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GENERAL DEBATE AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR 1967-68

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Chile, the
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Italy,
Kuwait, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia

REVIEW OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE

The General Conference,

(a) Noting that great progress in the application of nuclear energy for
peaceful purposes has taken place in many countries since the establishment
of the Agency,

(b) Noting that the membership of the Agency has increased during the last
years,

(c) Desiring of enabling the Agency to function smoothly and to be in a
position to carry out the new responsibilities which it will assume with the
eventual entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
Weapons, and

(d) Having in mind the desire expressed by the great majority of non-nuclear
weapon States which met at Geneva in September 1968 to participate more
actively in the organs of the Agency,

Requests the Board of Governors to review Article VI of the Statute and to submit
to the General Conference at its thirteenth regular session a report containing a
study of ways and means by which the membership of the Board will adequately
reflect:
(a) The progress and developments in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy achieved by many Members of the Agency, including the developing countries;

(b) An equitable geographical distribution; and

(c) The continuing need for the effectiveness of the Board as the executive body of the Agency.