RESOLUTION 90 (V)

Status of the Treaty and its Additional Protocols

The General Conference,

Having analyzed the status of the Treaty of Tlatelolco as of this date, taking note that States within the zone of application of the Treaty have not yet become Parties to it, even though they are fully empowered to do so;

Noting the negative effect which the situation referred to in the preceding paragraph bears on the consolidation of the Latin American nuclear-weapons-free zone, and

Bearing in mind its previous Resolutions 12 (I) of September 8, 1969, 26 (I) of September 10, 1970, 34 (II) of September 9, 1971, 46 and 47 (II) of August 22, 1973, and 80 (IV) of April 18, 1975,

Resolves:

1. To reiterate its wishes that all Latin American States become Parties to OPANAL.

2. To request the Government of Cuba to examine anew the possibility to integrate itself to the nuclear-weapons-free zone established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
3. To reiterate its interest that the Government of the Republic of Argentina reexamine the motives that thus far have not allowed them to proceed to ratify the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

4. To call upon the Governments of Brazil and Chile so that they reexamine the reasons they have had thus far for not waiving the requirements laid down in Article 20, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, in view of the fact that the fulfilment of these requirements have not been fully met up to now.

5. To stress the importance that said States formalize the nuclear-weapons-free zone established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco, an instrument that will have to demonstrate its effectiveness as an appropriate mean for the maintenance of peace and that every day comes closer to attaining the formal guarantee of States possessing nuclear weapons of nuclear safety for Member States.

(Adopted at the 28th Session, held on April 20, 1977).