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## RESOLUTION 253 (XI) STUDY ON OPANAL'S TWENTY YEARS OF EXISTENCE

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration the important task that OPANAL carries out to ensure compliance with the obligations stemming from the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Taking into account Resolution 224 (X) which entrusted the Secretary-General with the preparation of a Study which, in the manner of a summary and compilation, gives an account of all the activities of OPANAL during the twenty years of its existence:

Taking into account also that on the recommendation of the Council the Study was prepared by making: a) A compilation of the most significant and important documents of OPANAL related to its fundamental activities in the first twenty years of its existence, and b) A summary of those activities under 7 main headings;

Noting that said Study comprises 12 volumes with 2,427 numbered pages preceded, in each volume, by the respective indexes,

## Resolves:

- 1. To thank the Secretary-General for preparing the Study that compiles all the activities of OPANAL during the twenty years of its existence.
- 2. <u>To provide</u> that said Study remain at the headquarters of OPANAL as reference material permanently available to the Member States and States linked to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
- 3. To request the Secretary-General, when the Agency's financial situation permits it, to order it to be printed so that libraries interested in said Study may include it as reference material.
- 4. To invite the Governments of the Member States of OPANAL to take measures aimed at promoting and disseminating the activities of the Agency at regional and world levels, in order to make the purpose and the objectives of the Treaty of Tlatelolco fully understood.
- 5. To invite the Agency to make periodic evaluations of its activities to facilitate medium- and long-term planning for effective fulfillment of the functions assigned to it in accordance with the pertinent Articles of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

(Adopted at the 66th Session, held on April 27, 1989)