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THE ASSEMBLY,

HAVING IN MIND Resolutions 12 and 13 of the International
Conference on the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1962,

NOTING with concern the limited extent of present knowledge
with respect to the rapid, safe and efficient disposal of oil in
cases of significant spillages especially in the open sea,

INVITES Governments, as a matter of urgency, to encourage
research on those matters and, in particular, on

- (a) methods for the mechanical removal of the oil
from the sea;
- (b) agents for absorbing or precipitating the oil;
- (c) construction and use of booms;
- (d) emulsifiers and other chemical products;

RECOMMENDS to Governments that the results of such studies
be made available to the Organization for circulation to
Governments.

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