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STRENGTHENING OF THE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

Amendments suggested by the Asian Group to the draft resolution submitted by Australia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America in document GC(XXXV)/COM.5/97

- (i) Delete preambular paragraph (a)
- (ii) In preambular paragraph (b), insert "can" before "promote"
- (iii) In preambular paragraph (c), delete "important"
- (iv) In operative paragraph 1, replace "nuclear proliferation" by "misuse of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes"
- (v) At the end of operative paragraph 2, add "in strict conformity with the provisions of the Statute, including through rationalization of existing procedures, without adding to the financial burden of the 'shielded' countries"
- (vi) Delete operative paragraph 3
- (vii) In operative paragraph 4, delete "the Board of Governors and", replace "their" by "his", add "rationalize and" before "strengthen" and add "in strict conformity with the Statute" after "system"

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The draft resolution would then read as follows:

The General Conference,

(a) Convinced that Agency safeguards can promote further confidence among States and thereby help to strengthen their collective security, and

(b) Noting the comments on safeguards in the Director General's address to the Conference,

1. Underlines the central importance of effective safeguards for the prevention of misuse of nuclear energy for non-peaceful purposes and for the promotion of co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
2. Confirms its resolve to maintain and strengthen the safeguards system in strict conformity with the provisions of the Statute, including through rationalization of existing procedures, without adding to the financial burden of the "shielded" countries;
3. Requests the Director General to continue his efforts to develop, at the earliest possible time, effective measures to rationalize and strengthen the safeguards system in strict conformity with the Statute; and
5. Requests the Director General to inform the General Conference at its thirty-sixth regular session of the action taken.