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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1962

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A LONG TERM PROGRAM FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling that four years have elapsed since the report of the Preparatory Commission was endorsed by the General Conference $\frac{2}{3}$.
- (b) Recalling further that this report has been indispensable in providing a first guide for the Agency's activities,
- (c) <u>Noting</u> that the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations are giving increasing emphasis to the desirability of long term planning,
- (d) Noting that a number of other organizations in the United Nations system are increasingly basing their activities on long term plans,
- (e) <u>Considering</u> that long term planning is particularly important in programs relating to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and is now possible in respect of most of the Agency's activities, and
- (f) Bearing in mind the provisions of Article III.B.3 of the Statute, particularly the reference to the special needs of developing countries,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General, in consultation, where appropriate, with the Scientific Advisory Committee, to initiate the preparation of a long term program for the Agency's activities which shall have regard to the difficulties of financing the Agency's operational program, and to present to the General Conference at its sixth regular session a progress report on the steps taken to promote that objective.

^{2/} GC.1(S)/RES/5, paragraph 2.