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GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1964-65

Draft resolution submitted by the United States of America

ACTION PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1087 (XXIX) OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its resolutions GC(VI)/RES/130 of 26 September 1962 and GC(VII)/RES/160 of 1 October 1963 requesting that the Director General co-operate fully with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in advancing the studies and activities which the Economic and Social Council invited the Agency and the specialized agencies to undertake with a view to contributing to international action for dealing with the economic and social problems that would be involved in the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament,
- (b) Noting the studies which the Director General has thus far communicated to the Secretary-General with regard to the economic and social consequences of disarmament for the development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy,^{1/}
- (c) Bearing in mind the agreement reached in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination concerning the preparation of concerted programmes of work and the co-ordination of all studies carried out by the organizations within the United Nations system relating to the economic and social consequences of disarmament, and the establishment for that purpose of the Inter-Agency Committee,

^{1/} United Nations document E/3736/Add.3, part I and Agency document GC(VIII)/INF/71, Annex.

(d) Noting Resolution 1087 (XXIX) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 30 July 1965 which, inter alia, requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of the international studies carried out as part of a co-ordinated programme of the Inter-Agency Committee, and,

(e) Expressing the hope that early progress will be made on further measures which will lead ultimately to general and complete disarmament under effective international control, thus providing the possibility of utilizing freed resources in such a way as to lead to the improvement of economic and social conditions throughout the world,

1. Requests the Director General to continue to co-operate with the Inter-Agency Committee with a view to including in the concerted programme of studies on the economic and social consequences of disarmament such further proposals for studies in this field which he deems appropriate and which are within the field of competence of the Agency;

2. Invites the Director General to keep the General Conference and the Board of Governors informed of the Agency's work in this field and of the activities of the Inter-Agency Committee of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination; and

3. Further invites the Director General to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Directors General of the specialized agencies.