

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (n° 246) :
NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES.

"Noting that National Parks and Reserves have been established in most countries that are Members of the United Nations and that they contribute to the inspiration and welfare of mankind, and are internationally recognized as a form of wise land use;

" Believing that these National Parks and Reserves are valuable for cultural, scientific, educational, economic and recreational purposes, and are areas for the future preservation of flora and fauna and geological structure in their natural state, and

" Recognizing that a number of U.N. bodies, notably Unesco and F.A.O., with whom the Union enjoys consultative status, are aware of the essential role of the essential role of such areas ;

" The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

" Recommends that a letter be addressed by its President to the highest permanent authority of the United Nations in the person of the Secretary General requesting him to establish a list of National Parks and equivalent Reserves, together with recommendations for maintaining this list on a current basis and for its distribution.

" The Union offers its services to assist the Secretary General, upon request, in the preparation and maintenance of the proposed list."