

**V. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE HOLY SEE
(Concl.(76)254/VII, CM(75)308)**

Decisions

The Deputies,

considering that the Holy See's request for access to Council of Europe committees of experts as an observer must be seen in the light of the unique character of the Holy See,

- i. agreed that the Holy See shall be entitled to send observers to those of the Council of Europe committees of experts which are set up under Article 17 of the Statute and to which all member States are entitled to designate persons;
- ii. agreed that in view of its specific nature, this decision could not be invoked as a precedent.