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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI.A.2 OF THE STATUTE:  
PROPOSAL BY THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Communication from the Board of Governors

1. On 17 September 1965 the Board of Governors considered, in the light of Article XVIII.C.(1) of the Statute, the proposal by the Democratic Republic of the Congo for amendment of Article VI.A.2, which is before the Conference in document GC(IX)/305.
2. Taking into account the importance of the issues raised in the proposal of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need to obtain broad support of the membership for Statute amendments, which can come into force only upon their acceptance by two-thirds of the Member States, the Board believes that this question requires careful study and that it would be premature for the Board to submit observations on the substance pending the completion of such a study. The Board would propose to undertake such a study during the next year.

