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SUBJECT :

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

After examining and discussing the General Secretariat's reports No.14 and 14(a) on recent developments in juvenile delinquency,

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Tehran from 1st to 8th October 1968, at its 37th session:

RECOMMENDS THAT:

- 1. The police, while conscious that their first duty is crime control, should in the field of juvenile delinquency adopt an essentially preventive approach. In order to carry out this task successfully, the police should be provided with adequate means appropriate to local conditions.
- Police efforts to prevent juvenile delinquency should be closely linked with the activities of the welfare services, the education authorities and the vital spiritual forces in the member countries;
- 3. The police should give as much publicity as possible to their delinquency work and make a particular effort to explain their objectives in this field in order to obtain the public's understanding and co-operation. The police should also try to show young people that they are aware of their problems and want above all to help them;

REQUESTS the General Secretariat to continue its study of juvenile delinquency and anti-social behaviour among young people, and congratulates it on the work it has already completed;

ASKS it to continue to encourage the exchange of information between all affiliated countries, and urges the latter to answer the questionnaires sent to them.