



COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C.10

Application of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The Council,

Bearing in mind Resolution 11 (I) in which the General Conference "Recommends Member States to initiate as soon as possible the negotiations referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco"; Resolution 18 (I) of the General Conference in which the said recommendation was reiterated; Resolution 31 (II) in which the General Conference renewed that appeal, and Resolution 51 (III) in which once more it requested the Governments of Member States "to initiate the conducive negotiations and to conclude as soon as possible their respective agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of its Safeguards System to their nuclear activities, in accordance with Article 13 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America" and recommended to the same Governments "if they deem it necessary, to utilize the services of the Secretariat in order to facilitate and co-ordinate negotiations with the IAEA", asking the Secretary-General "to lend the Governments which so request the widest and quickest collaboration in this respect";

Recalling Resolution C.2 in which the Council reiterated the appeals made by the General Conference; Resolution C.4 in which it asked the Governments of Member States to initiate as soon as possible negotiations directed to comply with their obligations derived

from Article 13 of the Treaty Resolution C.5 in which a new appeal was made to Governments, asking them to begin "as soon as possible negotiations directed to the conclusion of agreements for the application of the Safeguards System" of the IAEA and, as previously done by the General Conference, to avail themselves of the good offices of the Secretary-General for speeding-up such negotiations and asked the Secretary-General to lend all the necessary facilities to that effect, and Resolution C.9 in which the Council asked again all Governments which had not finalized such negotiations to do so;

Noting with satisfaction that the Governments of Bolivia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico and Uruguay have already concluded their respective safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency;

Pleased to note further that the Governments of El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama have negotiated through the Agency's Secretariat the conclusion of their respective agreements, which are ready now for their signature, but

Observing with concern that other Governments have not made any progress in the light of Article 13, though the terms there contemplated for the negotiation and conclusion of these agreements have been considerably exceeded,

Resolves:

1. To express its satisfaction to the Governments of Member States which have concluded the safeguards agreements referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty.
2. To express its complacency to the Governments of Member States that have undertaken the conducive negotiations and its interest in that the same Governments proceed as soon as possible to formalize their respective agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency.

3. To urge the Governments of Member States which have not done so, to initiate and finalize as soon as possible --directly or through the Agency's Secretary-General-at their negotiations to comply with the terms of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

4. To ask the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the Governments of all Member States.

(Approved at the 28th meeting,
held on November 22, 1974)