentioned Declaration, which reads as follows:

"To express special interest that the actions taken by international and regional lending agencies be kept independent of considerations of any nature that may be in conflict with internationally-accepted objective criteria and with their respective statutes or constitutive legal instruments.

"Such principles are essential to ensuring that these agencies are to effectively satisfy the specific economic and social priorities of the developing countries."
AG/RES. 288 (VII-0/77)

INTER-AMERICAN CAPITAL MARKETS INSTITUTE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

CIES resolution REM-3/70, by which the Capital Markets Program was established in order to provide the member states with technical assistance to help strengthen national and regional capital markets in Latin America, and which provided that the programs and utilization of the resources would be under the supervision of the then Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress (CIAP), in accordance with the provisions governing the activities of the Special Development Assistance Fund (SIDAF); and

The resolution on the Capital Markets Program adopted by CEPCIES at its fifteenth and seventeenth regular meetings; and

CONSIDERING:

That the member states have repeatedly stressed the importance to them of this type of technical assistance;

That in accordance with the foregoing, the items required to continue the Capital Markets Program were included in the Program-Budget of the Organization for the biennium 1976/78;

That the Executive Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs informed CEPCIES in a note dated February 25, 1977, that on January 14, 1977, an agreement was signed between the Government of Venezuela and the General Secretariat of the OAS on the establishment of the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute in Caracas;

That Article IV of that Agreement provides that the Agreement shall be in effect for two years, beginning on the date on which it shall enter into force, and that six months prior to conclusion of that two-year period the situation will be reviewed and a decision will be made on whether or not to extend the agreement;

That a number of requests from member states for technical assistance in this field are now being processed; and
That cooperative ties should be established with the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute, once it goes into operation,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the decision adopted by CEPCIES at its Seventeenth Regular Meeting that instructed the General Secretariat to maintain the Capital Markets Program as it was approved in the 1976/78 Program-Budget until such time as the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute goes into operation.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat that, once the Inter-American Capital Markets Institute goes into operation, it work in cooperation with the Institute, following the guidelines established by CIES in that regard.

3. To instruct CIES, through its Permanent Executive Committee, to review, at the appropriate time, the status of the Institute, in order to determine whether or not to extend the Agreement.
AG/RES. 289 (VII-0/77)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report presented by the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) (AG/doc.781/77);

RESOLVES:

1. To take note with interest of the Annual Report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES), to which the following documents were appended:

   a. "Latin American Trade and Inter-American Cooperation for Development" (AG/doc.781/77 add. 1 corr. 1);

   b. "Report on the status of the preparatory work for holding the Special Session of the General Assembly on Cooperation for Development, as regards the sphere of competence of CEPAL" (CIES/3206);

   c. "Progress report of CIES to the seventh regular session of the General Assembly on the implementation of resolutions AG/RES. 146 (IV-0/74) and AG/RES. 208 (V-0/75)" (CIES/3225 rev. 2); and

   d. "Draft schedule of meetings of CIES and its subsidiary organs for the period from July 1, 1977, through December 31, 1978" (CIES/3216 rev. 3).

2. To stress the fact that the analysis presented in the first part of the annual report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council points out that renewed efforts must be made to overcome the serious obstacles that exist, in order to speed up the development of Latin America, and to strengthen inter-American and international cooperation with the countries of the region, particularly in connection with the financing of the balance of payments, international technical cooperation, international trade, reform of the international monetary system, and horizontal cooperation.

3. To recognize that in preparing its annual report, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council has followed the guidelines set forth by the General Assembly in its resolution AG/RES. 230 (VI-0/76).
FUNCTIONS OF CECON IN THE FIELD OF FINANCING

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (AG/doc.781/77) and the report of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON) to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (AG/doc.781/77 add. 2); and

CONSIDERING:

The importance of the functions assigned to CECON in paragraph 9 of resolution REM-l/70,

RESOLVES:

1. To request CIES, taking into account the importance of the functions assigned to CECON in paragraph 9 of resolution REM-l/70, to study, at its thirteenth regular meeting, the extent to which those functions have been performed.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to prepare a report to be used as the basis for the study requested in the preceding paragraph, and to submit it, through CEPCEIES, to CIES.
WHEREAS:

The information provided in the Annual Report of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture is satisfactory in terms of the importance it has for the technical branches of the governments;

However, the length, diversity, and detail of the information contained in the annual reports detracts from their usefulness insofar as the objectives sought by the General Assembly are concerned;

The provisions of resolution AG/RES. 171 (IV-O/74) make it necessary to include in those reports, year after year, copious data and background information that could be provided in other documents issued by CIECC or by the General Secretariat, and this entails unnecessary duplication of effort and expense; and

It is advisable to outline the information that should be in the report CIECC must present each year to the General Assembly, without prejudice to any type of report CIECC may require from CEPCIECC for consideration at its meetings and for use by the governments,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:


2. To request CIECC to attempt to reduce the length of its annual reports in the future, so that it will transmit to the General Assembly only specific, summarized information dealing strictly with the action it considers relevant in the light of the requirements and nature of the work carried out by the General Assembly.
3. To this end, future annual reports of CIECC to the General Assembly should cover only the following matters:

c. A brief account of the origins of CIECC, its structure, legal bases, and purposes.

d. An account of the activities of CIECC and its subsidiary bodies.

e. Implementation of the mandates from the General Assembly and CIECC.

f. A summary of the various activities for cooperation in the areas of education, science, and culture carried out during the period in question. This part of the report should be presented by program area and by country and should emphasize important achievements, difficulties encountered, and all other information of which it is felt the General Assembly should be informed. The forms of cooperation developed jointly with other regional and international organizations should also be specified. This summary should list the data and detailed background information to be found in other documents issued by CIECC or by the General Secretariat.

g. A list of the meetings held in the areas of education, science, and culture, indicating the document classification of the document containing the final report of each one of those meetings.

h. Resolutions and such other matters as CIECC may decide to submit to the General Assembly for its consideration, including a budget estimate, where appropriate.

i. To recommend to CIECC that, in preparing the chapters of its report, as mentioned above, it seek to make them as brief and concise as possible.
AG/RES. 292 (VII-0/77)

CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN’S INSTITUTE
AND OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S YEAR

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the attached draft resolution on the Celebration of the
Fiftieth Anniversary of the Inter-American Children’s Institute and
Observance of International Children’s Year, based on resolutions
CIECC-322/77 and CIECC-325/77; and

CONSIDERING:

That the activities to be carried out in observance of International
Children’s Year were determined by the Permanent Council in accordance
with priorities fixed by the United Nations for the same purpose and the
recommendations emanating from the Fifteenth Pan American Child Congress,

