ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
PERMANENT COUNCIL

CP/RES. 5h (62/72)
PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
RESOLUTION ON THE REQUEST OF SPAIN

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

CONSIDERING:

That the General Assembly, by Resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-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) adopted by this
Council on January 19, 1972, non-American states that participate in programs
of the Organization may request the benefits set forth in Resolution AG/RES. 50;

HAVING SEEN the request presented by Spain (CP/doc. 156/72) that it be
granted the aforementioned benefits, as well as the information provided by the
General Secretariat showing that Spain 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 Spain in accordance with the terms of
Resolution AG/RES. 50 of the General Assembly and Resolution CP/RES. 52 of
this Council.

2. That the Permanent Observer whom Spain appoints shall be understood
to be accredited to the various organs, agencies, and entities of the Organ-
ization. As regards the Specialized Organizations, he shall be subject to the
provisions of operative paragraph 7 of Resolution CP/RES. 52.

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