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POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF THE AGENCY IN THE UNITED NATIONS
EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Memorandum by the Director General

1. The General Conference will recall that on 23 October 1957 it adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Governors to "examine the desirability of making application on behalf of the Agency for membership in the United Nations Technical Assistance Board"(1). The Board duly undertook this task and on 5 May 1958 adopted the resolution reproduced below.
2. In accordance with the Board's request, the attention of all Member States was drawn to the documents relating to the Agency's possible participation in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance by the Director General's letter to all Member States of 30 May 1958(2).

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON 5 MAY 1958

Participation of the Agency in the United Nations
Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The Board of Governors,

- (a) Considering that the Agency has extensive responsibilities in the field of technical assistance;
- (b) Desiring to use existing international machinery with a view to co-ordinating technical assistance related to peaceful uses of atomic energy; and
- (c) Desiring that the Agency should avail itself of financial resources available for technical assistance, as far as compatible with its responsibilities under its Statute, in particular with those defined in Articles XI and XII;

(1) GC.1(S)/RES/10.

(2) A list of the documents in question is given in the annex.

1. Recommends to the General Conference that the Agency participate in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA); and
2. Requests the Director General to communicate this resolution to the General Conference, and to invite the attention of all Member States to the documents relating to the Agency's possible participation in EPTA which have been before the Board of Governors and to the records of its discussions of that subject.

ANNEX

List of documents of the Board of Governors relating to the
possible participation of the Agency in the United Nations
Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

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| GOV/81 | Initial consideration of the desirability of the Agency's applying for membership in the United Nations Technical Assistance Board |
| GOV/111 | The provision of technical assistance by the Agency |
| GOV/119 | Draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| GOV/120 | Draft resolution submitted by the United Arab Republic |
| GOV/144 | Draft resolution submitted jointly by Argentina and the United Arab Republic |
| GOV/OR.35 | Record of the 35th meeting, paragraphs 57 - 102 |
| GOV/OR.36 | Record of the 36th meeting, paragraphs 1 - 60 |
| GOV/OR.44 | Record of the 44th meeting, paragraphs 64 - 82 |
| GOV/OR.45 | Record of the 45th meeting, paragraphs 78 - 97 |
| GOV/OR.46 | Record of the 46th meeting, paragraphs 3 - 43 |
| GOV/OR.46/Corr.1 | Corrigendum to the Record of the 46th meeting |
| GOV/OR.70 | Record of the 70th meeting, paragraphs 3 - 45 |

