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GENERAL CONFERENCE

MEETINGS

for

Tuesday, 18 September 2001

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| 10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall | PLENARY: General debate and Annual Report for 2000 (item 8 continued) GC(45/4) | 3 rd meeting |
| 10.30 p.m. Meeting Room B | COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: | 1 st meeting |
| 3.00 p.m.* Plenary Hall | PLENARY: General debate and Annual Report for 2000 (item 8 continued) GC (45/4) | 4 th meeting |
| 3.00 p.m. Meeting Room B | COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: | 2 nd meeting |

* Extended session, if necessary

**FORECAST
for
Wednesday, 19 September**

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| 10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall | PLENARY: | 5 th meeting |
| 10.00 a.m. Meeting Room B | COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: | 3 rd meeting |
| 3.00 p.m.* Plenary Hall | PLENARY: | 6 th meeting |
| 3.00 p.m. Meeting Room B | COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: | 4 th meeting |

* Extended session, if necessary

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Plenary:

1st meeting

Under item 1 of the provisional agenda, "Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee", His Excellency Ambassador Tom Grönberg, delegate of Finland, was elected as President of the General Conference at its forty-fifth regular session by acclamation.

On a proposal of the President, the Conference elected the delegates of China, Ecuador, Germany, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, the United States of America and Zimbabwe as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. Also, on a proposal of the President, the Conference elected Ambassador Helga Hernes of Norway as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole and the delegates of Argentina, Cameroon, the Czech Republic, Kuwait and Lithuania as additional members of the General Committee.

Under item 2 of the provisional agenda, the General Conference approved - by acclamation - the applications for membership of the Agency by the Republic of Botswana and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Under item 3 of the provisional agenda, Mr. Steinar Björnsson, Director of the Division of Administration and Common Services, United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, delivered a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Under item 4 of the provisional agenda, Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei, Director General of the Agency, made a statement to the General Conference which not only reflected on recent and current developments but also identified what he saw as the challenges ahead for the Agency.

Under item 6 of the provisional agenda, the Conference approved the appointment - by acclamation - of Mr. Mohamed ElBaradei as Director General of the Agency for a further term of four years from 1 December 2001 to 30 November 2005.

Under item 7 of the provisional agenda, the President made a statement regarding pledges of contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2002.

The Conference took up item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2000". Statements were made by the delegates of the United States of America, Japan, the Republic of Korea, European Union (Belgium), China and Romania.

General Committee:

1st meeting

The Committee discussed arrangements for the Conference (item 5 of the provisional agenda). The Committee also considered requests for the restoration of voting rights made by Iraq and Kazakhstan.

Plenary:

2nd meeting

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2000". Statements were made by Austria, Egypt and Italy.

Under item 5 of the provisional agenda the President reported on the General Committee's deliberations concerning arrangements for the Conference. Upon recommendation of the Committee the Conference adopted the agenda as document GC(45)/28. The Conference agreed that the current session will close on Friday 21 September 2001, and that the next regular session would open on Monday, 16 September 2002, in Vienna. Also under item 5, the Conference adopted the recommendation of the General Committee that Kazakhstan's right to vote during the present session be restored. With regard to the request for the restoration of voting rights for Iraq, the General Committee deferred consideration to its next meeting.

The Conference continued consideration of item 8 of the agenda, "General debate and the Annual Report for 2000". Statements were made by the delegates of Belarus, Sudan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, France, Germany, Denmark and South Africa.

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INFORMAL MEETINGS

The following informal meetings have been scheduled for today (Tuesday):

| Group | Time | Location |
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| EU/WEOG | 9.00 a.m. | Meeting Room N |
| G-77 | 2.30 p.m. | Meeting Room O |

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). The telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting times of each meeting will be announced in the Journal. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings will be announced during the session if they become necessary.

General information about the Conference, such as the location of meeting rooms and offices, telephone extensions and the various services, may be obtained at the Information Desk (2nd floor, No. 11 on the attached floor plan, extension 2141).

CREDENTIALS

Delegates who have not yet submitted their credentials to the Director General are requested to do so immediately at the Credentials Office at the ACV (2nd floor, No. 5, extension 2092).

