

Section of International Law (Annual Meeting 1981)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports ratification by the United States of the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory and the Additional Protocol to the Convention and urges the Senate to give its advice and consent to ratification of the Convention and the Additional Protocol subject to the following reservations:

- (a) Reservation: As permitted by Article_2(b) of the Convention, letters rogatory relating to the taking of evidence and obtaining of information abroad shall be excluded from the rights, obligations and operation of the Convention between the United States and another State Party.

- (b) Reservation: In ratifying the Convention, the United States accepts entry into force and undertakes treaty relations only with respect to States which have ratified or acceded to the Additional Protocol as well as the Convention, and not with respect to States which have ratified or acceded only to the Convention.