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ASSISTANCE TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH THE
PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER

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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its resolution GC(II)/RES/27;
- (b) Having received the report of the Board of Governors on the action taken to give effect to the recommendations contained in that resolution;^{1/} and
- (c) Having regard to the deep interest expressed by Member States, especially in the less developed areas, in the speedy implementation of the Agency's functions under its Statute in respect of the development of nuclear power;
 1. Takes note of the programme set out in the report of the Board of Governors;
 2. Requests the Board to take further steps to accelerate the implementation of the programme;
 3. Recommends that the Board, in carrying out and further developing the programme, give particular attention to:
 - (a) Ensuring that adequate expert advice shall be made available to Member States at their request to carry out studies with the least possible delay on the technical feasibility and economics of nuclear power production;
 - (b) Supplying Member States in accordance with the provision of the Statute with fissionable and source materials, equipment and other resources which have been made available to the Agency;

^{1/} GC(III)/76.

- (c) The implications of the studies referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above in terms of the training and technical assistance programmes of the Agency during 1961; and
 - (d) The possibilities of collective action in this field in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the Agency;
4. Requests the Board to report to the General Conference at its fourth regular session on the progress achieved and on the Agency's future programme; and
5. Further requests the Board to submit to the General Conference at its fourth regular session, and to consider the desirability of submitting to it annually thereafter, a general report on the economics of nuclear power in the light of the latest technical and economic developments and the specific studies made by the Agency on this subject.