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SOUTH AFRICA'S NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES

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The General Conference,

- (a) Having considered the Annual Report of the Agency for 1983 (GC(XXVIII)/713), in particular paragraphs 42 and 311, and the report of the Board of Governors and the Director General on South Africa's nuclear capabilities (GC(XXVIII)/724),
- (b) Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 38/181 A/B on implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa and the nuclear capability of South Africa, General Assembly resolution 38/39 A on the apartheid policies of the Government of South Africa and resolution 38/36 A on the situation in Namibia resulting from the illegal occupation of the Territory by South Africa,
- (c) Recalling resolution 38/39 F of the United Nations General Assembly on relations between Israel and South Africa, particularly in the nuclear field,
- (d) Recalling also resolution 38/39 G of the United Nations General Assembly on military and nuclear collaboration with South Africa,
- (e) Alarmed that South Africa's unsafeguarded nuclear facilities enable it to acquire the capability of producing usable material for nuclear weapons,
- (f) Stressing that acquisition by the racist régime of South Africa of nuclear armament capacity endangers the security of the African States and increases the risk of nuclear-weapons proliferation,
- (g) Bearing in mind South Africa's acquisition of nuclear capabilities through the illegal acquisition of Namibian uranium, and
- (h) Noting with grave concern the negative reaction of South Africa towards the implementation of General Conference resolution GC(XXVII)/RES/408,

1. Takes note of United Nations General Assembly resolutions 38/181 A/B, 38/39 A, F and G and 38/36 A and of General Conference document GC(XXVIII)/724;
2. Demands once again that South Africa submit immediately all its nuclear installations and facilities to inspection by the Agency and requests the Director General to continue taking the necessary measures in that connection;
3. Calls upon those Member States of the Agency which have not done so yet to end all nuclear co-operation with the South African régime and, in particular, to terminate all transfers to South Africa of fissionable material and technology which could be used for developing the capability of producing nuclear arms and to reconsider their purchases of uranium from South Africa;
4. Calls upon those Member States which have not done so yet to stop all purchases of Namibian uranium;
5. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to contribute to the implementation of the above-mentioned United Nations General Assembly resolutions in what relates to the Agency and especially the request to the Agency to refrain from extending, directly or indirectly, to South Africa any facilities which may assist it in its nuclear plans;
6. Further requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to follow closely the activities of South Africa and its evolution in the nuclear field and to report to the General Conference at its twenty-ninth regular session;
7. Requests the Board of Governors to make recommendations to the General Conference at its twenty-ninth regular session on appropriate action to be taken in accordance with the Statute if by that session South Africa has not complied with this resolution;
8. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Conference at its twenty-ninth regular session; and
9. Requests the Director General to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.