RESOLVES:

To refer to the Permanent Council, for its information, the attached
draft resolution (AG/doc.840/77 corr. 1).
CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE AND OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S YEAR

(Draft resolution considered by the Third Committee at its meeting on June 16, 1977, and by the Fourth Committee at its meeting on June 18, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CIECC-322/77, whereby the General Assembly is asked to establish the guidelines for observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Inter-American Children's Institute;

Resolution CIECC-325/77, in which the General Assembly is asked to study the allocation of special funds to the Inter-American Children's Institute, to conduct programs in this field; and

Resolution AG/RES. 181 (V-0/75) of the General Assembly, which approved the proclamation of an "International Children's Year" and recommended that the organs, agencies, and entities of the inter-American system include, among their activities for the year designated, initiatives supporting this celebration; and

CONSIDERING:

The importance that the programs in preschool and special education have for the member countries of the Organization, for which the active cooperation of international assistance is a valuable tool; and

That the Fourth Meeting of CIECC, held in Mar del Plata, Argentina, in December 1972, recommended a group of activities designed to encourage the establishment of preschool and special educational institutions,

RESOLVES:

1. That in taking part in the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN), the General Secretariat, jointly with the Inter-American Institute, shall establish plans for coordination of programs being conducted in the field of preschool and special education, avoiding an overlapping of activities and encouraging the development of joint activities at the regional level.

2. That the General Secretariat, in cooperation with the Inter-American Children's Institute, organize a technical meeting attended by representatives of all the national liaison agencies of the Regional
Educational Development Program and specialists, for the purpose of preparing an integrated plan for activities in special and preschool education.

3. To request the Secretary General, in the programming of the biennium 1978-79, to provide for allocation of funds for the holding of the above-mentioned technical meeting and so that the Inter-American Children's Institute may conduct programs in this field on the occasion of International Children's Year, which the United Nations has set for the year 1979.
AG/RES. 293 (VII-0/77)

PROTECTION OF FOLKLORE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the request made by the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture in operative paragraph 1 of resolution CIECC-358/77, adopted at its Eighth Meeting; and

CONSIDERING:

That the member states of the Organization have adopted the Convention of San Salvador on Defense of the Archaeological, Historical, and Artistic Heritage of the American Nations;

That this heritage includes such valuable expressions of the American peoples as folk music and dance, handicrafts, and traditional folk literature;

That these expressions of the cultural heritage are now suffering from the impact of improper appropriation that takes place through illicit trade in such goods; and

That the countries have repeatedly shown an interest in protecting and safeguarding the cultural heritage of the American peoples, in all its forms of expression,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the signatory states of the Convention of San Salvador on Defense of the Archaeological, Historical, and Artistic Heritage of the American Nations (Convention of San Salvador) that, in accordance with Article 2.6 of that Convention, they include expressions of folklore among the cultural heritage protected.
AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-304/77 on proposed amendments to the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture,

RESOLVES:

1. To amend articles 21, 22, 22A, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34 of the Statutes of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture as follows:

**Article 21**

The Council shall hold at least one meeting each year at the ministerial level. The Council shall also hold special meetings when convoked by the General Assembly or the Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, or on its own initiative.

In the last case mentioned, when the Council is not in session, the Chairman, on his own initiative or at the request of any member state, shall instruct the Secretary of CIECC to consult the representatives on the Council and, if at least two thirds of the member states so agree, shall proceed to convene the meeting.

**Article 22**

At the regular annual meeting at the ministerial level, the Council shall deal with the following matters:

a. Adoption of the agenda;

b. Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council;

c. Election, when appropriate, of the Chairman and other members of the Permanent Executive Committee and of the Inter-American Committees, and also of the members of the subsidiary organs and agencies of the Council;
d. Adoption of projects and programs in the area of competence of the Council that will serve the General Secretariat as a basis for preparing the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for the next fiscal period, or the one following it, as the case may be;

e. Examination of the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization prepared by the General Secretariat and a recommendation on the levels, by funds and special accounts, of the Program-Budget in regard to programs under the responsibility of CIECC;

f. Establishment, without prejudice to the powers of the General Assembly, of general policy for the areas within its competence, particularly for the development of the Regional Programs under its authority, assigning the corresponding priorities; receipt of financial pledges; and consideration of the technical and financial reports submitted to it;

g. Approval of the annual and other reports that the Council must present to the General Assembly;

h. Decision on the dates and place for the next annual meeting, or, when applicable, on the procedure for establishing them so as to allow for proper coordination with the meetings of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council;

i. Study of reports and proposals submitted to the Council by its Permanent Executive Committee (CEPCTIECC) with a view to better fulfillment of the responsibilities and duties of the Council;

j. Review and evaluation of the efforts made in the fields of education, science and technology, and culture, both in relation to national and regional plans and in connection with advances made and problems encountered in the carrying out of these plans. The review and evaluation shall be made on the basis of the information provided by the member states through the Permanent Executive Committee. Member states may request technical assistance from the Organization of American States for the preparation of the corresponding reports on the existing situation and the efforts made in the fields of education, science and technology, and culture. The results of the review and evaluation made by the Council shall be disseminated in agreement with the government concerned;

k. Recommendation of policies and measures for inter-American cooperation and others intended to accelerate the process of educational, scientific and technological, and cultural development of the member states;
1. Coordination of its activities with those of the other Councils and establishment of cooperative relations with the corresponding agencies of the United Nations and with other national and international entities; and

m. Inclusion of activities not provided for in the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization in the sphere of competence of the Council, after taking into account the financial projections made in this regard by the General Secretariat.

The proposals of the member states and of the organs and agencies on new projects that have budgetary implications shall be submitted to the Council, after they have been considered by its Permanent Executive Committee.

Before approving resolutions in which projects or activities are recommended that would involve expenditures by the Organization, the Council shall take into account the financial estimates prepared by the General Secretariat on the matter.

Article 22A

The agenda of the meetings of the Council and the proposed program-budget shall be sent to the member states at least sixty days in advance of the opening of the meeting. The General Secretariat shall take the measures necessary to ensure that the member states receive all documents at least thirty days before the opening date of the meeting.

Article 27

The Council may take decisions by votes cast by the representatives by correspondence.

The Rules of Procedure shall determine the cases and procedure for voting by correspondence.

Article 28

The Council shall have a Permanent Executive Committee composed of a principal representative of each member state, elected by the Council itself, and such alternates as the member states may designate. The Committee shall have a Chairman elected by the Council and a Vice Chairman elected in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of CEPCIECC.

