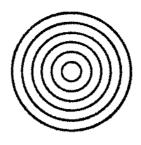
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RESOLUTION 99 (V)

Control System

Implementation of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The General Conference,

Recalling that Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes, for the States Parties, the obligation to conclude agreements within specific periods that have ended long ago for the implementation of the Safeguards System of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the nuclear activities of the States Parties;

Noting in the Memorandum of the Secretary-General, which appears in document CG/148, that the safeguards agreements referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty have been formalized up to now by the Governments of 11 Member States; and that the negotiations of the 9 remaining Member States have not yet been initiated or still are in a very early preliminary stage;

Taking very much into account the good will shown by the International Atomic Energy Agency to grant all facilities for the negotiation and conclusion on the safeguards agreements referred to in Article 13 of the Treaty, and

Bearing in mind their previous Resolutions 19 (I) of September 10, 1970, 31 (II) of September 9, 1971, 51 (III) of August 23, 1973 and 81 (IV) of April 18, 1975, as well as the reiterated recommendations made by the Council on this matter

in its Resolutions C-1 and C-2 of November 17, 1970, C-4 of August 16, 1972, C-5 of January 18, 1973, C-9 and C-10 of August 17 and November 22, 1974 respectively,

Resolves:

- 1. To express its satisfaction to the Governments of Member States that have already concluded with the International Atomic Energy Agency the agreements for the implementation of safeguards established in Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
- 2. To express its satisfaction to the Governments of Member States that have already fulfiled the stage of negotiation of these agreements, and to urge them to proceed to their conclusion at the earliest possible time.
- 3. To appeal to the Governments of Member States that have not yet initiated or concluded the negotiation of these agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency, to make an effort in fulfilling this stage in the nearest future, in order to comply with the obligations derived from Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, obligations whose implementation is, in all lights, essential for the proper functioning of the Control System established by the Treaty itself.
- 4. To make evident its recognition to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the personnel of the Agency for the good will they have showed to facilitate the negotiation of safeguards agreements with Member States of OPANAL.
- 5. To thank the Secretary-General for the co-operation given to various Governments of Member States to negotiate these agreements and request him to continue providing it until all Governments have regularized their situation with respect to Article 13 of the Treaty.

(Adopted on the 29th Session, held on April 21, 1977).