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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling United Nations Security Council resolutions 687, 707 and 715,
- (b) Recalling further the resolutions of the thirty-fifth (1991) and thirty-sixth (1992) General Conferences (GC(XXXV)/RES/568 and GC(XXXVI)/RES/579), which strongly condemned Iraq's non-compliance with its safeguards obligations towards the Agency and violation of its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Security Council resolution 687, and the resolution of the thirty-seventh (1993) General Conference (GC(XXXVII)/RES/626) which demanded that Iraq immediately and fully comply with all of its obligations under relevant Security Council resolutions,
- (c) Noting that in November 1993 Iraq acknowledged its obligations under Security Council resolution 715,
- (d) Reaffirming the need for full implementation by Iraq of Security Council resolutions 687, 707 and 715,

(e) Taking note of the Director General's report contained in document GC(XXXVIII)/10, and

(f) Also taking note of the outcome, described in document GOV/INF/749, of the high-level technical talks held on 4 and 5 July 1994 in Baghdad between delegations representing the Agency and the United Nations Special Commission and a delegation from Iraq and of their agreement to continue discussions on the implementation of the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 715,

1. Commends the Director General and the Agency's Action Team for their strenuous efforts to implement Security Council resolutions 687, 707 and 715, and in particular their detection and destruction or otherwise rendering harmless of equipment and materials which could have been used for nuclear weapons, and requests them to continue their efforts;
2. Notes from the Director General's statement that the Agency is now in a position to implement its Ongoing Monitoring and Verification Plan;
3. Stresses the need for Iraq to co-operate fully with the Agency in achieving the complete and long-term implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions, especially regarding the Ongoing Monitoring and Verification Plan;
4. Notes in this connection that the Agency retains the right to investigate further any aspects of Iraq's past nuclear weapons capability, in particular as regards any new information obtained by the Agency and assessed as warranting further investigations; and
5. Requests the Director General to report the views of the General Conference to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to report to the Board of Governors and to the thirty-ninth regular session of the General Conference on his efforts to implement Security Council resolutions 687, 707 and 715 and decides to remain seized of this issue.