The principal representatives shall serve for one year and the alternates for the term decided upon by their respective governments.
The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall serve for one year and, in accordance with the principle of rotation, may not be reelected.

Each member state shall have the right to one vote.

Article 32

d. To consider the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization prepared by the General Secretariat in the area of competence of the Council, and to formulate the pertinent recommendations.

e. To recommend the inclusion of activities not provided for in the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization in the area of competence of the Council, after a review of the financial projections by the General Secretariat on the matter, and to inform the Council in this regard.

Article 33

To perform its functions, the Committee may establish such subcommittees as it may deem necessary.

Article 34

When the Committee considers it advisable, it may invite entities and individuals involved in activities related to its work to participate as observers or special guests, as appropriate, with voice but without vote.

2. To instruct the General Secretariat to arrange the ordering of the articles of the statutes, including the amendments approved.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN articles 128 and 129 of the Charter of the Organization of American States and resolution CIECC-337/77, "Specialized Conference on Musicology"; and

CONSIDERING:

That the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CIECC) has a consultative organ on music matters: the Inter-American Music Council (CIDEM), established in 1956;

That Article 2.c of the Statutes of CIDEM provides that the basic purpose of CIDEM is to encourage activity in the field of musicology; and

That CIDEM has scheduled the holding of the Fifth Inter-American Conference on Music Education, duly approved by the various organs of the system,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Inter-American Music Council to include a technical meeting on musicology in the program for the Fifth Inter-American Conference on Music Education.
AG/RES. 296 (VII-O/77)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN THE AREA OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-307/77 on the annual schedule of conferences and meetings of the area of education, science, and culture for the period from July through December 1977,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the statutory meetings that are listed in document AG/doc.762/77 of the General Assembly and to approve the technical and administrative meetings that are listed in that document for the period July through December 1977.
AG/RES. 297 (VII-0/77)

SYSTEM FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MAR DEL PLATA ACCOUNT

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-307/77, by which the General Assembly is requested to amend paragraph f) of Article 8 of the Resolution of Mar del Plata and to include an additional paragraph in the same article, and

CONSIDERING:

That the amendment requested establishes clearly the multiplier factor for Grenada and provides an instrument in order that other member states joining in the future may participate in the benefits of the Mar del Plata Account.

RESOLVES:

1. To amend paragraph f) of Article 8 of the Resolution of Mar del Plata as follows:

MULTIPLIER FACTORS

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1. At its regular meeting on September 14, 1977, the Permanent Council accepted the interpretation given by the Style Committee that the amendment to which this paragraph refers is an amendment not to the text of subparagraph f) of Article 8 of the Resolution of Mar del Plata, but to the multiplier factors contained in that subparagraph.
2. To add the following paragraph to Article 8:

"g) CIECIECC is authorized to finance, for one time only, projects for a new member state that has made a pledge to the Mar del Plata Account, and charge the same to the Reserve Sub-fund established by the Complementary Standards of this resolution, and provisionally apply a multiplier factor that shall not be greater than the highest multiplier factor of the Resolution of Mar del Plata. The funds withdrawn for this purpose shall not be reimbursable. CIECIECC shall prepare the definitive recommendation to the General Assembly for the inclusion of said member state, with the multiplier factor that corresponds to it."
AG/RES. 298 (VII-O/77)

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF ANTIGUA GUATEMALA

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CIECC-331/77 on the Year of the Restoration of the Monumental Heritage of the Americas; and

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, through resolution AG/RES. 213 (VI-O/76), agreed to preserve the historic and artistic heritage of the Americas through the joint financial and technical cooperation of the member states;

That the Convention of San Salvador on Defense of the Archaeological, Historical, and Artistic Heritage of the American Countries instructs the General Secretariat to prepare an inventory of the cultural property, both movable and immovable, that is located in the member states and other countries; and

That, in spite of the valuable assistance received after the February 1976 earthquake, there continue to be problems for preserving the artifacts of historic value of the city of Antigua Guatemala,

RESOLVES:

1. To repeat the appeal made by the Eighth Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture to those member states that have not done so, to contribute voluntarily, through the Organization of American States, to save the city of Antigua Guatemala an "American Monument."

2. To extend this appeal through the General Secretariat to other governments, international organizations, and public and private foundations interested in projects to preserve and safeguard the cultural heritage.

3. To request the General Secretariat to renew its efforts to implement all sections of resolution CIECC-331/77 of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture.
AG/RES. 299 (VII-0/77)

REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the reports of the Secretary General on the financial condition of the Organization as of June 30, 1976 (AG/doc.780/77) and as of March 31, 1977 (AG/doc.779/77); and

CONSIDERING the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Matters (AG/doc.780/77),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the financial statement of the Organization as of June 30, 1976 (AG/doc.780/77) and March 31, 1977 (AG/doc.779/77).

2. To entrust to the Board of External Auditors the study of the Report of the Secretary General on the Financial Condition of the Organization as of March 31, 1977, which Board may present to the Permanent Council any observation or recommendation it may have.
AG/RES. 300 (VII-0/77)

BASES OF FINANCING OF THE PROGRAM-BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Working Subgroup of the General Committee of the Permanent Council to study the basis of financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization (AG/doc.810/77).

RESOLVES:

To reiterate to the Permanent Council that the study on the bases of financing of the Program-Budget of the Organization should be concluded and that it present a report on the matter to the General Assembly at its eighth regular session.
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL STANDARDS TO GOVERN THE OPERATIONS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT THEREOF

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING:

That by virtue of resolution AG/RES. 123 (III-0/73) "General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat," the Permanent Council was instructed in the light of the experience gained in implementation of the General Standards and in keeping with Article 91.b of the Charter, to report to the General Assembly on implementation of these standards and to propose any amendment it might deem necessary;

That in resolution CP/RES. 215 (292/77), the Permanent Council proposes amendment of articles 85, 86, 87, and 88 of the General Standards;

That through resolution AG/RES. 257 (VI-0/76), the General Secretariat was instructed to prepare a detailed study on the nature and functions of the career service and to present it to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters, with whose recommendations it would be referred to the Permanent Council for the latter to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session; and

That the Permanent Council reports that, because of the little time available, it was not able to complete the study on the matter mentioned in the preceding paragraph, which refers to articles 16, 17, and 51 of the General Standards, nor could it conclude the studies on articles 73 and 82 of the Standards; and, because of the same difficulty, it was also unable to draw up standards on real or apparent conflicts of interest that the employees of the General Secretariat, including the Secretary General and the Assistant Secretary General, should observe; and

