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

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela

#### A DECISION ON COMPETENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 64 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

#### The General Conference,

- (a) Recognizing the desire of Member States to support measures and negotiations designed to obtain agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control,
- (b) Noting with deep satisfaction that disarmament negotiations are continuing to be actively pursued in the appropriate political organs of the United Nations, and
- (c) Bearing in mind that the objectives and functions of the Agency are as set forth in Articles II and III of its Statute, and that pursuant to these objectives and functions the Agency has established a system of controls to enable it "to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world" and, at the same time, to "ensure, so far as it is able, that assistance provided by it or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose",

Decides that it is not competent to deal with the draft resolution contained in document GC(IX)/316.

