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EXTENSION OF THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. At its thirty-second and thirty-third meetings on 27 and 28 September 1963, the Committee considered item 19 of the Agenda - Extension of the Agency's safeguards system. Under this item the Committee studied the resolution adopted by the Board of Governors on the extension of the safeguards system to large reactor facilities and the procedures that the Board had thereby provisionally approved^{1/}. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted jointly by Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo (Leopoldville), El Salvador, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Viet-Nam^{2/} and two amendments thereto submitted by India^{3/}.

2. After some discussion, the sponsors of the joint draft resolution revised operative paragraph 2 thereof to include a reference to the Indian amendments. The delegate of India thereupon agreed that the Committee need not consider these amendments further. It was noted that pursuant to operative paragraph 3 of that resolution the records of the discussion in the Committee^{4/} would be transmitted to the Board.

^{1/} GC(VII)/235.

^{2/} GC(VII)/COM.2/32 and Add.1.

^{3/} GC(VII)/COM.2/34.

^{4/} Contained in documents GC(VII)/COM.2/OR.32 and 33.

3. The Committee decided by 51 votes in favour, three against and three abstentions, to recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the joint draft resolution in its revised form^{5/}, as reproduced below.

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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling Articles III.A.5 and XII of the Agency's Statute,
 - (b) Bearing in mind that the procedures previously approved for the application of safeguards by the Agency relate only to reactors up to 100 thermal megawatts,
 - (c) Noting that the Board of Governors has provisionally approved provisions designed to extend the Agency's safeguards system to provide for application to reactors over 100 thermal megawatts, and
 - (d) Noting also that the Board has decided to undertake in 1964 the general review of the Agency's safeguards system envisaged in paragraph 5 of document INFCIRC/26, giving particular attention to the provisions relating to the attachment of safeguards to equipment,
1. Takes note of the extension of the Agency's safeguards system to large reactor facilities provisionally approved by the Board of Governors and contained in document GC(VII)/235;
 2. Invites the Board, before giving effect to this document, to take into account the views expressed in the General Conference and the proposed amendments contained in document GC(VII)/COM.2/34;
 3. Requests the Director General, for this purpose, to transmit to the Board the records of the discussions at the seventh regular session of the General Conference on this document;
 4. Invites the Board to include in its annual reports to the General Conference an account of the application of this extension; and
 5. Further invites the Board to report to the General Conference on the results of its general review of the Agency's safeguards system as envisaged in paragraph 5 of document INFCIRC/26.

^{5/} See document GC(VII)/COM.2/32/Rev.1.