Twentieth regular session
Agenda item 11
(GC(XX)/573)

EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Republic, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan, Thailand, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The General Conference,

(a) Bearing in mind the provisions of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

(b) Taking into account the various resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and other international organizations condemning apartheid as a crime against humanity,

(c) Deeply concerned at the persistent and flagrant violation by the apartheid régime of the Republic of South Africa of the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter,

(d) Noting that the annual designation by the Board of Governors of South Africa as a Member of the Board for the area of Africa is inconsistent with the widely held position within the membership of the Agency, and

(e) Believing that the apartheid régime of South Africa totally lacks any claim to be representative of the legitimate interests and aspirations of the area of Africa in the Agency bearing in mind that there is no form of co-operation whatsoever in the peaceful uses of atomic energy between South Africa on the one hand and the rest of Africa on the other,

Requests the Board of Governors to review the annual designation of the Republic of South Africa as the Member for the area of Africa taking due account of the inappropriateness and unacceptability of the apartheid régime of the Republic of South Africa as the representative of the area of Africa, and to submit a report to the General Conference at its twenty-first regular session.