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PERMANENT INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICAN STATES TO BE PRESENT AT THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Report of the Sixth Committee

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1. By a telegram dated 23 July 1948 the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations requested the Secretary-General to place the following item on the agenda for the third regular session of the General Assembly: "Permanent invitation to the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States to be present at the sessions of the General Assembly" (document A/594).
2. The General Assembly, at its 144th plenary meeting held on 24 September 1948, referred this matter to the Sixth Committee for consideration and report.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the question at its 70th and 71st meetings. After discussion of the matter, the Committee, at its 71st meeting by a vote of forty-one in favour, five against and five abstentions, decided to recommend the following draft resolution to the General Assembly for adoption:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES that the Secretary-General be requested to invite the  
Secretary-General of the Organization of American States to be present  
as an observer at the sessions of the General Assembly.

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