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 215 (292/77), adopted by the Permanent Council on May 27, 1977,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve replacement of the term "reimbursements", which appears in Article 85 paragraph (a) and in Article 87 of the General Standards, by "contributions."
2. To approve replacement of the text of Article 86 of the General Standards by the following:

Article 86. The Regular Fund includes the following subfunds:

a) The General Subfund, to which shall be credited all income of the Regular Fund, and against which shall be charged all obligations and expenditures of the Regular Fund, in accordance with appropriations. At the end of each year of the fiscal period, any excess in income over obligations and expenditures shall be transferred from the General Subfund to the Working Capital Subfund, or an amount equal to any excess of obligations and expenditures over income shall be transferred from the Working Capital Subfund to the General Subfund.

b) The Working Capital Subfund, whose purpose is to ensure the normal and continuing financial functioning of the General Secretariat. The amount of this Subfund shall be 25 percent of the total of the annual quotas of the member states. This amount shall be reached gradually through crediting to this Subfund the annual income in excess of the obligations and expenditures of the General Subfund. To the extent that the Subfund exceeds 25 percent of the total of the annual quotas of the member states, the excess shall be available in subsequent years to finance partially the Program-Budget, and therefore shall be used to reduce the assignment of quotas to the member states or for any other purpose approved by the General Assembly.

3. To add to paragraph (b) of Article 88 of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat the following text:

No withdrawals shall be made from the Working Capital Subfund for purposes other than to ensure the continuing and normal financial functioning of the General Secretariat until such time as the Working Capital Subfund shall have reached 11 percent of the annual quotas of the member states deposited to the Regular Fund, approved by the General Assembly.

4. To modify the final paragraph of Article 88 of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat to read as follows:

The amounts withdrawn for the purposes set forth in this article shall be reimbursed to the Working Capital Subfund in the following manner: in the case covered by paragraph (a), above, as soon as the corresponding income permits; and
in the case covered by paragraph (b), by means of equivalent appropriations in the Program-Budget for the next fiscal period, or in such manner as may be determined by the General Assembly.

5. To authorize the Permanent Council to put into effect any amendments it may deem appropriate with respect to articles 16, 17, 51, 73, 82 and 99 of the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat and to issue provisional standards on policy regarding real or apparent conflicts of interest, on overdrafts of budgetary items, and on administrative reductions in the implementation of the budget, all of the above subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its eighth regular session.
AG/RES. 302 (VII-0/77)

STUDY REGARDING THE NATURE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CAREER SERVICE

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters on the study regarding the nature and functions of the career service of the Organization (AG/RES. 257 (VI-0/76); and

CONSIDERING:

That due to the complexity of the topic, the General Secretariat was not in a position to present the above-mentioned report for study by the Advisory Committee at its second meeting; and

That it is not advisable to make a hasty and superficial study of such an important topic, for which reason the Advisory Committee requested extension of the deadline for presentation of the study assigned by resolution AG/RES. 257 (VI-0/76),

RESOLVES:

To extend the deadline for presentation of the study that the General Secretariat should present to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters on the nature and functions of the career service to which operative paragraph 1 of Resolution AG/RES. 257 (VI-0/76) refers, so that the latter may submit a report on this to the General Assembly at its eighth regular session.
AG/RES. 303 (VII-0/77)

REVISION OF THE STAFF RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN resolution CP/RES. 214 (292/77) of the Permanent Council and the report of the Committee on Regulations and Procedure on the implementation of resolution AG/RES. 250 (VI-0/76) regarding the revision of the Staff Retirement and Pension Plan of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (AG/doc.814/77),

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the General Secretariat to contract, on the basis of competitive bidding, one or more firms specializing in retirement plans, to conduct a study on the Fund and of the Staff Retirement and Pension Plan of the General Secretariat in order to determine whether it would be feasible to put into effect a Plan more oriented toward social security objectives.

2. To authorize the Permanent Council to put into effect in 1978 a new plan in accordance with the actuarial situation of the Fund, with such improvements as that situation will permit.
WHEREAS:

It is necessary for a detailed examination, requiring more time, to be made of the Agreement concluded between the Organization of American States and the Pan American Development Foundation on June 12, 1969, and of the additional Agreement signed by the two parties on July 13, 1976, in view of the importance and interest of these documents for the member states.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To authorize the Permanent Council to prepare and put into effect a new additional Agreement with the Pan American Development Foundation, subject to the approval of the General Assembly at its next regular session.
AG/RES. 305 (VII-0/77)

APPLICATION OF THE 15% CONTRIBUTION FROM VOLUNTARY FUNDS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the conclusions reached by the Committee on Program and Budget with regard to the 15% contribution from voluntary funds, which were adopted by the Permanent Council in fulfillment of the mandate contained in resolution AG/RES. 254 (VI-0/76),

RESOLVES:

To agree to the following conclusions reached by the Permanent Council on application of the 15% contribution from voluntary funds:

a. The 15% contribution from the special multilateral funds to the Regular Fund is of a financial and not of a programmatic nature;

b. Considering that interruption of these contributions would result in an increase in the amount subject to quotas in the Regular Fund, and considering also the concern the member states have expressed in resolution AG/RES. 254 (VI-0/76), the mechanism of Article 87 of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat should be maintained;

c. Resolution CIECC-273/76 is being respected, since all the resources obtained through the 15% mechanism are being applied by the Regular Fund to the technical supervision and administrative support of CIES and CIECC, and the amount reserved for program activities exceeds the liquid budgetary levels approved by the respective councils; and

d. In the meantime, with a view to avoiding future misunderstandings on this matter, the General Secretariat should not include, in the proposed budgets for the special multilateral funds, new posts for staff to perform purely administrative tasks.
AG/RES. 306 (VII-0/77)
EXTENSION OF FISCAL YEAR 1976/77
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CP/RES. 194 (263/76) adopted by the Permanent Council,
which recommends extension of the present fiscal year 1976/77 through
December 31, 1977;

The report presented by the Secretary General on the financial
adjustments necessary in all areas of activities of the Organization
in order to have the extension of the present fiscal year 1976/77
through December 31, 1977, take effect (CP/CPP-1123/77);

Resolution CIECC-293/77 adopted at the Eighth Regular Meeting of
CIECC, which extends the programming approved for 1976/77 through
December 31, 1977, and establishes the levels of appropriation of the
voluntary funds within its area of competence for that period;

Resolution CIES/RES. 118 (XII-77), which extends the programming
in its area of competence for 1976/77 through December 31, 1977, and
establishes the levels of appropriation of the voluntary funds for
that period;

The Report of the Advisory Commission on Administrative and
Budgetary Matters on the extension of the present fiscal year 1976/77
(AG/doc.776/77); and

