RESOLUTION No. AGN/33/RES/4

SUBJECT:

ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

AFTER DISCUSSING Report No. 8 prepared by the General Secretariat on "Electronic Data Processing",

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly meeting in Caracas from 30th September to 7th October 1964, at its 33rd session:

ADDRESSES its congratulations to the General Secretariat for the clear pertinent analysis of problems entailed in examining the utilisation of the said processes;

APPROVES the conclusions of the report, specifying the following points:

- a) In the present state of development of techniques, it is indispensable, before making a decision, to proceed with a thorough examination of the aims as well as the means of achieving them;
- b) This examination should be carried out in direct collaboration with technicians in the field of electronics and police officers aware of the difficulties entailed in criminal investigation;
- c) If economy is to considered, it is recommended that these systems be extended to uses other than criminal investigation;

IN CONSEQUENCE, BELIEVING that this problem must be specified and explored,

TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION and APPROVES the Secretary General's suggestion to include in the Programme of Activities for 1965 an international seminar on this question.

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