CREATING THE STATUS OF PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE
ORGANIZATION TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

HAVING SEEN:

The desire expressed by the Government of the Russian Federation to be
granted the status of Permanent Observer to the Organization of American
States (CP/doc.2223/92) and the Report of the Committee on Juridical and
Political Affairs on the Granting to the Russian Federation of the Status
of Permanent Observer to the Organization (CP/doc.2247/92), and

CONSIDERING:

That by resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) the General Assembly estab-
lished the status of Permanent Observer 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 to implement
it, and

That according to resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84) any independent
State may request the status of Permanent Observer to the OAS as provided
in resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71),

RESOLVES:

1. To grant the Government of the Russian Federation the status of
Permanent Observer to the Organization of American States as provided in
resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) and in accordance with resolution CP/RES.
407 (573/84) of this Council.

2. To invite the Government of the Russian Federation to accredit a
Permanent Observer to the Organization's organs, agencies and entities as
provided in operative paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 407 (573/84).

1. This document was inadvertently published as CP/RES. 577 (897/92).
3. To request the Secretary General to transmit the foregoing to the organs, agencies and entities of the Organization, including the specialized inter-American agencies, once the Russian Federation has been advised of the present decision.