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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Saudi Arabia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. At a meeting held on 21 September 1962 the following telegram addressed to the Director General by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia was communicated to the Board:

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"19 September 1962

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ASSURING YOU OF THE WILLINGNESS OF SAUDI ARABIA TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGA-TIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE AGENCY AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS...."

2. The Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Saudi Arabia was able and willing to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends that the General Conference approve Saudi Arabia for membership of the Agency and submits the draft resolution below for the consideration of the General Conference.

APPLICATION BY SAUDI ARABIA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Saudi Arabia should be approved for membership of the Agency, $\frac{1}{}$ and

(b) <u>Having considered</u> Saudi Arabia's application for membership in the

light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

Approves Saudi Arabia for membership of the Agency.

1/ GC(VI)/211, paragraph 2.