The Report of the Preparatory Committee on the extension (AG/doc.
520/77); and

CONSIDERING:

That as of the Sixteenth Meeting of CEPCIES pledges of contributions
were received for the Special Development Assistance Fund (SDAF) in the
amount of $4,330,434, and for the fund of the Inter-American Export
Promotion Center (CIEPE) in the amount of $308,020, to finance the cor-
responding parts of the Program-Budget of the Organization in the
sphere of competence of CIES during the period July-December 1977;
That as of the Fifteenth Regular Meeting of CEPCECC, pledges of contributions were received for the Special Multilateral Fund of CIECC (FEMCIECC) in the amount of $5,298,656, and for the Mar del Plata Account and the Special Account for Culture in the amounts of $2,816,478 and $210,147, respectively, to finance the corresponding parts of the Program-Budget of the Organization in the sphere of competence of CIECC during the period July-December, 1977; and

That, in accordance with Article 58.b of the Charter of the Organization, the Preparatory Committee examined the report presented by the Secretary General on the appropriations proposed for the extension for an additional six months of the present fiscal year 1976/77, in consultation with CIIE and CIECC, and made the observations, suggestions of changes, and recommendations contained in its report to the General Assembly,

RESOLVES:

I. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS

1. To approve, with the changes and observations introduced by the Fourth Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Matters (AG/doc.821/77), the extension of the present fiscal year 1976/77 through December 31, 1977, in accordance with General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 248 (VI-0/76) and Permanent Council resolution CP/RES. 194 (263/76).

2. To authorize, for the period of extension, July through December 1977, a total appropriation of $37,710,900, to be distributed in the following manner: Regular Fund, $23,424,600; SDAF, $5,294,400; CIPE, $399,700; FEMCIECC, $5,400,000; Mar del Plata Account, $2,919,700; and Special Account for Culture, $272,500; in accordance with Table A, on overall appropriations.

II. FINANCING THE BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS

3. To establish the quotas whereby the governments of the member states will finance the six-month extension of the Program-Budget of the Organization for 1976/77 in the part corresponding to the Regular Fund, in accordance with the resolution of the Council of the Organization dated December 21, 1949, and the decision of January 18, 1955 (doc.C-1-29) on income tax reimbursement, using as a basis the scale approved by the General Assembly at its sixth regular session (Table B).

4. To authorize the financing of the appropriations approved for the period of the extension of the Program-Budget of the Organization for 1976/77, in the part corresponding to the voluntary funds, in the following manner:
a. Voluntary contributions pledged during the Twelfth Annual meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council and ratified for these funds, as well as other available resources up to a total of

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b. Voluntary contributions pledged during the Eighth Regular Meeting of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture, and ratified for these funds, as well as other available resources up to a total of

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RESOLUTION ON EXTENSION OF FISCAL YEAR 1976/77 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

PERIOD FROM JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977

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I. Total pledges received up to the XV CIEGC.
### TABLE B

**QUOTAS OF THE REGULAR FUND**

**PERIOD OF EXTENSION, JULY-DECEMBER 1977**

(US$)

**ACCORDING TO CURRENT QUOTAS 1976/77**

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a. Amounts assessed by this country on personnel and paid by the OAS for income tax.

b. This amount will be reimbursed to this country through payment of income tax by personnel subject to this tax.

c. This quota appears only for purposes of establishing the percentage corresponding to each member state.
III. BUDGETARY PROVISIONS

5. To authorize the Secretary General, with respect to the funds financed by obligatory quota contributions:

   a. To transfer funds among the chapters of the Program-Budget not to exceed 5 percent of the total allocated to the chapter from which the funds are taken or the chapter that receives them, and provided this does not involve eliminating or substantially changing any approved program. In the event that a transfer would exceed the aforementioned 5 percent, the Secretary General shall obtain prior authorization from the Permanent Council of the Organization.

   The Secretary General shall inform the Permanent Council at least every quarter of all transfers made in accordance with this provision, and provide reasons justifying the transfers.

   b. To transfer up to US$25,000 from the Working Capital Subfund to meet increased printing costs, replacement of stocks of publications, and increases in press runs of periodical publications.

6. To reaffirm the principle that, in matters related to the administration of various objects of expenditure, the Secretary General and the officials having administrative powers in this regard shall apply uniform criteria in all organs, subsidiary organs, agencies, and other entities whose expenses are included in the Program-Budget of the Organization.

7. To reiterate to the organs, subsidiary organs, agencies, and other entities of the Organization the request that they stabilize the budgetary levels they recommend through consolidation of programs; elimination of relatively low priority ones, or replacement of those that have fulfilled their objectives; or that they focus their action increasingly toward the provision of direct services to the member states, in order to avoid submission of proposals for adoption of new programs and approval of the Program-Budget of the Organization that involve large increases in expenditures.

8. To remind the General Secretariat of the provisions of Article 79 of the General Standards to the effect that when any organ of the OAS considers taking a decision having unforeseen budgetary consequences, the General Secretariat shall present an estimate of expenditures and a report on the availability and sources of the funds needed.
9. To reiterate to the General Secretariat that it must comply strictly with resolution AG/RES. 41 (I-0/71), to the effect that in the Program-Budget of the Organization presented it must not exceed a maximum increase of 10 percent over the amount budgeted for the previous year.

10. a. To authorize the General Secretariat to utilize up to 30 percent of the revenues from sales of Américas magazine, but not more than $140,000 per year, to finance promotional campaigns and special distribution of the magazine for one year and a half, beginning July 1, 1977.

b. To provide that, during the period mentioned, the General Secretariat shall not include in the Program-Budget the direct costs of promotional campaigns for Américas magazine and its air shipment, which are to be financed by the funds referred to in operative paragraph (a) above.

c. To instruct the General Secretariat to present semi-annual reports to the Permanent Council on the utilization of the funds made available and on the results of the promotional and special distribution campaigns of Américas magazine. The Permanent Council, depending on the results obtained, may suspend the application of this resolution if it deems so advisable.

11. To remind the governments of the member states that in order to ensure the normal financial functioning of the General Secretariat in executing the approved Program-Budget, every effort should be made to make their quota and pledge payments before December 31, 1977.

