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GENERAL CONFERENCE  
Seventh Regular Session  
(Item 8 of the Agenda)  
Mexico City, April 21-24, 1981

RESOLUTION 137

Status of the Treaty and its Additional Protocols

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The General Conference,

Having duly analyzed the status of the Treaty to date, observing that within the zone covered by the Treaty of Tlatelolco there are States which are not yet Parties to the same, even though they are fully empowered to so become;

Observing the negative effect that the situation mentioned in the foregoing paragraph has on the consolidation of the Latin American nuclear weapon free zone;

Bearing in mind its previous Resolutions 12 and 17 (I), of September 8, 1969; 26 (I), of September 10, 1970; 34 (II), of September 9, 1971; 46 and 47 (III), of August 22, 1973; 80 (IV), of April 18, 1975; 90 and 91 (V), of April 20, 1977, and 119 and 120 (VI), of April 26, 1979,

Resolves:

1. To reiterate its hope that all Latin American States be Parties to OPANAL.
2. To point out again to the Governments of Dominica

and Saint Lucia that, according to Resolution 119 (VI) of the General Conference, their countries are eligible to become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

3. To request the Government of Cuba to re-examine the possibility of becoming part of the nuclear weapon free zone established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

4. To express its hope that conditions will very soon be favourable for Guyana to become a Party to the Treaty.

5. To express, as well, its hope that the Government of the Argentine Republic will proceed in the shortest possible time to ratify the Treaty of Tlatelolco, in view of the positive attitude and identification of Argentina with the principles and aims of the Treaty, expressed during the present Session.

6. To call upon the Governments of Brazil and Chile to reconsider the reasons they have had until now for not availing themselves of the waiver of the requirements referred to in Article 28, paragraph 2 of the Treaty.

B

The General Conference,

Taking note of the fact that the Government of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States and France have subscribed Additional Protocol I, and that it has already been ratified by the Netherlands and the United Kingdom;

Further taking note of the fact that the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, France, China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have subscribed

to and ratified Additional Protocol II,

Resolves:

To call upon the Governments of the United States and France to proceed to the ratification of Additional Protocol I at the earliest possible moment.

(Adopted on the 41st Session,  
held on April 24, 1981).