THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the function of the Assembly,

RECALLING its Resolution A.87(IV) by which it invited the Secretary-General, at the appropriate time, to make the necessary arrangements for an international conference for establishing a uniform system of maritime tonnage measurement,

NOTING Article 3(b) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Organization in respect of the adoption of maritime regulations and convening international conferences,

FURTHER NOTING with satisfaction that all possible efforts are being made to finalize proposals for such a universal system so that appropriate arrangements may be made to convene the conference at the earliest possible date,

NOTING ALSO the comments of the Council (as set out in Annex I to A.V/8) that every effort should be made to hold this Conference in 1969 so as to bring to a conclusion the necessarily prolonged studies on this matter,
DECIDES that such an international conference should be convened in London during a four-week period beginning 27 May 1969, and

REQUESTS the Secretary-General:

(a) to invite to the Conference States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency together with observers from such governmental and non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO,

(b) to take all necessary steps to arrange for this Conference, and

(c) to take all necessary steps to enable the Sub-Committee on Tonnage Measurement to attempt to fulfil its mandate in entirety before such Conference convenes.