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CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Australia, Brazil, Canada,
Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Guatemala,
Hungary, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines,
Poland, Portugal, Sweden, the Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the
United States of America and Yugoslavia

The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Recalling</u> the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear material 1/,
- (b) <u>Recalling</u> the adoption in October 1979 of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, and
- (c) <u>Noting</u> that to date there are 46 signatories and 18 ratifications of the Convention,
- 1. <u>Expresses</u> its appreciation to the Director General for his report on the signature and ratification status of the Convention 2/;
- 2. <u>Continues</u> to express the hope that the Convention will enter into force at the earliest possible date and that it will obtain the widest possible adherence; and
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to place on the provisional agenda for the next regular session of the General Conference an item entitled "Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material" and to report on the signature and ratification status of the Convention at that session.

^{1/} GC(XIX)/RES/328, GC(XXI)/RES/350,
 GC(XXVII)/RES/415, GC(XXVIII)/RES/424
and GC(XXIX)/RES/441.

^{2/} GC(XXX)/INF/236.