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DECLARATION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
(adopted 11 February 1993)

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

EXPRESSES its satisfaction at the agreement reached by the Secretary General's special envoy, which will allow the deployment of an OAS/UN Civilian Mission in Haiti. Under the terms of the letter sent by President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to the Secretary General on January 13, 1993, the Mission's primary mandate is to help to ensure observance of human rights, thereby fostering a climate favorable to a political solution that will reinstate the system of democratic institutions and full observance of human rights in that country. ⁽¹⁾ On the basis of the evolution of events the Civilian Mission will also seek to aid in strengthening and modernizing institutions, with particular emphasis on reform of the judicial system, professionalization of the armed forces, establishment of a specialized police force, and resumption of international technical cooperation ⁽²⁾ in line with the resolutions of the Ad Hoc Meeting of Foreign Ministers.

? TRUSTS that the Civilian Mission will have the agreed safeguards as it performs its functions, so that obstacles that would hinder the attainment of its objectives shall not arise.

EXPRESSES its wish to continue its cooperation with the Secretary General toward the earliest possible deployment of the

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(1) Added by Urals/Vargas;

(2) Added by Chairman Muñoz, Chile

(3) Added by Canada