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THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the
function of the Assembly,

CONSIDERING the need for operating the shipborne navigational
equipment to the maximum advantage,

HAVING EXAMINED the Recommendation on the use and testing
of shipborne navigation equipment adopted by the Maritime Safety
Committee at its seventeenth session,

RECOMMENDS

- (a) that Governments bring to the notice of ships' masters the importance of making the most effective use of all navigational aids at their disposal;
- (b) that operational tests of shipborne navigational equipment be carried out at sea by the master or the officers as frequently as practicable and

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as circumstances permit, and in particular when conditions of hazardous navigation are expected; these tests should be recorded in the Log Book;

- (c) that Governments encourage the development and use of reliable speed and distance indicators.

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