IDENTIFICATION BADGES

In the interest of security, conference participants are requested to wear their badges when entering the ACV and for as long as they are in the building. Members of delegations and other participants who are in possession of a valid VIC ground pass will not need additional identification. All other participants are requested to obtain their identification badge from the Registration Desk on the ground floor, No. 1, at the ACV. Badges will be issued from 8.30 a.m. onward.

DELEGATES' LIST

The first official list of members of delegations was issued on Sunday, 16 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 14 September. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office (2nd floor, No. 5, extension 2090), in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS

At plenary meetings the President calls upon speakers to each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak to an item are requested to inform Mr. A. Donà, on the 2nd floor, No. 7, extension 2133, who will also have a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium. Delegates of ministerial rank will be given preference.

Microphones have been placed on all tables. Delegates are requested to use them for voting by roll call, for explanation of vote, for interventions in the exercise of the right of reply and for procedural motions. At other times, and especially during the general debate, delegates are requested to deliver their statements from the rostrum. **Delegates about to make their statement are asked to come forward to the front when the preceding speaker is making his concluding remarks and to wait at the table marked "next speaker".**

STATEMENTS OF DELEGATES

To facilitate interpretation, it would be greatly appreciated if, as in the past, the texts of statements to be delivered during the general debate were handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In order to enable the Conference to make the best possible use of the time available, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations **to a maximum of 15 minutes**.

Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will, if delegates so request, be made available to other delegates during the session.

To facilitate the preparation of records of proceedings, the Secretariat would request texts of statements provided by delegates be typed double-spaced.

DOCUMENTS

Delegates are advised that General Conference documentation is available electronically and they are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. The address is <http://www.iaea.or.at/GC/gc45/documents/>. Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station (2nd floor, No. 8).

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat (2nd floor, No. 15, extension 2011) with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services (2nd floor, No. 8).

USE OF RADIO RECEIVERS IN MEETING ROOMS

In meeting rooms A, B, C, M, N and O of the ACV, portable radio receivers will be available, enabling participants to follow the proceedings in the original language and in the working languages of the Conference. As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.

USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES IN MEETINGS ROOMS

Participants are requested to turn mobile telephones off when entering any of the meeting rooms.

SMOKING

Participants are requested not to smoke in the meeting rooms.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 2002

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2002, the Contributions Officer, Mr. D.K. Sharma, will be available to receive pledges in his office (2nd floor, No. 13, extension 2112) or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

OTHER MEETINGS

SCIENTIFIC FORUM

A Scientific Forum on the theme “*Serving Human Needs: Nuclear Technology for Sustainable Development*” will take place today, and tomorrow, 19 September in Meeting Room C, 2nd floor at the ACV.

The aim of the Scientific Forum will be to help increase the awareness of Member States that technical co-operation in non-power applications of nuclear energy can produce cost-effective solutions to high-priority problems of sustainable development. Professor Jeffrey Sachs, a Harvard University economist, and Jose Vargas, Brazil's former Minister of Science and Technology, will make keynote addresses on the role of science and technology in development. Each session will feature a round table discussion with participants. A display relating to the theme of the Scientific Forum will be located in Foyer A, 2nd floor at the ACV (see attached map). The programme is as follows:

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| 10:00 a.m. | Opening and Session 1: Science, Technology and Development: Interconnections |
| 12.00 noon | Session 2: Promoting Food Security |
| | <i>(Break for lunch at 1.00 p.m.)</i> |
| 3.00 p.m. | Session 2: continued |
| 4.30 p.m. | Session 3: Managing Water Resources |

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| 10.00 a.m. | Session 4: Improving Human Health |
| 3.00 p.m. | Session 5: Panel - Matching Needs and Technologies: the Road Forward |

MEETING OF SENIOR REGULATORS (closed meeting)

The traditional meeting of senior regulators continues today at 2.30 p.m. in the IAEA Boardroom, on the 4th floor of Building C (VIC). Further information may be obtained from the Department of Nuclear Safety (Tel.: 2600/22551).

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Chairperson: John Loy, ARPANSA, Australia

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Feedback from Peer Discussions: Quality Management in
Regulatory Bodies

Paul Woodhouse, UK-NII

Feedback from the International Conference on Topical
Issues in Nuclear Safety: Safety Performance Indicators

(NSNI), IAEA

17.00 p.m. - Chairperson's closing remarks

Discussions will be conducted in English only.

