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TWENTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. In accordance with Article XI of the Relationship Agreement between the Agency and the United Nations, the Agency is participating in the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) and of certain of its subsidiary bodies.
2. The twenty-third report of ACC covers the meetings it held in October 1958 in New York and May 1959 in Geneva; the report will be considered by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations at its twenty-eighth session in July 1959, and has been circulated to Members of the United Nations as document E/3247.
3. The document deals with two subjects of particular relevance to the work of the Agency, namely the possibility of concerted action with regard to the effects of radiation resulting from the peaceful uses of atomic energy,[1] and a comprehensive survey of the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations family in connexion with peaceful uses of atomic energy.[2] However, as most Members of the Agency will have received ACC's report by virtue of their membership of the United Nations, it is not intended to reproduce and circulate it as an Agency document, so as to avoid unnecessary duplication and expense. Nevertheless, should the Government of any Member have difficulty in procuring enough copies of the report to meet its needs, the Secretariat will on request obtain the additional copies required.

[1] Annex I, section F.

[2] Annex II.