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EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS

Resolution adopted during the 191st plenary meeting on 28 September 1976

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Bearing in mind</u> the provisions of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

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

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

(d) <u>Noting</u> 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) <u>Believing</u> that the <u>apartheid</u> 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,

<u>Requests</u> 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 <u>apartheid</u> 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.

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