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THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Proposals by the Board of Governors

1. With a view to making economies the Board has examined the inter-relationship of its annual reports to the General Conference and the Agency's annual reports to the United Nations General Assembly. These have up to now been essentially the same in form and scope. Although the emphasis given to certain subjects has been different in the two reports, the Board has come to the conclusion that it is unnecessary to maintain such a difference in the reports for the period 1959-60. It is also of the opinion that it is unlikely that this situation will change in the future.
2. In the circumstances the Board has decided to recommend to the General Conference that the Agency's annual report to the United Nations General Assembly for 1959-60 should consist of the Board's report to the General Conference set forth in document GC(IV)/114, together with a supplement which would be prepared after the end of the fourth regular session to bring that document up to date. The Board also suggests that there would be a considerable saving over the years if a similar procedure were normally to be followed in the future.
3. The Board accordingly submits the two draft resolutions that follow for the consideration of the General Conference.

A. THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Conference,

Noting the opinion of the Board of Governors that its annual report to the General Conference and the Agency's annual report to the United Nations General Assembly are essentially the same in character, and that consequently some economy would be achieved each year if the first-mentioned report were to serve as the basis for the second report,

Decides that the Agency's annual report to the United Nations General Assembly shall henceforth normally consist of the Board's annual report to the General Conference together with a supplement dealing with developments, including action taken by the General Conference, that have occurred between the end of the period covered by the Board's report and the end of the session of the General Conference at which it was considered.

B. THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1959-60

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind its decision in resolution GC(IV)/RES/.....
[draft resolution A above] relating to the Agency's annual
reports to the United Nations General Assembly,

Requests the Board of Governors to arrange for the preparation of a supplement to its
annual report to the General Conference for 1959-60 [1] which, together with that report,
shall constitute the Agency's report to the United Nations for the same period.

[1] GC(IV)/114.