RESOLUTION No. AGN/42/RES/10

SUBJECT :

        SYSTEMATIC SURVEILLANCE
        OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS

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        Heading: Prevention of crime -
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING that at the present time criminals move from one country to another with increasing rapidity and ease;

CONSIDERING that the criminal activities of many of these criminals take the form of multiple offences committed at international level, the factors constituting these offences taking place in various countries, and consequently the most effective way of combating these criminals is to keep them under observation by recording their identities in all national circulation notices and files, coupled with the systematic surveillance of the movements of these international criminals and of those persons reported as being liable to engage in such forms of crime;

AWARE OF THE FACT THAT, in this field, the international warning notices published by the General Secretariat constitute an effective instrument;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Vienna from 2nd to 9th October 1973 at its 42nd session:

ASKS member countries to step up and intensify the exchange of all information necessary for keeping these criminals and persons suspected of engaging in international crime under observation and surveillance;

ASKS member countries to circulate to all their police services the warning notices published by the General Secretariat, and on this basis to organise - where this is not already done - or develop, the keeping under observation at national level and the discreet surveillance of international criminals;

HOPES that the General Secretariat will have a general survey made of the question, notably with regard to the way in which the keeping under observation and surveillance of criminals is or could be carried out in each country, and propose practical rules to facilitate and standardise the exchange of information in this field.

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