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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 29 May 1974 the following letter addressed to the Director General by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was communicated to the Board:

"25 April 1974

"Authorized by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I have the honour to apply for membership of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"I assure you that, on becoming a member, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will faithfully observe the obligations and provisions of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 13 June 1974 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 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 Democratic People's Republic of Korea for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should be approved for membership of the Agency, [1] and
- (b) Having considered the application of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for membership in the light of Article IV, B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for membership of the Agency; and
2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08 [2], that in the event of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1974 or in 1975, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
- (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03 [3]; and
- (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the principles for the assessment of Members for such contributions [4].

[1] GC(XVIII)/522, para. 2.

[2] INFCIRC/8/Rev. 1.

[3] INFCIRC/8/Rev. 1/Mod. 1.

[4] These principles were established by Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50 and GC(XV)/RES/283.