12. To instruct the General Secretariat to include in the proposed Program-Budget of the Organization for the next biennium the funds required for implementing resolution CIECC-292/76.
AG/RES. 307 (VII-0/77)

APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT
AND HEMISPHERIC COOPERATIVE RELATIONS

(Resolution adopted at the third plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977, and amended at the fourth
plenary session, on the same date)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

General Assembly resolutions AG/RES. 199 (V-0/75), AG/RES. 201
(V-0/75) and AG/RES. 231 (VI-0/76);

The resolution of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council
(CIES/RES. 125), whereby CIES delegated to its Permanent Executive
Committee the authority to report directly to the General Assembly
on the results of the Seventh Regular Meeting of the Special Committee
for Consultation and Negotiation (CECON), held in Buenos Aires,
Argentina, May 17-23, 1977, as well as document AG/doc.781/77 add. 2,
which contains the corresponding CEPCIES report; and

CONSIDERING:

That the United States enacted the Trade Act of 1974 that empowers
its government to conduct multilateral trade negotiations, to grant
tariff preferences favoring developing countries, and to adopt other
trade measures that are of great importance to the development of Latin
American trade;

That, as a consequence of the evaluation that was made at the
Seventh Regular Meeting of CECON, on the first year of operation of
the United States Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), the Latin
American countries presented a proposal in which problems are identified
and possible solutions are suggested, with a view to taking greater
advantage of this system;

That the United States Government is making a comprehensive evaluation
of the operation of the GSP and is in the process of reviewing, in
the light of this evaluation, the administrative regulations that govern
the operation of the GSP, and even the possibility of seeking to have
changes in the Trade Act of 1974;

That, during the Seventh Regular Meeting of CECON, the United States
Delegation expressed its government's readiness to consider any suggestions
that might further this process of review;
That, since the GSP is one of the essential instruments in inter-
American trade relations, an effort should be made progressively to improve
that system through consultations that will enable the member states to
make known their difficulties in taking advantage of the system, and, in
particular, enable the interests of Latin America to be taken into account
in respect to the inclusion and maintenance of products in the system;

That in order to take effective advantage of the GSP, the Latin
American countries should have a dissemination and technical assistance
system that will complement their national efforts;

That, while the Trade Act of 1974 has been in effect, the United
States has considered numerous requests for application of relief measures
against competitive imports against supposedly unfair trade practices;

That, despite these efforts, the United States Government has thus
far, in most cases, not taken any measures that might affect United States
imports from Latin America;

That consultation on trade problems, on proposals or recommendations
that are in keeping with the provisions of the United States Trade Act of 1974
and on other problems of common interest to the member states, is one of
the basic elements of hemispheric economic cooperation;

That despite the various commitments made by the industrialized
countries, especially the United States, with regard to the Multilateral
Trade Negotiations, Latin American countries are concerned over the lack
of progress in these negotiations, particularly in matters of importance
to developing countries; and

That, nevertheless, the new administration of the United States has
assumed the commitment to give a new thrust to the Multilateral Trade
Negotiations and to seek new ways in which the products of the less
developed countries can receive more favorable and differential treatment,
which are priority aims of the Latin American countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse the report of the Special Committee for Consultation
   and Negotiation to the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (AG/doc.781/
   77 add. 2).

2. To note the readiness the United States Government has shown at the
   Seventh Regular Meeting of CECOM to consider any suggestions that may further
   the review of the Generalized System of Preferences it is conducting, which
   includes both the possible amendment of the administrative regulations
   and possible efforts to have the Trade Act of 1974 amended.
3. To instruct CECON:

a) To evaluate annually the use that the member states make of the United States GSP;

b) To evaluate the impact of the exclusion of Ecuador and Venezuela from the benefits of the GSP on the exports of those countries;

c) To present, through CIES, a report to the General Assembly at its eighth regular session, evaluating the changes made by the United States in accordance with the proposal made by the Latin American countries for taking better advantage of the United States GSP (doc. CIES/CECON/280).

d) To assist Latin American countries to make proposals for progressive improvement of the GSP; to transmit lists of products submitted by Latin American countries for inclusion in the GSP; and annually to review the steps taken by the United States Government to improve the GSP, based on the suggestions made in CECON.

4. To instruct the General Secretariat:

a) To initiate, as soon as possible, and in cooperation with the United States Government and with specialized organizations, a comprehensive program for dissemination, follow-up, evaluation, and technical assistance to the member states, on all aspects of the GSP;

b) In order to fully carry out the foregoing, to formulate a program of activities for export promotion based on the needs of the CECON-CIPE program for taking advantage of the GSP, and to present this proposal in the draft program-budget of CIES for 1978/79.

5. To reiterate that the standstill commitments assumed by the developed countries remain in force.

6. To urge the Government of the United States in applying the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 to interpret the Act’s provisions in the light of the interests of the Latin American countries in all matters in which it has discretionality, with an eye to seeking not to impose escape clauses and other measures against supposed unfair trade practices against imports from Latin America.

7. To urge the member states, and especially the United States, to hold prior and effective consultations on recommendations or proposals restricting Latin American trade, presented within the framework of the United States Trade Act of 1974, so that the interests of the Latin American countries will be fully taken into account.
8. To again recommend that, with the approval of the Latin American Group in Geneva, and after consulting with the member states, consultations be held within the framework of CECON for joint analysis of the proposals of the member countries of the Organization in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

9. To take note of the position taken by the new administration of the United States in the sense of giving a new thrust to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and seeking new ways in which the products of the less developed countries can receive more favorable and differential treatment, which are priority objectives of the Latin American countries.
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the seventh regular session of the General Assembly (AG/doc.765/77),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the seventh regular session of the General Assembly.

2. To thank the Committee for preparing the new draft Inter-American Convention on Extradition and its statement of reasons (CP/doc.663/77), as well as the draft conventions and other documents for the Second Inter-American Specialized Conference on Private International Law (CIDIP-II) (document CIDIP-II/8) prepared in compliance with resolutions AG/RES. 183 (V-0/75) and AG/RES. 187 (V-0/75), respectively.

3. To recommend to the Committee that at its next regular meeting it conclude its work for CIDIP-II.

4. To recommend to the Committee that it continue its work in connection with the revision and updating of the inter-American conventions on industrial property in accordance with resolution AG/RES. 234 (VI-0/76).

5. To instruct the Committee to start the studies it considers appropriate on the juridical aspects of cooperation in the field of transfer of technology, as referred to in resolution AG/RES. 233 (VI-0/76).

6. To request the General Secretariat of the Organization to give all necessary collaboration to the Inter-American Juridical Committee so that it may carry out the instructions contained in this resolution.

