Fifth regular session
Agenda item 19
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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation of inter-governmental organizations
at the sixth regular session

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee
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1. At its twenty-fifth meeting on 2 October 1961, the Committee considered
item 19 of the agenda concerning the representation of inter-governmental
organizations at the sixth regular session of the General Conference. The
Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Board of
Governors (GC(V)/157).

2. In the course of the discussion some delegates expressed the view that
it was not proper for the Board of Governors, under the Statute and the
relevant resolutions of the General Conference, to invite the European Atomic
Energy Community (EURATOM) and the Commission for Technical Co-operation
South of the Sahara (CCTA) to send observers to a session of the Conference.
On the other hand some delegations expressed the view that it was proper for
the Board to invite these two organizations.

3. The Committee unanimously recommended the following draft resolution for
adoption by the General Conference.

REPRESENTATION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT THE SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account Rule 32 (a) of its Rules of Procedure
providing for the attendance at its session of representatives
of inter-governmental organizations with which appropriate relationships
have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and
(b) Considering the fact that before its sixth regular session such relationships will not have been established with all such organizations, the attendance of which may be in the interest of the Agency, Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite inter-governmental organizations other than those with which the Agency has established relationships under Article XVI of the Statute, engaged in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the sixth regular session of the General Conference.