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#### RECORD OF THE SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

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on Monday, 21 September 1992, at 5.50 p.m.

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[\*] GC(XXXVI)/1001.

ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING

Chairman

Mr. ADEKANYE (Nigeria), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. SIRCAR (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. VILAIN XIIII (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. WAGNER (Czechoslovakia), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. VILLAMIL de la CADENA (Ecuador), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. LEE, representing Mr. KIM (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. BISLEY (New Zealand), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. MAYORSKY, representing Mr. MIKHAILOV (Russian Federation), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. LAWRENCE, representing Mr. SELIN (United States of America), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. EL-SAIEDI (Egypt), Chairman of the Committee of the Whole

Mr. GARCIA DE LA CRUZ (Cuba), Additional Member

Mr. JAMAL (Qatar), Additional Member

Mr. ARIAS-SALGADO, representing Mr. CLAUDIO ARANZADI (Spain), Additional Member

Mr. VYSHNEVSKY, representing Mr. SHTEYNBERG (Ukraine), Additional Member

Mr. CLARK, representing Mr. EGGAR (United Kingdom), Additional Member

Chairman of the Board of Governors

Mr. MONDINO (Argentina)

Secretariat

Mr. SANMUGANATHAN, Secretary of the Committee

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING (GC(XXXVI)/GEN/84)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there was no objection, he would assume that the Committee wished to adopt the agenda for the meeting which was proposed in document GC(XXXVI)/GEN/84.
2. It was so decided.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

(a) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION  
(GC(XXXVI)/1001)

A. List of items for inclusion in the agenda

3. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had before it the provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth regular session of the General Conference, which was set out in document GC(XXXVI)/1001. Item 26, "Elections to the Agency's Staff Pension Committee", had been placed on the provisional agenda in case the Conference were called upon to elect one or more members of the Pension Committee. He had now been informed by the Secretariat, however, that all members of the Pension Committee were able to continue to serve on it, and he therefore suggested that the Committee recommend the deletion of that item to the Conference.

4. Mr. LAWRENCE (United States of America) noted that item 8, "Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat", had been placed on the provisional agenda pursuant to resolution GC(XXXV)/RES/570. His delegation wished, however, to express its reservations regarding that item for three specific reasons.

5. First of all, item 9, "Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East", dealt with a similar topic on which the Director General had submitted a fairly detailed report. His second reason related to the peace process which was currently in progress in the Middle East, on which item 8 would have definite repercussions. Finally, as the annotations on item 8 showed, the Conference should have before it a report from the Director General, as requested in paragraph 3 of resolution GC(XXXV)/RES/570. As far as he was aware, no such document had been issued.

6. He therefore hoped that, when the Chairman reported to the General Conference on the agenda, he would inform it of the reservations he (Mr. Lawrence) had just expressed concerning the inclusion in the agenda of the item entitled "Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat".

7. The CHAIRMAN noted the reservations expressed by the representative of the United States, which he would pass on to the General Conference, and asked the Committee if it was prepared to recommend to the Conference that the agenda for its thirty-sixth regular session should include all the items listed in document GC(XXXVI)/1001 with the exception of item 26, "Elections to the Agency's Staff Pension Committee".

8. It was so decided.

**B. Allocation of items for initial discussion**

9. The CHAIRMAN noted that document GC(XXXVI)/1001 contained annotations on each item of the agenda with suggestions as to where that item might first be discussed (Plenary meeting, Committee of the Whole or General Committee). He assumed that the Committee wished to recommend the suggested allocation of items to the General Conference.

10. It was so decided.

11. With regard to the order in which the items should be discussed by the General Conference, the CHAIRMAN took it that the order given in document GC(XXXVI)/1001, after item 26 had been deleted and the following items renumbered, could be retained, it being understood that the exigencies of the moment or the efficient conduct of business might call for changes to be made, as appropriate, by the Plenary or the Committee of the Whole.

12. It was so decided.

**(b) CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION AND OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION**

13. The CHAIRMAN said that one of the main factors that had to be taken into account in estimating the length of the Conference session was the probable duration of the general debate. Many delegations had put their names down to speak in the general debate. He suggested that the Committee recommend to the Conference that the session be concluded on Friday, 25 September 1992.

14. It was so decided.

15. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Committee, in the light of the availability of facilities for the 1993 session of the General Conference, recommend Monday, 27 September 1993 as the opening date of the thirty-seventh regular session of the General Conference.

16. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 6.25 p.m.

