



COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C/E/Res. 25 B

**STRATEGY TO ACHIEVE AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM
OF NUCLEAR TESTS**

The Council,

Recalling Resolution 67 (III) of August 24, 1973, whereby the General Conference strongly condemns the continuation of nuclear tests in all environments and calls upon nuclear powers to cease immediately all nuclear tests;

Bearing in mind Resolution 84 (IV) of April 18, 1975, entitled "Possible relation of OPANAL with other denuclearized zones";

Recalling Resolution E/14 (IV) of October 22, 1985, whereby the General Conference expressed its satisfaction for the signature for the South Pacific Nuclear Free-Zone Treaty (Treaty of Rarotonga);

Considering that Member States of OPANAL have the responsibility in pursuing to avoid that the basic rules of other Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones be violated by nuclear tests in their Zone of application,

Resolves,

1. **To reiterate** its strong exhortation to the nuclear powers to refrain from carrying out nuclear tests which not only would affect the favorable environment for the negotiations of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, being negotiated at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva.

2. **To exhort** all nuclear weapon States that until such Treaty is in force, cease all nuclear tests through unilateral or accorded moratorium.
3. **To convene** a meeting of Member States of the Consultative Committee of the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty and the Members of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean to design a joint strategy to adopt a resolution declaring a moratorium of nuclear tests of immediate application at the 50 General Assembly of the United Nations.
4. **To call upon** all Member States of the Agency to be represented at the highest possible level in such meeting to be held at the Headquarters of the Organization of the United Nations before the next General Assembly begins.

(Adopted at the 25^a Special Session
held on August 28,1995)