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION MEETINGS

Meetings of groups and representatives of Regional Co-operative Agreements (AFRA, ARCAL, RCA), and regional TC programmes (for Europe and West Asia) have been arranged as follows:

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| AFRA: | Thursday, 20 September, at 10.00 a.m. Meeting Room V, 7 th floor of Building C at the VIC. |
| EUROPE: | Thursday, 20 September, at 10.00 a.m. Meeting Room VI, 7 th floor of Building C at the VIC. |
| ARCAL: | Thursday, 20 September, at 3.00 p.m. Meeting Room V, 7 th floor of Building C at the VIC. |
| WEST ASIA: | Thursday, 20 September, at 2.30 p.m. Meeting Room A-347, 3 rd floor at the ACV |

Consultations with Member States

Consultations with representatives of most Member States that are engaged in technical co-operation with the Agency were held prior to the Conference session. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the Conference session, and for specific issues and/or special problems, meetings have been arranged during that week. The Department of Technical Co-operation has provided advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that did not receive such advance notice but wish to discuss technical co-operation projects with members of the Secretariat are requested to contact the appropriate TC Area Section Head at the ACV (Africa – Mr. A. Boussaha; East Asia & the Pacific – Mr. M. Razley; Europe – Mr. M. Samiei; Latin America – Mr. G. Piderit; and West Asia – Mr. S Chaudhri).

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

As in previous years, a number of exhibits and displays have been arranged by the Secretariat. They are located on the 2nd floor at the ACV.

Exhibition on Technical Co-Operation Between the IAEA and the Republic of Korea

The delegation of the Republic of Korea has prepared a 5th Exhibition on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and the Republic of Korea. The theme is *"IT based nuclear and radiation safety"*. The Exhibition will be on display from 17 to 19 September during the 45th General Conference session and will be located between Foyers A and B, 2nd floor at the ACV (see attached map). It will be officially opened today at 12.45 p.m.

TC-PRIDE and TC Web

Last year the Secretariat released the web-based Technical Co-operation Project Information Dissemination Environment (**TC-PRIDE**, www-tc.iaea.org/tcpride), a restricted website accessible only to Member States. Since then, the Secretariat has registered more than 600 Member State representatives as TC-PRIDE users. Member State representatives and counterparts who are not registered are encouraged to visit the TC Department's display area, Foyer A, 2nd floor at the ACV (see attached map), in order to register and access information online about the TC projects in their countries.

As a complement to **TC-PRIDE**, the **TC Web** (www-tc.iaea.org), an integral part of the Agency's WorldAtom site, is available to the public at large. It contains non-restricted information on the TC programme and various forms relating to TC projects and training opportunities that can be downloaded and filled out by prospective participants anywhere in the world. Demonstrations of the TC Web will be given in the TC Department's display area (see attached map).

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE'S SESSION

Computer-Assisted Translation Software

The Division of Conference and Document Services is arranging demonstrations of the computer-assisted translation software (TRADOS Workbench) that is being introduced in the Agency and of the terminology database that is being set up. The demonstrations - at 2.00 p.m. today and tomorrow, 19 September, in Meeting Room J 241/2, 1st floor at the ACV - will last about half an hour.

Presentation of a book by the President of Kazakhstan, N. Nazarbayev, entitled "Epicenter of the World"

The Permanent Mission of the republic of Kazakhstan cordially invites all delegations attending the 45th session of the General Conference, Permanent Missions in Vienna, IAEA officials, as well as representatives of international organizations, scientific institutions and mass-media to attend the presentation of a book by the President of Kazakhstan, N. Nazarbayev, entitled "Epicenter of the World" which will be held tomorrow, 19 September at 2.15 p.m. in Foyer B, 2nd floor at the ACV.

The Deputy Prime-Minister, Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan, V. Shkolnik and the Secretary of the Security Council of Kazakhstan, A. Sarsenbayev, will give a briefing on the activities of Kazakhstan in the area of non-proliferation. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and to view video and photo materials that will be on display.

For further information please contact the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan in Vienna:
Ph.: 367-91-75, 0699/116-15-200.

Presentations on the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO)

Presentations on the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) will be given by senior Agency staff and members of the INPRO International Co-ordinating Group from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, 20 September, in Meeting Room C, 2nd floor at the ACV.

