RESOLUTION 276 (XII)

APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 14 OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

The General Conference,

BEARING IN MIND that, as stated on repeated occasions, the Control System established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean functions as an inseparable whole and that compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of said Treaty by the Member States is therefore indispensable for the aforementioned Control System to be duly effective;

NOTING that compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty does not entail any practical difficulty for the Governments of the Member States, and

RECALLING earlier Resolutions, in particular Resolution 247 (XI) of April 27, 1989,

Resolves:

1. TO URGE the Governments of the Member States to comply promptly with the obligations arising from Article 14 of the Treaty, stressing the need for compliance with the terms of paragraph 1 of said Article by making the biannual declaration provided for therein, as well as by submitting the reports referred to in paragraph 2 of the same Article of the Treaty.

2. TO REQUEST the Governments of the Member States that have omitted to comply with the obligation set forth in Article 14, to make the biannual declarations required by the Control System, an obligation that stems from the Treaty itself, non-compliance with which is contemplated in paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Treaty.

( Adopted at the 71st Session, held on May 10, 1991)