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THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1992

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STRENGTHENING OF THE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

The General Conference,

- (a) Convinced that Agency safeguards can promote further confidence among States and thereby help to strengthen their collective security,
 - (b) Noting the constructive comments on safeguards in the Director General's address to the Conference, and
 - (c) Emphasizing that the strengthening of the safeguards system should not lead to a diminution of the resources available for technical assistance and co-operation,
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 effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards system in conformity with the Statute;
 3. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to continue their efforts in this respect and takes note of the decision of the Board to consider, at its February 1992 session at the latest, measures to strengthen the effectiveness of the safeguards system; and
 4. Requests the Director General to inform the General Conference at its thirty-sixth regular session of the action taken.

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