Presentation of a new feature on the World Nuclear Association website – an “AutoEssay”

World Nuclear Association Director General John Ritch (former U.S. Ambassador to the IAEA) will preview a new feature on the WNA website – an “AutoEssay” that summarizes the case for nuclear power in a succinct 12-15 minute programme. This automated presentation, which uses “Flash” technology, can soon be found on the WNA website, and will also be available by download and on CD-ROM for those wishing to make presentations to non-expert audiences. The WNA is seeking comments on the content and is willing to offer the programme in non-English form to countries and organizations that may be interested. The Presentation will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, 20 September, in Meeting Room C, 2nd floor at the ACV.

GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE

SERVICES

Incoming telephone calls for participants will be taken by the Information Desk. The number is 212 44 00 extension 2141 (through dialing). In addition, a facsimile line is available at the Information Desk for the receipt of **incoming** facsimile messages for participants. The number is 212 44 00 2145.

A Post Office is located on the ground floor, No. 3. For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

Delegates can receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: “GENCONF00@IAEA.ORG”. Senders should specify the recipient’s name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Messages sent to this e-mail address may be picked up by delegates at the Information Desk. This e-mail address may be used only to receive messages.

In addition to the general e-mail address, delegates may register during the Conference for a specific individual e-mail address valid for the duration of the General Conference. Computers are available so that delegates can send and receive e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address.

Restaurant facilities are available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch will be served in the restaurant on the 1st floor, No. 1, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available all day at the ACV Snack Bar, which is located on the 2nd floor, No. 10.

No banking services are provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor at the ACV, next to the Post Office. **Full banking services** are available at the VIC, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday.

Emergency medical attention is obtainable in the Medical Service at the VIC from 8.30 a.m. until the close of the last meeting of the day (VIC Building F, 7th floor, dial 88/22222. For emergency assistance at other times, delegates may apply to the security guard at the VIC (dial 99/3903).

ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

Heads of delegations are advised that cards entitling them to make purchases at the VIC Commissary will be issued by the United Nations Security Pass Office, which is situated at Checkpoint 1, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. for the duration of the session. After receipt of the card, the bearer is requested to validate it at the Commissary Service Counter (VIC, Building F, basement level -1, Room F-151) from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

SECURITY

Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to co-operate with the security personnel.

EMERGENCY STAIRCASES IN THE ACV

The emergency staircases in the ACV cannot be used for going from one floor to another. Although they can be entered on any floor, the only exits are at the -3 (i.e. lowest) level. They should therefore be used only in an actual emergency.

ACCESS TO THE ACV FROM THE VIC

Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.

PARKING AT THE ACV

Parking space is reserved on parking decks 1 and 2 of the ACV. For official cars with chauffeurs, red stickers entitling the cars to be driven to the main entrance of the ACV will be issued. For other cars, General Conference or VIC ground passes will suffice as identification for free parking in this area. Drivers are requested to obtain a parking ticket from the ACV parking dispenser when they first enter the ACV garage and exchange it for a cost-free parking permit, valid until the end of the Conference, at the Registration Desk at the ACV (ground floor, No. 1).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

It is possible to travel between the VIC and Vienna's city centre by underground train (U-Bahn). Tickets may be purchased at U-Bahn stations or in advance, in quantities of five or ten, at most Austrian tobacco shops (identified by the round **AUSTRIA TABAK** sign) and at the Newspaper Stand in the Rotunda at the VIC. Weekly tickets are also available.

SOCIAL CALENDER

The organizers or sponsors of receptions and other events to be arranged during the Conference are invited to get in touch with the Protocol Office or with Ms. Blacker, the Editor of the Conference Journal (2nd floor, No. 16, extension 2120), if they wish to have such events publicized.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday - 18 September 2001:

- 12.45 p.m. Opening of 5th Exhibition on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and the Republic of Korea – between Foyers A and B, 2nd floor at ACV
- 6.30 p.m. Scientific Forum Reception*, the Deputy Directors General and Heads of the Departments of Nuclear Sciences and Applications and Technical Co-operation - Cocktail Lounge, 1st floor at the ACV

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- 1.15 p.m. Lunch*, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission of India - Austria Center Restaurant
- 2.15 p.m. Presentation by Vice Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, V. Shkolnik, of a book by the President of Kazakhstan, N. Nazarbayev, entitled “The Epicenter of the World” - Foyer B, 2nd floor at the ACV
- 6.30 p.m. Reception*, the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Austria - Federal Chancellery, Ballhausplatz 2, 1010 Vienna

