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THE SECRETARY GENERAL

May 15, 2002

Excellency:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency pursuant to Articles 91 and 112 of the Charter of the Organization of American States to present to the General Assembly and to the Permanent Council the annual report of the Secretary General corresponding to 2001-2002. The report, which describes the activities and financial position of the Organization, was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established in resolution AG/RES. 1452 (XXVII-O/97).

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

César Gaviria

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to the Organization of American States
Chair of the Permanent Council
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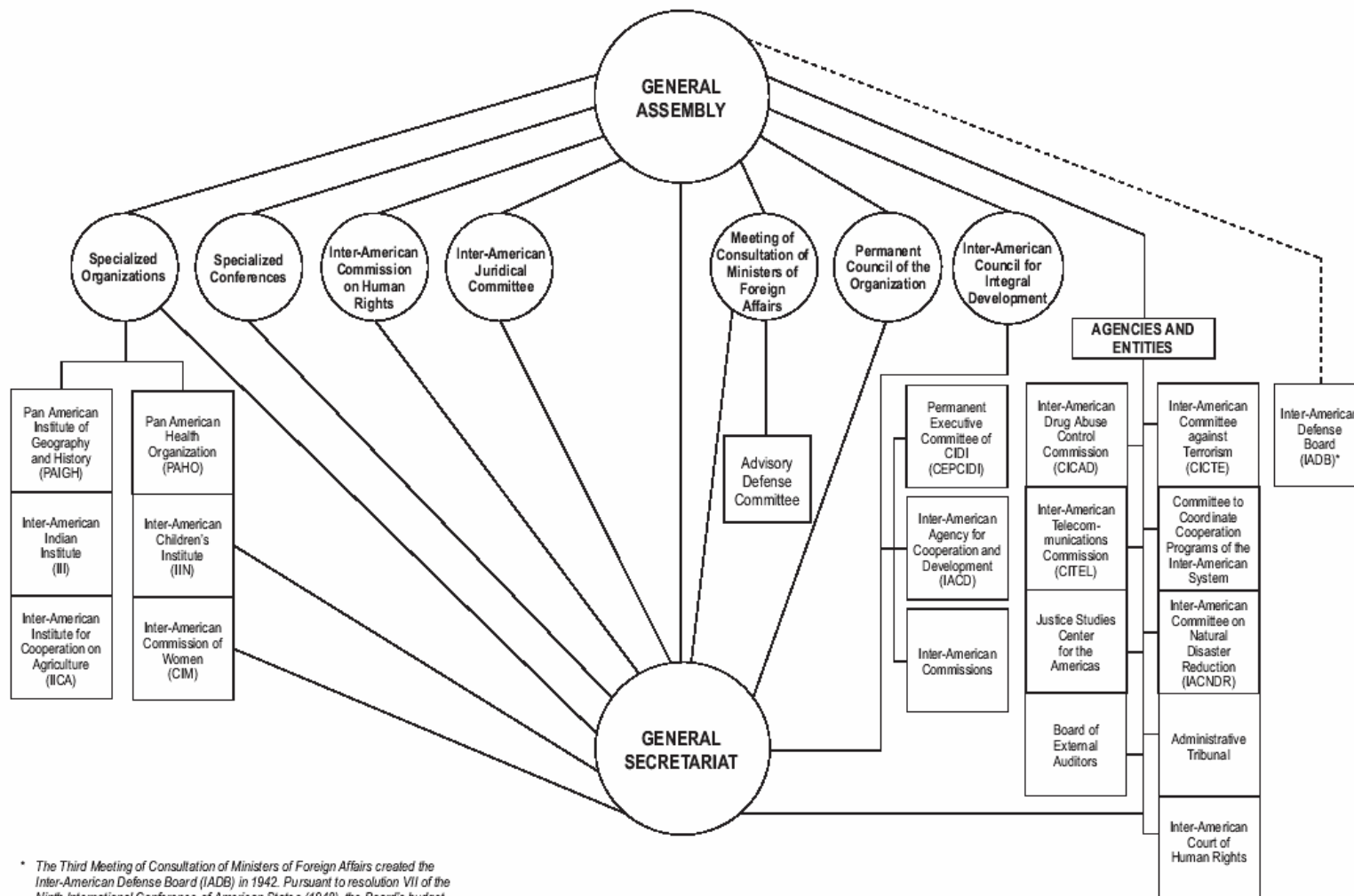
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