CP/RES. 248 (340/78)

REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND TO ACCREDIT A
PERMANENT OBSERVER TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,
CONSIDERING:

That through resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71), the General Assembly
established 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 for giving effect to that pro-
vision, and

That in accordance with resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72), if non-American
states participate in programs of the Organization, they may request the
benefits of accrediting a Permanent Observer to the OAS, pursuant to reso-
lution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71);

HAVING SEEN the request presented by the Government of Switzerland
that it be granted the benefits in reference (CP/doc.342/78), as well as
the report provided by the General Secretariat, which states that Switzerland
participates in programs of the Organization (CP/CG-951/78), and

BEARING IN MIND that Switzerland has shown interest in having the
Permanent Observer it designates accredited to the various organs, agencies
and entities of the Organization,
RESolves:

1. To accede to the request of the Government of Switzerland under the terms of resolution AG/RES. 50 (I-0/71) of the General Assembly of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) of this Council.

2. The Permanent Observer designated by the Government of Switzerland shall be accredited to the various organs, agencies and entities of the Organization. With respect to the specialized organizations, the provisions of paragraph 7 of resolution CP/RES. 52 (61/72) shall govern.

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