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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. At its thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth meetings on 16 and 17 September 1964, the Committee considered under item 17 of the Agenda the representation of intergovernmental organizations at the ninth regular session of the General Conference as well as the establishment of co-operation between the Agency and the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of the Organization for African Unity (OAU).
2. With reference to the former item, the Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Board of Governors^{1/}. In the course of the discussion it was suggested that it was not proper for the Board of Governors, under the Statute and the relevant resolutions of the General Conference, to invite the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) to send an observer to the Conference; on the other hand, the view was also expressed that it was proper for the Board to invite this organization^{2/}. The Committee unanimously recommended resolution A for adoption by the Conference.

^{1/} GC(VIII)/271.

^{2/} For the views expressed concerning the appropriateness of inviting EURATOM, see the provisional issue of document GC(VIII)/COM.2/OR.35.

3. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted jointly by the representatives of seven States^{3/} proposing that the Conference recommend that the Board take the requisite steps to enable the early conclusion of an agreement for co-operation between the Agency and the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of OAU. It was noted that this Commission is assuming the functions of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa^{4/} with which the Agency had concluded a co-operation agreement and which is being incorporated into OAU. The representative of the Director General recalled the latter's statement at the opening of the present session of the Conference in which the establishment of close co-operation with the scientific arm of the new organization was foreseen^{5/}. The Committee unanimously recommended resolution B for adoption by the Conference.

^{3/} GC(VIII)/COM.2/37 and Add 1.

^{4/} Referred to in footnote 1 to document GC(VIII)/271.

^{5/} GC(VIII)/OR.83, para. 40 of the provisional record.

A.

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT THE NINTH REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account Rule 32(a) of its Rules of Procedure^{*/} which provides for the attendance at its sessions of representatives of intergovernmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and

(b) Considering the fact that before its ninth regular session such relationships will not have been established with all organizations the attendance of representatives of which may be in the interest of the Agency,

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite intergovernmental organizations other than those with which the Agency has established relationships under Article XVI of the Statute, engaged in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the ninth regular session of the General Conference.

^{*/} GC(VII)/INF/60.

B.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AND THE SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH COMMISSION OF THE
ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling that a scientific commission having the main purpose of furthering science and technology has been set up under the Charter of the Organization for African Unity,
- (b) Noting that the scientific, technical and research activities of this commission are closely related to those of the Agency,
- (c) Believing that co-operation between the Agency and the Organization for African Unity will contribute towards the wider utilization of atomic energy for the benefit of African countries,
- (d) Having noted that Article XVI.A of the Statute stipulates that the Board of Governors, with the approval of the General Conference, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements establishing an appropriate relationship between the Agency and the United Nations and any other organizations the work of which is related to that of the Agency,

Recommends that the Board take the requisite steps to enable the Agency to conclude, in the near future, an agreement with the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of the Organization for African Unity establishing close collaboration between the Agency and the Organization.