RESOLUTION 161 (VIII)

BICENTENARY OF THE LIBERATOR SIMON BOLIVAR

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration that the bicentenary of the birth of the Liberator Simón Bolívar, hero and pioneer of the struggle for the independence and integration of the peoples of Latin America is on July 24 of this year 1983;

Considering that the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (OPANAL) as guarantor and functional structure of the strict compliance of the obligations contracted by the States Parties at the signing of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, constitutes the most transcendental expression of the spirit of integration of Latin America;

Considering that it was in Jamaica, precisely, where the Liberator wrote one of the most visionary documents in respect to a united and free America in his famous Letter of 1815,

Resolves:

1. To render homage, by acclamation, to the memory of the most sacrificed precursor of the Latin American unity.

2. To recommend to the permanent authorities of OPANAL to promote
the vivid presence of the Agency at the commemoration acts of the bicentenary.

3. To express its deepest feelings of solidarity with the acts organized by the Governments and peoples of the World in this bicentenary as homage of universal acknowledgement of his work and thought.

(Adopted on the Forty-eighth Session, held on May 19, 1983)