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ADVANCE INFORMATION

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letters and packets for delivery at the Conference Centre of the Hotel Nacional-Rio, where the session will be held, should be addressed as follows:

General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency
Hotel Nacional-Rio
Avenida Niemeyer 769
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2. The telephone number of the Conference Centre is 399-2100. The telephone numbers of the switchboard of the Hotel Nacional-Rio are 399-0100 and 399-1000.

3. The cable address of the Hotel Nacional-Rio is: NACIONALOTELRIO.

4. The telex address of the Conference Secretariat is: 2123549-IAEA-BR, RIO.

5. The telex numbers of the hotels listed in paragraph 2 of the previous issue of Advance Information [1] should be amended to read as follows:

Hotel Nacional-Rio	Telex: 2123615
Hotel Intercontinental	Telex: 2121790
Hotel Sheraton	Telex: 2123485/2121206

AIRPORT RECEPTION

6. The Host Government is providing a Reception Desk to facilitate customs and immigration formalities at Rio International Airport (Galeao) and, on request, onward transportation to hotels for Conference participants who communicate their arrival details (date, time, flight number and hotel, where appropriate) in advance [2] to:

[1] GC(XX)/INF/160/Add.1.

[2] Please note the change of address from that given in paragraph 3 of document GC(XX)/INF/160/Add.1.

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PLEDGES OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1977

7. The Board of Governors has set a target of \$6 million, subject to the Conference's approval, for Members' voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1977. Before the session opens a document will be circulated for the purpose of notifying delegates of the contributions that Members have pledged themselves to make [3]. It will be greatly appreciated if Governments will facilitate the timely preparation of this document by communicating their pledges to the Director General immediately they are in a position to do so.

DOCUMENTS

8. A number of working documents relating to the various items of the provisional agenda [4], as well as information papers for the Conference, have already been issued; others will be circulated as they come off the press in Vienna in the course of the next few weeks, and subsequent documents as they come off the press later in Rio de Janeiro.

9. In order to ensure that the distribution of documents during the session meets individual needs, each delegation is invited to contact the Documents Station of the Conference Centre shortly after arrival and specify its requirements on a form which will be provided. Before the opening of the session one complete set of Conference documents already issued will be available to each delegation together with other information concerning arrangements for the Conference. All documents produced during the session, the Conference Journal containing the daily programme, and other notices will also be issued through the Documents Station.

SCIENTIFIC AFTERNOON

10. Member States have already been notified [5] that in place of a plenary meeting of the Conference on the afternoon of Thursday, 23 September, there will be a number of short presentations and a discussion on the subject of Nuclear Techniques for Food and Agriculture. The meeting will begin at 14.30 in the Assembly Hall of the Conference Centre and it is expected that the programme will include the following presentations:

- (a) Historical Introduction to the Use of Nuclear Techniques for Food and Agriculture
Mr. M. Fried
- (b) Use of Nuclear Energy to Preserve Man's Food
Mr. D. De Zeeuw

[3] Compare the corresponding document of last year - GC(XIX)/555.

[4] GC(XX)/562 and Add.1.

[5] See Director General's circular letter 0/412-20th of 9 July 1976.

- (c) Food Irradiation: Contributions to Public Health in Developing Countries
Mr. K. Sundaram
- (d) USSR Experience in Clearance and Use of Irradiated Food
Mr. A. A. Pokrovskiy
- (e) Use of Isotopic Tracers in Pesticide and Environmental Contamination Research
Mr. J. E. Casida
- (f) Nuclear Techniques in Animal Production and Health
Mr. J. Moustgaard
- (g) Development and work of Centro de Energia Nuclear na Agricultura (CENA)
established with assistance from IAEA and UNDP
Mr. A. Cervellini

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS

11. Delegates are reminded that meetings of the Conference and its committees will be so arranged that no two meetings will take place simultaneously. Access to the conference area will be granted only to persons in possession of the special identity badge issued on registration.

