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RESOLUTION 185 (IX)

STATUS OF THE TREATY AND ITS
ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

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The General Conference,

Having duly analyzed the Status of the Treaty of Tlatelolco to date, observing that there are still States within the Zone of application of the Treaty which are not Parties to the same, in spite of being fully authorized to do so;

Observing the negative effect which the situation mentioned in the previous paragraph has on the strengthening of the Latin American nuclear-free Zone;

Bearing in mind its previous Resolutions and, particularly Resolution 171 (VIII) of 18 May 1983,

Resolves:

1. To reiterate its hope that all Latin American States become Parties to OPANAL.
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2. To point out again to the Governments of Dominica and St. Lucia that, in accordance with Resolution 119 (VI) and 137 (VII) and to St. Vincent and the Grenadines in Resolution 138 (VII) of the General Conference, their countries are in a position to become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
3. To request the Government of Cuba to examine again the possibility of becoming a party to the nuclear-free Zone established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
4. To express its hope that very soon the conditions favourable to Guyana and Belize becoming a Party to the Treaty, will be created.
5. To express also its hope that the Government of the Argentine Republic will proceed as early as possible, to the ratification of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, bearing in mind the positive attitude and adherence of Argentina to the aims and principles of the Treaty, expressed in the Eighth Regular Session of the General Conference.
6. To call on the Governments of Brazil and Chile to reconsider the reasons for which, to date, they have not waived the requirements referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 28 of this Treaty.

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Bearing in mind that St. Kitt's and Nevis has proclaimed its independence and therefore, it is a new sovereign State within the American Continent, South of parallel 35 [Arts. 4 and 25, 1, b) of the Treaty of Tlatelolco];

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Observing that territory of St. Kitt's and Nevis was included in the military denuclearized status established by the Treaty through the ratification by Great Britain of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty, and that, since St. Kitt's and Nevis is now independent, such status is not in force in this new State;

Taking into consideration that by the cessation of consequences of Additional Protocol I for St. Kitt's and Nevis this State, in order to maintain its military denuclearized status, would have to become a Party to the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Considering that by virtue of Article 25, the Treaty is open for signature to States reaching full sovereignty once they are admitted by the General Conference,

Resolves:

1. To express to the Government of St. Kitt's and Nevis its wish that at the nearest possible date it will be able to take the necessary steps to become a Party to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.
2. To request the Secretary General to deliver the text of this Resolution to the Government of St. Kitt's and Nevis offering the fullest cooperation.

(Adopted on the Fifty-second Session,
held on 8 May 1985).