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Mr. MORALES, representing Mr. CASTRO DIAZ-BALART (Cuba), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. WALLMANN (Federal Republic of Germany), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. BHADURI, representing Mr. RAMANNA (India), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. KABBAJ (Morocco), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. WALKER (New Zealand), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. ZOBOV, representing Mr. SHCHERBINA (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. KENNEDY, representing Mr. HERRINGTON (United States of America), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. SCHEEL (German Democratic Republic), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Mr. GIGNAC (Canada), Additional Member

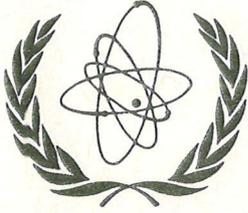
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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING (GC(SPL.I)/GEN/1)

1. The CHAIRMAN asked the Committee whether it wished to adopt the provisional agenda reproduced in document GC(SPL.I)/GEN/1.
2. It was so decided.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

(a) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION
(GC(SPL.I)/1)

3. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Committee should recommend to the General Conference that the agenda for the special session should comprise all the items listed in document GC(SPL.I)/1.
4. It was so decided.
5. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that document GC(SPL.I)/1 contained, for each item of the agenda, an annotation and a suggestion whether the item should be examined in plenary session or in a committee. He recalled that items 1 to 3 had already been considered in the plenary meeting of the same morning, and suggested that the Conference should take up items in the order shown in document GC(SPL.I)/1.
6. With regard to the allocation of items for initial discussion, the suggestions made in the agenda on that matter appeared to be eminently practical in view of the limited time at the Conference's disposal. If there were no comments, he would take it that the Committee accepted the suggestions made in the agenda on that topic and that he could report accordingly to the General Conference at its next meeting, on the understanding that, should it become necessary in the light of the progress made in the Conference's deliberations, specific matters could be referred to the Committee of the Whole.
7. Mr. MORALES (Cuba) asked for some clarifications to be given before a decision was taken about the allocation of items of the agenda for initial discussion.

8. Referring to the annotation to item 5 of the agenda, which stated "In addition, the Conference may wish to adopt an appropriate declaration or resolution.", he pointed out that the Group of 77 proposed to submit two draft resolutions on two distinct questions, and that another group of countries intended to submit a draft final declaration.

9. In view of the allocation of items suggested, he wondered whether those proposals would be examined in plenary session - and, if so, under what item - or in the Committee of the Whole. In his opinion, it would be preferable to resolve that question before making any suggestion. He was not proposing any change, but felt that, before taking a decision, the Committee should be properly aware what documents were in existence and whether they had been distributed officially.

10. The CHAIRMAN thought it would be preferable to discuss the final document informally before holding a formal discussion in plenary session, where it could be considered under item 5.

11. He took it that the Committee wished to recommend that the allocation of items for initial discussion and the order of items should be as shown in the agenda, on the understanding that specific matters requiring detailed examination could if necessary be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

12. It was so decided.

(b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION

13. The CHAIRMAN said that the main aspect to be considered was the time which the Conference would need to consider item 5, "Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear safety and radiological protection", in plenary session. There were so far fifty-nine speakers on the speakers' list; assuming that it would be possible for the Conference to conclude its business under that item on Friday, the session could be closed on the Friday evening, i.e. on 26 September. He hoped that the Conference would have made sufficient progress in its work to enable it to adopt the two

conventions and to open them for signature by noon on Friday. He therefore suggested that the Committee recommend to the Conference that the session be closed on the Friday evening.

14. It was so decided.

NEXT MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

15. The CHAIRMAN recalled that, under Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, the General Committee was due to meet as a credentials committee to examine the credentials of all delegates. He proposed that the meeting should take place in the afternoon of Thursday, 25 September.

16. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.