

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
Agenda item N(ii)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Programme and Budget for the Agency during its first year  
Resolution Adopted During the 11th Plenary Meeting  
on 22 October 1957  
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Conference,

Considering that:

(a) In view of the shortage, particularly in the under-developed areas of the world, of scientists and technicians having specialized education or training in nuclear technology for peaceful purposes, the Agency can render valuable assistance to Member States by facilitating arrangements for exchange and training and in particular by undertaking a limited fellowship programme; and that

(b) Such a programme can be financed only if sufficient voluntary contributions are made to the General Fund of the Agency;

1. Resolves that:

(a) The Agency should as soon as possible arrange to provide fellowships on appropriate terms and conditions; and that

(b) Provided funds are available, an amount not exceeding \$250,000 should be appropriated from the General Fund during 1958 for this purpose;

2. Invites all Members to make voluntary contributions to the General Fund of the Agency to finance this programme;
3. Authorizes the Board of Governors to accept voluntary contributions made in accordance with the Statute; and
4. Requests the Board of Governors to submit to the General Conference at its second regular session, recommendations concerning rules to govern the acceptance of voluntary contributions.