COUNCIL - 3rd Session
Agenda item 3

STATUS OF THE CONVENTION
RESOLUTION C.1 (III)
adopted on 1 March 1960

THE COUNCIL

REFERRING to Article 27 of the Convention,
RECALLING resolution A.5(I) adopted by the Assembly on 13 January 1959,

TAKING NOTE of the statement made on behalf of India at the 614th Meeting of the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, recorded in General Assembly resolution 1452 (XIV) of 19 December 1959, to the effect that the declaration contained in India's instrument of acceptance of the Convention is a declaration of policy and does not constitute a reservation,

NOTING that the declaration therefore has no legal effects with regard to the interpretation of the Convention,

DRAWING ATTENTION particularly in this connection to the proviso at the end of Article 1(b) of the Convention,

BELIEVING that in these circumstances the declaration does not constitute an impediment to Indian membership,

CONSIDERS India to be a member of the Organization, and

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of all members of the Organization.