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EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The General Conference,

- (a) Considering that the Agency has extensive responsibilities in the field of technical assistance;
- (b) Recognizing the desirability of using existing international machinery with a view to co-ordinating technical assistance activities related to the peaceful uses of atomic energy,
- (c) Noting that in Article XV of the Agreement with the United Nations both the United Nations and the Agency "undertake to avoid undesirable duplication of activities and services relating to technical assistance and agree to take such action as may be necessary to achieve effective co-ordination ... within the framework of existing co-ordination machinery in the field of technical assistance";
- (d) Having considered the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Agency participate in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;^{1/} and
- (e) Having considered further that the Economic and Social Council unanimously expressed the hope that the General Conference would, at its second regular session, approve this recommendation of the Board of Governors;^{2/}

^{1/} GC(II)/44.

^{2/} Economic and Social Council Resolution 694 E I (XXVI).

1. Decides that the Agency shall seek to participate in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. Requests the Director General to take the necessary steps to make application for this purpose on behalf of the Agency to the appropriate authorities of the United Nations; and

3. Further requests the Director General to arrange for the Agency to be represented as a full participating member of the Technical Assistance Board when the United Nations has approved the Agency's application.
