REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE THAT IT BE GRANTED THE
BENEFITS SET FORTH IN AG/RES. 50 (1-0/71) "PERMANENT OBSERVERS
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES"

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, by Resolution AG/RES. 50 (1-0/71), established
the status of Permanent Observers to the Organization of American States and
entrusted the Permanent Council with the task of determining the criteria and
timeliness to give effect to that provision; and

That in accordance with Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) non-American states
that participate in programs of the Organization may request the benefits set
forth in Resolution AG/RES. 50 (1-0/71); and

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of France (CP/doc.
212/72) that it be granted the aforementioned benefits, as well as the inform-
ation provided by the General Secretariat showing that France has for several
years been participating in programs of the Organization; and

BEARING IN MIND that the said country has expressed interest in having
the Permanent Observer it appoints accredited to the various organs, agencies,
and entities of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To accede to the request of France in accordance with the terms of
Resolution AG/RES. 50 (1-0/71) of the General Assembly and Resolution CP/RES.
52 (61/72) of this Council.

2. That the Permanent Observer whom the Government of France appoints
shall be understood to be accredited to the various organs, agencies, and
entities of the Organization. As regards the Specialized Organizations, he shall be subject to the provisions of operative paragraph 7 of Resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72).

3. To request the Secretary General to take the steps necessary to carry out this resolution.