



GENERAL CONFERENCE
Fourth Period of Sessions
Mexico City, April 15-18, 1975

RESOLUTION 80 (IV)

Status of the Treaty and its Additional Protocols

The General Conference,

Having analyzed the Memorandum of the Secretary General on the status of the Treaty and its Additional Protocols, which appears in document CG/46 Rev. 3, whereby expresses that to this date there are three States within the zone of application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco which have signed and ratified the instrument but have not yet waived the requirements laid down in paragraph I of article 28 in order that this Treaty shall enter into force for them; that another State has already signed it, but has not yet proceeded to ratify it and that four States located within the same zone have not even proceeded to sign the Treaty:

Noting the negative effect which the situation referred to in the above paragraph bears on the consolidation of the Latin American nuclear weapons free zone, and

Bearing in mind its previous Resolutions 12 (I) of September 8, 1969, 26 (I) of September 10, 1970, 34 (II) of September 9, 1971 and 46 and 47 (II) of August 22, 1973.

Resolves:

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To call upon the Governments of Brazil, Chile and Trinidad and Tobago to reconsider anew the reasons they may have had until now for not waiving the requirements referred to on paragraph 2 of Article 28 of the Treaty in order that this Treaty enters into force in respect to each of them.

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To reiterate its interest to the Government of the Argentinean Republic that they reconsider the motives that have not allowed them to proceed up to now, to the ratification of the Treaty of Tlatelolco waiving the requirements for its entry into force.

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1. **To express** to the Governments of Guyana and Venezuela its hope that the spirit of solidarity that should characterize the countries located in this region may very soon allow them to solve their dispute on the interpretation of Article 25 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which has not made possible for the Government of Guyana to adhere the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To reiterate** to the Government of the Bahamas and to express to the Government of Granada, its interest in that, as sovereign States, they proceed as soon as possible to integrate themselves to the military denuclearization system of Latin America, signing and ratifying the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
3. **To urge** the Government of Cuba to examine anew and in the light of the prevailing general international conditions, and particularly of the changes effected lately in the Latin American context, the possibility to integrate itself to the nuclear arms free zone established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco, an instrument that will have to show its efficiency as an appropriate means for the maintenance of peace and that every day comes closer to attaining the formal guarantee of nuclear safety on the part of the States possessors of nuclear weapons.

(Adopted on the Twenty-second session,
held on April 18, 1975)