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Chile	16 May	1973	s
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Dominican Republic	14 May	1973	s
Peru	10 May	1973	s

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**MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT**

**ON SEARCH AND RESCUE**

**S A R**

PREAMBLE

CONSIDERING that certain incidents which have occurred in the past and which may occur in the future of the aviation have made evident the need to achieve a greater unification of the standards and procedures adopted by each of the States for the provision of Search and Rescue Services;

CONSIDERING that the Search and Rescue Services of the majority of the American States are jointly sponsored by the civil and military organizations of each State, for the benefit of aviation in general without distinctions;

CONSIDERING that the VI Conference of Commanders in Chief and Chiefs of Staff of the Air Forces of the Americas, assembled in Lima during the month of May 1966, when discussing the topic of the "Role of the Air Forces of the Americas in Search and Rescue Operations", concluded that it was highly desirable for the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), established by the Convention on International Civil Aviation, to call a meeting towards the prompt adoption of a Multilateral Agreement on Search and Rescue among the American States;

CONSIDERING that all the American States are Contracting States to the Convention on International Civil Aviation in which Articles 25, 37, 38 and 44 deal with aircraft in danger;

CONSIDERING that there should be ample cooperation between the American States in providing Search and Rescue Services in America and this cooperation, whether voluntary or requested, should be planned in accordance with the pertinent provisions of Annexes 9, 11 and 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, of the Procedures for Air Navigation Services - Rules of the Air and Air Traffic Services (Doc 4444 - RAC/501) and of the ICAO Regional Supplementary Procedures (Doc 7030);