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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Nicaragua

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 10 June 1976 the following telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua was communicated to the Board:

".... ON BEHALF OF THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT NICARAGUA IS READY TO FULFIL THE OBLIGATIONS DEVOLVING UPON MEMBER STATES OF THE AGENCY AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER ...."

2. On 16 June the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Nicaragua was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends the Conference to approve Nicaragua for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY NICARAGUA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Nicaragua should be approved for membership of the Agency, [1] and
  - (b) Having considered the application of Nicaragua for membership in the light of Article IV, B of the Statute,
1. Approves Nicaragua for membership of the Agency; and
  2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08[2], that in the event of Nicaragua becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1976 or in 1977, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
    - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03[3]; and
    - (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the principles for the assessment of Members for such contributions.

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[1] GC(XX)/563, para. 2

[2] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

[3] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1/Mod.1.