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UTILIZATION BY THE AGENCY OF THE SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE OF EXISTING RESEARCH CENTRES AND OF OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION; TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN THE USE OF ISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE AND MEDICINE

The General Conference,

Noting the proposals put forward in Appendices 1 and 2 to this resolution,

Noting that the Board of Governors and the Director General have been invited in application of the appropriations approved in terms of the resolution on budgetary appropriations for the expenses of the Agency in 1959<sup>1/</sup> to take into account as far as practicable the views on the programme and budget for 1959 expressed by Member Governments in the course of the second regular session of the General Conference.

Refers to the Board of Governors, for further consideration and such action as may be considered appropriate, the proposals contained in Appendices 1 and 2 to this resolution.

<sup>1/</sup> GC(II)/RES./25.

Appendix 1

UTILIZATION BY THE AGENCY OF THE SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE OF EXISTING  
RESEARCH CENTRES AND OF OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Poland: draft resolution

The General Conference,

Being convinced that in order to fulfil the tasks allotted to it, the Agency must establish its activity on sound scientific and technical bases;

Being also convinced that this aim can only be achieved if the Agency makes use of the total knowledge and experience accumulated by the various scientific research centres concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

1. Decides to utilize, for its work, all these sources of knowledge and experience;
2. Recommends the Board of Governors and the Director General to invite the participation of the above-mentioned persons and institutions, should the fulfilment of the tasks of the Agency require scientific work and research;
3. Expresses its gratitude to the Members of the Agency who have already offered assistance in that field, and urgently requests the other Members who can do so, to offer their assistance.

Appendix 2

TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN THE USE OF ISOTOPES IN AGRICULTURE AND MEDICINE

Poland: draft resolution

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind that the use of isotopes is of great importance in the development of agriculture and medicine,

Bearing in mind that the practical use of isotopes requires a large number of well trained specialists and that the majority of countries do not possess enough for this purpose,

Recommends the Board of Governors and the Director General to co-operate in accordance with paragraphs 32 and 41 of the Agency's initial programme with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and scientific centres engaged in such research which already have practical experience of the use of isotopes in agriculture and medicine, with a view to the organization in such centres of appropriate courses for Member States of the Agency, special attention being paid to the needs of under-developed countries.

