

RESOLUTION No. AGN/33/RES/3

SUBJECT:

THE PROTECTION OF BANKING
ESTABLISHMENTS

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Social role of the police

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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

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

After studying and debating Report No. 9 prepared by the General Secretariat on "the protection of establishments handling and storing funds against theft",

CONSIDERING:

- That raids effected during working hours and robberies committed during closing hours in the said establishments are becoming increasingly frequent,
- That the success of such offences constitutes a considerable source of trouble since it incites the authors to habitual criminality and encourages a growth in juvenile delinquency,
- That there is a great advantage in organising preventional measures against this type of crime,
- That the report presented by the General Secretariat constitutes an abundant documentation on this subject and contains suggestions worthy of note,

RECOMMENDS:

That particular attention be paid to the following methods of prevention:

- 1) Designing and adapting buildings and installations to suit the purposes of the establishment, taking particularly into account the necessity of separating the hall used by the public and areas where employees are working or operations are effected;
- 2) Consulting specialized police departments before deciding which systems of devices or alarm procedures to adopt;
- 3) Directly linking day and night alarm devices with a nearby police department or other organization which can intervene immediately;
- 4) Arranging regular contact between the management of establishments and police departments and instructing personnel in precautions which they should take in executing their daily duties and in observing the appearance of the raiders in the event of an attack;

5) Installing filming apparatus or closed circuit television cameras operated by an appropriate alarm system in order to record the way in which an attack was carried out;

6) Ensuring internal surveillance of establishments by private guards particularly at the moment when the establishment is being opened or closed as well as during working hours;

7) The adopting or developing by insurance companies of a policy favouring auto-protection of establishments by only guaranteeing the risk of hold ups or robberies if the architecture and protective and alarm devices conform with the minimum conditions stipulated and according substantial advantages to establishments with particularly good protective installations;

8) The creating by governmental authorities in the various affiliated countries of specialised committees comprising the managers of various establishments responsible for determining the minimum security conditions which the establishments in question should provide using as a guide the suggestions formulated by the General Assembly of the Organization.

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