APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Niger

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 31 July 1968 the following letter addressed to the Director General by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Niger was communicated to the Board:

"20 July 1968

"In accordance with Article IV.B of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, I have the honour to request you to submit to the Board of Governors and to the General Conference at its next session the question of the admission of the Republic of the Niger as a Member of the Agency."

"On behalf of the Government of the Niger I should like to assure the Agency of the Niger's willingness to fulfil the obligations incumbent on Members of the Agency in accordance with its Statute and the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter."

2. On 20 September the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Niger was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends the Conference to approve the Niger for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.
APPLICATION BY THE NIGER FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Niger should be approved for membership of the Agency, * and

(b) Having considered the Niger's application for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

Approves the Niger for membership of the Agency.

* GC(XII)/386, para. 2.