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THE AGENCY'S CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

(a) Noting United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/187 of 11 December 1987, by which the General Assembly transmitted to all governments and to the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development and invited them to take account of the analysis and recommendations contained in the report in determining their policies and programmes;

(b) Noting further United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/186 of 11 December 1987, by which the General Assembly transmitted to all governments and to the governing bodies of the organs and organizations of the United Nations system the Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond as a broad framework to guide national action and international co-operation on policies and programmes aimed at achieving environmentally sound and sustainable development;

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(c) Noting the reference in paragraph 35 of the Agency's annual report for 1987 that "many of the Agency's activities in 1987 were such as to help in achieving environmentally sound development, and in the preparation of future programmes of the Agency the Environmental Perspective and the World Commission's analysis and recommendations will be taken into account"; and

(d) Considering operative paragraph 9 of United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/187, which calls upon the governing bodies of relevant multilateral development assistance and financial institutions to commit their institutions more fully to pursuing sustainable development in establishing their policies and programmes in accordance with the national development plans, priorities and objectives established by the recipient Governments themselves:

Requests, in line with operative paragraph 18 of United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/187 and paragraph 12 of United Nations General Assembly resolution 42/186, the Director General to submit to the Board of Governors in February 1989 information on the contribution of the Agency's programme activities towards achieving the objectives of environmentally sound and sustainable development as a basis for a report to be submitted to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly.