WHEREAS:

Belize has requested to become a member in the Organization of American States, through its note dated December 11, 1990 (CP/doc.2122/90) addressed to the Secretary General of the Organization by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that country, wherein it states that the Government of Belize is willing to sign and ratify the Charter of the Organization and to accept all the obligations inherent in membership, especially those relating to collective security expressly set forth in Articles 27 and 28 of that Charter;

The Charter of the Organization, in its Articles 6 and 7, establishes the procedures for the admission of new members to the Organization of American States;

The General Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Permanent Council of the Organization, shall determine whether it is appropriate that the Secretary General be authorized to permit the applicant state to sign the Charter and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification; and

Belize fulfills all the requirements contained in the Charter to qualify for membership in the Organization,

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the General Assembly that it authorize the Secretary General of the Organization to permit Belize to sign the Charter of the Organization and to accept the deposit of the corresponding instrument of ratification.