

RESOLUTION No. AGN/44/RES/3

SUBJECT:

POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED CONCERNING
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION,
INVESTIGATION, ARREST, ETC. SENT
TO NCBs OR THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Heading: General rules governing
international co-operation between
police departments or agencies carrying
out police duties

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING NOTED the question on policy on investigations raised by the United States delegation;

CONSIDERING that effective international police co-operation through the ICPO-INTERPOL depends on the rapid exchange of information between countries;

STRESSING THE FACT THAT the rapid exchange of information depends upon the degree of detail contained in a request submitted by one NCB to another during the course of an investigation, since such detail is of great assistance to all police services when making the enquiries requested and assists in preventing any additional communications solely for the purpose of requesting details as to the type of investigation, etc.;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Buenos Aires from 9th to 15th October 1975 at its 44th session:

STRESSES THE NEED for National Central Bureaus requesting information, investigation, arrest, etc. from either another NCB or the General Secretariat to:

- 1) State clearly the reason for the request, indicating as far as possible the type of investigation involved, details of the offence (dates of offence, charges, arrests, convictions, sentences, etc.);
- 2) Give the fullest possible details when requesting information about persons, to assist in establishing their identities (date and place of birth, parents' names, nationality, passport number with date and place of issue, place of residence, fingerprints, etc.), as well as any other information likely to be of assistance to the answering NCB;

URGES that whenever an NCB or the General Secretariat receives a request for information, investigation, arrest, etc., it answers as soon as possible or states the reason for the delay or the inability to provide the information requested, since the failure by an NCB to respond in a timely manner tends to destroy the effectiveness of the ICPO-INTERPOL.
