RESOLUTION 71 (IV)

Permanent Missions to OPANAL

The General Conference,

Having acknowledged the Memorandum of the Secretary General (S/Inf. 69, October 17, 1973), related to the possible establishment of Permanent Missions and Permanent Observers to OPANAL;

Recognizing that the seat country and the majority of Member States, as well as numerous States which have accredited Observers to the General Conference, have sent replies which, in principle, are in favour to this initiative, and

Considering the interest and importance of the establishment of Permanent Missions for a better contact amongst the Agency, the Secretariat, the Member States and those other States which may wish to follow, as Observers, the activities of the Agency.

Resolves:

1. To approve the initiative contained in the Memorandum of the Secretary General S/Inf.69.

2. To request the Secretary General to prepare, with the previous agreement of the seat country of the Agency, the Statute which will govern these missions, and submit it to the consideration of the Governments of Member States before its formalization.

3. To authorize the Secretary General to receive the accreditation of Permanent Missions of Member States and of Observers from other States that so desire, once the Statute has been approved.

(Adopted on the Twenty-first session, held on April 17, 1975)