RESOLUTION No. AGN/42/RES/8

SUBJECT:

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NCBs MISSIONS ABROAD.

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: year 1973

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

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Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICPO-INTERPOL

Sub-heading: Role of the General Secretariat and the National Central Bureaus.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING NOTED Report No. 5, entitled "The National Central Bureaus: Policy", adopted by the General Assembly during its 34th session (1965) as an Appendix to the General Regulations;

HAVING NOTED Report No. 17 submitted by the Secretary General to the 42nd General Assembly session (1973);

WHEREAS it is apparent that the principles adopted for co-operation within the framework of the ICPO-INTERPOL are sometimes overlooked or even flouted by ill-advised local initiatives;

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

REMINDS all affiliated countries that it is in their own interest to develop procedures for international co-operation in combating ordinary law crime around the machinery set up by the ICPO-INTERPOL and in accordance with the general principles prevailing within the Organization;

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DRAWS ATTENTION to the fact that missions by investigators abroad should be prepared and organised through the channels of the INTERPOL NCBs, since otherwise the most serious disadvantages may result;

INVITES the governments of all ICPO-INTERPOL affiliated countries to take the necessary steps as soon as possible - by arranging for the adoption of the appropriate legislative, statutory or administrative measures - to ensure that the body appointed in each country as INTERPOL NCB in accordance with Article 32 of the Organization's Constitution, be invested with all the authority needed to accomplish its mission.