7. To request of the General Secretariat of the Organization that it include in the proposed program-budget for the next biennium the items necessary to cover the amounts the Organization and the staff members of the Secretariat of the Inter-American Juridical Committee in Rio de Janeiro should have paid into the Retirement and Pension Fund since the start of their work, in the cases of those employees whose positions were normalized in 1971.
AG/RES. 309 (VII-0/77)

COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Resolution adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the annual report presented by the Inter-American Juridical Committee to the General Assembly at its seventh regular session; and

CONSIDERING:

That through paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), the General Assembly provided that the course on International Law "shall be conducted on a permanent basis through the holding of one such course every year" and that the Program-Budget of the Organization shall include the funds necessary "to enable at least one fellow from each member state to participate each year, and funds for the administration of the course and publication of the text of lectures given therein"; and

That through resolution AG/RES. 235 (VI-0/76), the General Assembly stated that this activity "has been very useful and important to the member states" and asked the General Secretariat to study the possibility of providing the necessary funds in the program-budget of the Organization "in order to increase the number of fellowship students from the member states in that course",

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for organizing and holding the course on International Law each year, pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), an activity that has yielded excellent results and aroused great interest among the member states.

2. To request the General Secretariat to study, in the light of General Assembly resolutions AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75) and AG/RES. 235 (VI-0/76), the possibility of gradually increasing the number of fellowship students from the member states for that course.
WHEREAS:

In accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 183 (V-0/75), the Inter-American Juridical Committee, at its regular meeting held in January-February 1977, prepared a revised draft Inter-American Convention on Extradition, as well as a statement of reasons, explaining the background to the proposed rules (CP/doc.663/77);

The above-mentioned draft embodies most of the criteria for updating the multilateral inter-American instruments on the subject;

In the aforementioned resolution AG/RES. 183 (V-0/75), the General Assembly requested the Permanent Council to offer its observations on the new documents prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee on the subject or to present its own draft to the General Assembly, with a recommendation on the most appropriate procedures to be followed for consideration of the documents in a final stage by representatives of the governments of the member states accredited to decide on the matter;

The Permanent Council has not had time to offer observations; and

Given the complexity of the subject, an inter-American specialized conference would be the most appropriate forum at which plenipotentiary representatives of the governments of the member states could consider at a final stage the final draft of the Inter-American Convention on Extradition,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Inter-American Juridical Committee for its excellent work in preparing the revised draft of the Inter-American Convention on Extradition and the statement of reasons.

2. To convocate an Inter-American Specialized Conference on Extradition to consider the documents of the Inter-American Juridical Committee and of the Permanent Council on the topic.
3. To request the Permanent Council, in accordance with the provisions of resolution AG/RES. 185 (V-0/75), to formulate its observations on the documents on extradition prepared by the Inter-American Juridical Committee and, if necessary, to prepare a revised and updated draft resolution for presentation to the specialized conference.

4. To instruct the Permanent Council to prepare the draft rules of procedure for the specialized conference and submit them to the member states for consideration.

5. To authorize the Permanent Council to fix the place and date of the specialized conference.

6. To request the General Secretariat to transmit the necessary documentation to the specialized conference.

7. To instruct the General Secretariat to prepare such technical and information documents as may be necessary to facilitate the work of the conference and, in addition, to provide technical and secretarial services for the conference.

8. To request the General Secretariat to include the necessary items for financing the conference and the preparations therefor in the proposed program-budget of the Organization for 1978-79.
AG/RES. 311 (VII-0/77)

INFORMATION ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION OF THE
NONAUTONOMOUS TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE
AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAS HAVING TIES
WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE HEMISPHERE

(Resolution adopted at the fourth plenary session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the information document on the constitutional evolution
of the nonautonomous territories in the American hemisphere and other
territories in the Americas having ties with countries outside the hemi-
sphere, prepared by the General Secretariat in compliance with resolution
AG/RES. 240 (VI-0/76),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of that information document.

2. To request the General Secretariat to continue to keep the
General Assembly informed of any changes that may occur in the constitu-
tional status of the territories mentioned in that document.

3. To instruct the Preparatory Committee to include this topic on
the agenda of the eighth regular session of the General Assembly.
 resolutions adopting at the fourth plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

The General Assembly,

Having seen the Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for 1976, submitted to it by the Commission (AG/doc.766/77); and

Considering:

That generally, according to the Report, conditions regarding the respect for and effective protection of human rights in 1976 in some countries of America do not enable us to say that our hemisphere is fully complying with the first paragraph of the preamble of the OAS Charter, which affirms that "the historic mission of America is to offer to man a land of liberty, and a favorable environment for the development of his personality and the realization of his just aspirations," although it recognizes that progress has been achieved in the area of economic, social, and cultural rights; and

That protecting and maintaining human rights is one of the major purposes of the Organization of American States, and that their observance is a source of friendship and solidarity among the member states, guaranteeing respect for human life and the dignity of man,

Resolves:

1. To take note of the report and thank the Committee for the work it is performing.

2. To recommend, in light of Part II of the aforementioned report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, that the member states continue to adopt and enforce appropriate measures and legislative provisions to preserve and fully maintain human rights, in keeping with the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man.
AG/RES. 313 (VII-0/77)

THIRD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

(Resolution adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

The General Assembly adopted, at its sixth regular session, resolution AG/RES. 243 (VI-0/76), which in its third paragraph requested the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to continue considering the status of human rights in Chile and to report on that subject to the seventh regular session of the General Assembly;

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (CIDH) submitted during this session its "Third report on the status of human rights in Chile" (AG/doc. 795/77);

The Government of Chile presented its observations on the aforementioned report in a note dated May 11, 1977 (AG/doc. 796/77);

The conclusions of the aforementioned report indicate that, while denunciations of human rights violations have declined in 1976-77 compared to earlier years, there are, nevertheless, cases of violations of the right of personal security;

Several delegations have made statements on the topic at this regular session;

The protection and surveillance of human rights is one of the major objectives of the OAS, and their observance is a source of solidarity among the member states and a guarantee of respect for human life and the dignity of man; and

The main goal of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights is to promote the observance and defense of human rights in all the member states,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To appeal to the Government of Chile to continue to adopt and implement the measures required to effectively preserve and ensure the full exercise of human rights in that country.
2. To request the Government of Chile to continue to furnish any cooperation the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights may need in carrying out its work.

3. To urge the Government of Chile to respect, and grant the necessary guarantees to, any persons and institutions that provide information, testimony, or other kinds of evidence to the Commission.

