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PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
IN LATIN AMERICA



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COUNCIL

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Status of the Treaty

Request of the Government of Cuba to be
considered as Observer

The Council,

Considering the results of the task assigned to the Good Offices Committee in Resolutions 208 (IX), 215 (X) and 245 (XI), to promote the incorporation of Cuba to the Treaty of Tlatelolco as an important measure in the process of incorporation of all the States of Latin America and the Caribbean;

Recognizing as positive for the cause of the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean the declaration of the Government of Cuba stating that it is animated and guided for "...the Cuban attitude of respect to the letter and the spirit of that instrument (the Treaty of Tlatelolco), through which Latin America, faithful to its pacifist tradition not only endeavours to vanish the scourge of nuclear war, but also strives towards strengthening a world of peace based on the sovereign equality of States, mutual respect and good neighborliness" and that "...shares with the States Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, its active interest to eliminate the incalculable and destructive power of nuclear weapons through the legal prohibition of war, which will secure the survival of civilization and of mankind itself";

Bearing in mind the request of the Government of Cuba to be considered as Observer in the activities of OPANAL,

Resolves:

1. To welcome with approval the request of the Government of Cuba to be considered as Observer.
2. To recommend to the General Conference the admission of the Government of Cuba in the quality of Observer.
3. To request the Secretary General to regularly distribute the documents of the Agency to the Government of Cuba to keep it informed of its activities.
4. To request also the Secretary General to transmit the text of the present Resolution to the President of the Good Offices Committee, so that it can be made known to the Government of Cuba, at the earliest possible time.

(Adopted at the 14th Extraordinary Session held on 8 November 1990).