INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONTAINER TRAFFIC

RESOLUTION A.193(VI)
adopted on 29 October 1969

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16 of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and, in particular, the Committee's view that a number of problems under study by the Organization should, sooner or later, be dealt with by international conferences,

NOTING FURTHER the decision of the Council to provide for an international conference of fourteen days' duration in 1971, the subject to be decided according to the progress achieved in the fields concerned,

NOTING FURTHER the interest and responsibilities of many other Members of the United Nations family and of Inter-Governmental Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations in this matter,

DECIDES to authorize the Secretary-General:

(a) to continue to co-operate closely with the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other international organizations towards the possibility
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of convening, or jointly convening, in 1971, a conference on container traffic and, if such a conference is practicable, to make the necessary arrangements, and

(b) if such a conference is found practicable, to invite to that conference States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, together with observers from such Inter-Governmental and International Non-Governmental Organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO,

INVITES the appropriate bodies of the Organization to proceed with the preparatory efforts necessary to the holding of such a conference and, in particular, invites the Council to review the state of preparations in order to determine at an appropriate time the practicability of holding the conference in the forthcoming biennium and hence whether the funds provided should be used for this particular purpose or some other purpose which the Council may decide.