4. To thank the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights for its "Third report on the status of human rights in Chile," and to request that the Government of Chile continue to adopt measures to establish the full exercise of human rights and that it report on the situation to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights so that the information it provides may be taken into consideration when preparing the annual report.
WHEREAS:

The nations voluntarily associated in the Organization of American States have established the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man as a goal for the development of their legal culture and a necessary framework for the people of the Americas to reach their full political expression;

Throughout their history as free nations, they have struggled to defend the principle of self-determination and the right of their peoples to choose the system of government that best suits their interests;

Likewise, the principle of nonintervention by the states in the internal affairs of other states is respected and endorsed by the Organization of American States as a basis for the juridical equality of the states;

The commitments assumed by the states on protection of and respect for human rights have not been delegated by the inter-American community or the international community to any particular state, but to special agencies created by them;

The present legal instruments created to investigate violations of the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man have shortcomings that make application of its standards less effective; and

In the initial stages of the processes of economic development and capital formation—and in the absence of effective international financial cooperation—situations, such as reduction in consumption and the prolonged postponement of the satisfaction of legitimate needs of the peoples occur, which circumstances create serious social tensions and a political climate that is not conducive to the necessary respect for and protection of human rights,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights that it prepare a study on the systems and methods of investigation of violations of those rights, based on nondiscriminatory principles that recognize the juridical equality of states and that set forth their obligation to carry
out the commitments assumed in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, to be submitted to the Permanent Council so that the latter may examine it and formulate observations with regard to it.

2. To request the developed countries to expand the participation of the developing countries in international trade through the abolition of their discriminatory and protectionist practices; to carry out their commitments regarding the Generalized System of Preferences; to reduce their extremely high expenditures for armaments that endanger world peace and the survival of civilization, and to promote the transfer of their flows of excess capital toward the developing countries, within the framework of their respective national laws, so that these flows will alleviate the harshness of the processes of capital formation and create favorable conditions for the functioning of democratic systems and the full effectiveness of human rights.

3. To expedite establishment of new and effective inter-American cooperation for the integral development of the American countries, as this is a basic means to promote full legal recognition of human rights in the juridical as well as economic, social, and cultural spheres.
AG/RES. 315 (VII-0/77)

PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(Resolution adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

REAFFIRMING its commitment to human dignity and freedom as expressed in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man; and

BELIEVING that effective inter-American cooperation for the integral development of the American countries of the region is basic to the promotion of full observance of human rights,

RESOLVES:

1. That the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights be commended for its efforts to promote human rights, and that its resources be increased so that it can perform its functions more effectively.

2. To recommend that the member states cooperate fully with the Commission by supplying it with the necessary documentation and taking all other measures required to facilitate the work of the Commission, including the protection from retaliation of individuals who cooperate with the Commission.

3. To instruct the Commission to organize, in cooperation with the member states, a program of consultation with governments and appropriate institutions and responsible organizations, on the observance of human rights in their countries.

1. Text in accordance with the decision of the Permanent Council taken at its meeting on November 14, 1977 (CP/ACTA 303/77).
4. That each member state affirms its commitment to:

a) the pursuit and achievement of human rights and undertakes to secure the termination of any such violations of human rights as may exist within its borders; and

b) the achievement of economic and social justice in its national and international relations;

and further affirms that in its pursuit of economic and social justice it will preserve human dignity and freedom, as expressed in the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man, and will adhere to the rule of law.

In particular, each member state affirms its belief that there are no circumstances which justify torture, summary conviction, or prolonged detention without trial, contrary to law.
AG/RES. 316 (VII-O/77)

FOLLOW-UP OF RESOLUTION AG/RES. 24 (III-E/71) WITH REGARD TO THE STUDY OF MATTERS PERTAINING TO TERRORISM; ASSAULTS AGAINST PERSONS, AND EXTORTION IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE CRIMES

(Resolution adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 22, 1977)

WHEREAS:

On June 30, 1977, it will be seven years since resolution AG/RES. 4 (I-E/70) was adopted by the first special session of the General Assembly, through which it resolved, among other things, the following:

a. To condemn strongly, as crimes against humanity, acts of terrorism and especially the kidnapping of persons and extortion in connection with that crime;

b. To declare that these acts constitute serious common crimes characterized by flagrant violation of the most elemental principles of the security of the individual and community as well as offenses against the freedom and dignity of the individual, the safeguarding of which should be a guiding criterion of every society;

In resolution AG/RES. 24 (III-E/71), adopted on February 2, 1971, the third special session of the General Assembly resolved: "To instruct the Permanent Council to study the matters pertaining to progressive international cooperation in the prevention and punishment of acts of terrorism, specially kidnapping and other assaults against persons, as well as extortion in connection with those crimes, that are of international significance, as regards those aspects that have not yet been covered by the Convention approved at this third special session of the General Assembly, nor by other treaties";

That despite the studies undertaken thus far to find methods of preventing and punishing terrorism, the acts of terrorism that take place in the Americas touch our sensibilities and deserve the repudiation of the hemisphere; and

Terrorism, in any of its manifestations, and whatever its origin, has consequently taken on large-scale dimensions, and its continuing repetition in all parts of the world in an increasingly tragic and dramatic way could lead to situations in which international peace might be endangered,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Permanent Council that it continue the work with which it was charged by resolution AG/RES. 24 (III-E/71) of the third special session of the General Assembly, to study certain aspects of terrorism, assaults against persons, and extortion in connection with those crimes that have not yet been covered by a convention or agreement between the countries that are members of the Organization of American States.

2. To recommend to those countries that have not yet signed or ratified the Convention to Prevent and Punish the Acts of Terrorism taking the Form of Crimes Against Persons and Related Extortion that are of International Significance that they consider the desirability of expediting the procedure of signature, ratification, and deposit of their instruments of ratification of said Convention.
AG/R65. 317 (VII-0/77)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE STAFF OF THE HOST COUNTRY

(Resolution adopted at the closing session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to Sir Eric M. Gairy, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs of Grenada, President of the General Assembly, for the very efficient manner in which he directed the work of the General Assembly.

To express its gratitude also to all the secretariat staff provided by the distinguished Government of Grenada for all the activities of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 318 (VII-O/77)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GRENADA

(Resolution adopted at the closing session,
held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to the Government and the people of Grenada for the efficient collaboration they have extended for the success of this meeting, and for the warm hospitality that made its deliberations so pleasant.
AG/RES. 319 (VII-0/77)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

(Resolution adopted at the closing session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to Mr. Alejandro Orfila, Secretary General of the Organization of American States, to Dr. Jorge Luis Zelaya Coronado, Assistant Secretary General, and to the entire staff of the General Secretariat for the efficient work performed during the seventh regular session of the General Assembly.
AG/RES. 320 (VII-O/77)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE INFORMATION SERVICES

(Resolution adopted at the closing session, held on June 22, 1977)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES:

To express its appreciation to all representatives of the press, radio, and television, both national and international, for the outstanding work they performed in the delicate task of informing the public about the progress of the work of the seventh regular session of the General Assembly.