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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Applications by the Republic of Cyprus and the State of Kuwait

Recommendations by the Board of Governors

1. On 6 February 1964 the following two letters addressed to the Director General by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and the State of Kuwait respectively were communicated to the Board:

Letter from Cyprus

"No. 16235/A.14

"19 December 1963

"I have the honour, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, to apply officially for admission of the Republic of Cyprus to full membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is willing to carry out all the obligations prescribed by the Statute of the Agency, and to collaborate with the other members in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is ready to take part at once in the work of the Agency. I should therefore be grateful if you would request the Board of Governors to recommend that the General Conference at its next session approve the membership of the Republic of Cyprus."

Letter from Kuwait

"8 December 1963

"No. 3/14/3

"In the name of the Government of the State of Kuwait I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"In this connection I wish to reiterate the solemn declaration made by the State of Kuwait on the occasion of its admission to the United Nations [1] last May, and assure you at the same time that the State of Kuwait is willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency."

[1] Reproduced in United Nations document A/PV.1203.

2. On 26 February the Board considered these two applications for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV, B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Cyprus and the State of Kuwait were willing and able to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends that the General Conference approve Cyprus and Kuwait for membership of the Agency, and submits the two draft resolutions below for the consideration of the Conference.

Draft resolution A

APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Cyprus should be approved for membership of the Agency, [*] and

(b) Having considered the application of Cyprus for membership in the light of Article IV, B of the Statute,

Approves the Republic of Cyprus for membership of the Agency.

[*] GC(VIII)/267, para. 2.

Draft resolution B

APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF KUWAIT FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the State of Kuwait should be approved for membership of the Agency, [*] and

(b) Having considered Kuwait's application for membership in the light of Article IV, B of the Statute,

Approves the State of Kuwait for membership of the Agency.

[*] GC(VIII)/267, para. 2.