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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1962

Draft resolution submitted by Pakistan

NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The General Conference,

- (a) Having considered the report by the Board of Governors^{1/} pursuant to resolution GC(IV)/RES/86 and the studies made in certain Member States by the Agency's power survey missions, and
- (b) Bearing in mind:
- (i) The provisions of Article III.A.2 of the Agency's Statute in regard to the development of nuclear power;
 - (ii) The importance of the development of energy resources as a means of accelerating the pace of industrialization and of providing facilities for irrigation and increased production of food crops to meet the demands of the growing populations in certain developing countries;
 - (iii) The limited resources of conventional power in such countries;
 - (iv) The improvement in technology which is likely, in the near future, to make nuclear power economically feasible in areas of high fuel costs; and
 - (v) The desirability of acquiring necessary technical knowledge and experience in the construction, operation and maintenance of nuclear power plants under conditions actually prevailing in developing countries,

^{1/} GC(V)/161.

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General:

- (a) To provide, on request, technical advice and guidance to Member States that are desirous of embarking upon nuclear power programs;
- (b) To render every possible assistance in the implementation of the nuclear power programs of such States;
- (c) To consider the desirability of promoting the establishment of regional nuclear power projects on the basis of international collaboration between the technically advanced countries, and the developing countries in the regions concerned; and
- (d) To report to the General Conference at its sixth regular session on the action taken in regard to the above matters.