RESOLUTION 75 (IV)

Report of the Good Offices Committee

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind its Resolution 17 (I), of September 8, 1969, that created the Good Offices Committee with the aim "to seek negotiations directed to find a solution to the dispute that has regretfully arisen between Guyana and Venezuela regarding the interpretation of the Treaty of Tlatelolco";

Taking into account its Resolutions 35 and 36 (II), both of September 9, 1971, which renewed and extended the original mandate of the Good Offices Committee so that this organ "may lend, in the way it considers most appropriate its assistance to the Member States of OPANAL in any other situation which will make it necessary, as well as in any other negotiation aimed to attain the admittance of those States in the region which are not yet Members of the Agency, and the adhesion to Additional Protocols I and II of the Treaty, of those States to which signature and ratification of the Protocols are open";

Recalling its Resolutions 48 and 49 (III), both of August 23, 1973, which renewed the mandate of the Good Offices Committee its wishes to contribute to the success of the aims on which its mandate is based, and bringing out the urgency to solve the dispute between Guyana and Venezuela,

Having examined the Memorandum of the Secretary General, submitted in document CG/112,

Resolves:

1. To renew once more the mandate of the Good Offices Committee on the terms of operative paragraph 1 of Resolution 36 (II).

2. To reiterate to the Good Offices Committee its interest in its efforts to assist to an early solution to the controversy about the interpretation of Article 25 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America between Guyana and Venezuela which has not yet made possible that the first of those States can proceed to sign and ratify said Treaty, as well as to achieve the accession to the Treaty of Tlatelolco and to
its Additional Protocols, of all those States to which signature and ratification to these instruments are open.

3. To request the Secretary General that, in the same way in which he has been doing it up to now, to give to the Good Offices Committee all the facilities within the reach of the Secretariat to contribute to the success of the functions assigned to this organ.

4. To request the Good Offices Committee to inform the General Conference, in a private session, about the result of its negotiations, during the Fifth Period of Sessions.

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