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SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES

Resolution adopted during the 322nd plenary meeting on 29 September 1989

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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the recommendation of the Board of Governors to suspend South Africa from the exercise of the privileges and rights of membership of the Agency as contained in its report GC(XXXI)/807 pursuant to General Conference resolution GC(XXX)/RES/468,
- (b) Stressing that, despite the requests of the General Conference and the international community, South Africa has persistently violated international law as well as the purposes and principles of the United Nations, upon which the Agency's activities are based in accordance with Articles III.B.1 and IV.B of the Statute,
- (c) Also stressing that the acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability by the racist regime of South Africa constitutes a very grave danger to international peace and security, and in particular jeopardizes the security of African States and increases the danger of the proliferation of nuclear weapons, and
- (d) Equally recalling the resolve of the General Conference to take a decision on the suspension of South Africa expressed in General Conference resolution GC(XXXII)/RES/503 in accordance with Article XIX.B of the Statute,

1. Vehemently condemns South Africa for its persistent refusal to comply with successive resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the General Conference of the Agency, as well as its refusal to adhere to the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the Statute of the Agency;

2. Resolves to consider and take a decision on the recommendation of the Board of Governors contained in its report GC(XXXI)/807 to suspend South Africa from the exercise of the privileges and rights of membership of the Agency in accordance with Article XIX.B of the Statute at the Conference's thirty-fourth regular session;
3. Requests the Director General to continue to take all possible measures to ensure the full implementation of resolution GC(XXX)/RES/468 and to report to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth regular session in this regard;
4. Further requests the Director General to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and
5. Decides to include in the agenda for its thirty-fourth regular session an item entitled "South Africa's nuclear capabilities".