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> GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1963-64 Resolution adopted during the 90th plenary meeting on 18 September 1964

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING OF NATIONALS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The General Conference,

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

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

(c) <u>Noting</u> that the Agency is making increasing 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.