Thirty-first regular session
Agenda item 10
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION
IN NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Draft resolution submitted by Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia,
the Philippines, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and
the United States of America

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth,
twenty-first, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and
thirtieth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of
nuclear material 1/,

(b) Recalling the adoption, in October 1979, of the Convention
on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material,

(c) Noting that to date there are 47 signatories and 21
ratifications of the Convention, and

(d) Noting that the Convention entered into force in February
1987,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Director General for his report
on the signature and ratification status and implementation of the
Convention 2/;

2. Continues to express the hope that the Convention will obtain the
widest possible adherence; and

3. Requests 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,
    GC(XXIX)/RES/441 and GC(XXX)/RES/461.

2/ GC(XXXI)/816, Annex 3.
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