Thursday - 20 September 2001:

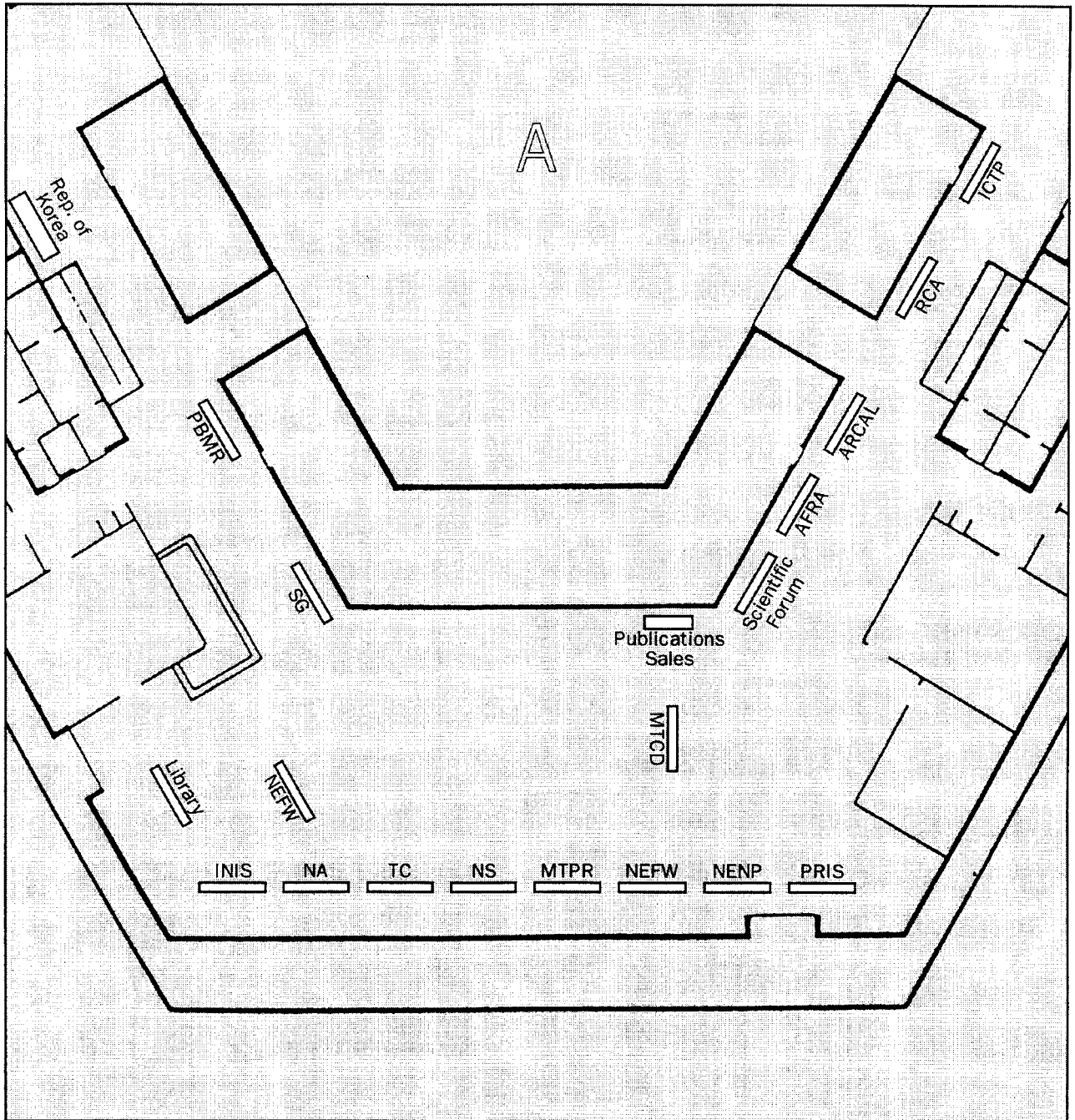
- 1.15 p.m. Reception*, Chairman of the China Atomic Energy Authority – China Sichuan Restaurant, Arbeiterstrandbadstrasse 122, 1220 Vienna

* By invitation only

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