The General Conference,

(a) Noting with satisfaction the increase in the membership of the Agency,

(b) Realizing the wide scope of the Agency's activities in relation to the development in its responsibilities with regard to the peaceful uses of nuclear energy,

(c) Mindful of the increasing interest and needs of the developing countries in the Agency's activities and programmes related to the peaceful uses of the atomic energy,

(d) Recalling the resolution adopted at its tenth session concerning the review of the Agency's activities during the first decade of its existence, 1/

(e) Realizing the need for reviewing the Agency's activities over the past 25 years and examining the Agency's programme in the decade to come, and

(f) Bearing in mind the annual examination by the General Conference of the Agency's programme and activities in different fields,

1. Requests the Board of Governors, in consultation with the Director General, to conduct a review of the Agency's activities over the past 25 years to study the best ways and means of directing these activities to fields more responsive to the growing needs of the developing countries in the peaceful uses of atomic energy; and

2. Further requests the Board of Governors to report to the General Conference during its next session on the progress made in this connection.

1/ General Conference resolution GC(X)/RES/217.