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THE FINANCING OF THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. At its thirty-third meeting on 28 September 1963, the Committee considered item 18 of the Agenda - The financing of the Agency's activities. The Committee had before it a recommendation by the Board of Governors for the amendment of Article XIV.B.1 of the Statute and the text of two related changes in the Financial Regulations^{1/} as well as the relevant extracts from the records of the Board's discussions^{2/}. The Committee considered a draft resolution submitted by the United States of America proposing that no action be taken at the present session on the Board's recommendation and that the Board continue to study the question of financing the Agency's activities and report thereon to the General Conference at its eighth regular session^{3/}; it also considered a draft resolution submitted by the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic requesting the Board to review the rules regarding voluntary contributions to the Agency^{4/}.

2. In the course of the discussion it was agreed that the United States draft resolution was broad enough to allow consideration by the Board of the subject dealt with in the Czechoslovak draft resolution and that it would therefore not be necessary to consider further the latter resolution. On

^{1/} GC(VII)/236.

^{2/} GC(VII)/236/Add.1.

^{3/} GC(VII)/COM.2/33.

^{4/} GC(VII)/COM.2/35.

that understanding the Committee unanimously decided to recommend that the General Conference adopt the United States draft resolution.

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

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The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors contained in document GC(VII)/236, and

(b) Considering that this item is of such significance to the future of the Agency as to warrant some additional time in which Governments of Member States can give further study to the matter,

1. Decides not to take action on the Board's recommendation contained in document GC(VII)/236 at its present session; and

2. Requests the Board of Governors to continue to study the question of financing the Agency's activities and to recommend to the General Conference at its eighth regular session any proposals that may be appropriate.