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ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLICATION ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The General Conference,

- (a) Bearing in mind the Agency's statutory obligation to assemble and make available in a readily accessible form information on the peaceful uses of atomic energy^{1/},
- (b) Considering that there is a pressing need for an up-to-date encyclopedic publication dealing with the many disciplines comprised in the general field of atomic energy, and
- (c) Believing that such a work could make an important contribution to the standardization of terms and methods, would prevent misunderstandings which have often arisen through a lack of clear information and would stimulate and facilitate the international co-operation which, under the Agency's auspices, has already made encouraging progress,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General, in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Committee and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to study the possibility of issuing a publication encompassing, so far as possible, all disciplines related to the peaceful uses of atomic energy; to determine what the nature and scope of such a publication would be; and to report the results of this study, including an assessment of the financial implications, to the General Conference at its ninth regular session.

^{1/} Articles II, III.A.1 and 3 and VIII.C.

