The General Conference,

(a) Considering that the developing countries are suffering from a serious dearth of scientific and technical personnel, and particularly specialists in atomic energy,

(b) Considering further that during the general debate at its eighth regular session a number of speakers drew the Conference's attention to this regrettable situation,

(c) Noting that the Agency is making increased efforts to provide a remedy,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General:

(a) To devote particular attention to the problems of providing training in nuclear science and technology in the developing countries;

(b) To examine, with this in mind, the possibility of convening under the auspices of the Agency, as soon as practicable, a meeting whose purpose would be to study the training of specialists in nuclear science and technology in the developing countries; and

(c) To report on this subject to the General Conference at its ninth regular session.