

RESOLUTION No. AGN/39/RES/2

SUBJECT:

PROCESSING OF INTERNATIONAL
STOLEN PROPERTY NOTICES.

To be classified as follows:

1 copy in the Chronological
Series: year 1970

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heading: Theft and
receiving
sub-heading: Miscellaneous

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heading: Rules: General
rules governing international
co-operation between Police
departments or agencies carrying
out Police duties.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of the replies received from the National Central Bureaus to the enquiries made by the General Secretariat with regard to international stolen property notices;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly meeting in Brussels from 5th to 10th October 1970 at its 39th session:

NOTES that international stolen property notices are considered useful by the majority of National Central Bureaus and should therefore be retained;

CONSIDERS, however, that such notices can only be effective if published about articles which either have sufficient identification data (numbers, photographs, trademarks, etc.) or are of a certain commercial or cultural value, or else were stolen in particularly serious circumstances;

CONSEQUENTLY ALLOWS the Secretary General complete freedom to decide not to publish international notices about property which does not comply with these criteria;

ALSO ASKS that in future a distinction be made between "stolen property" and "property found" in the possession of suspects, the origin of which needs to be checked;

ASKS the National Central Bureaus to circulate international notices about stolen or found property to their national Customs authorities and all cultural or professional bodies which may be able to help in tracing the property.