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THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1978

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Republic of Germany, Iran, Japan, Pakistan and the
United States of America

THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES, MATERIALS AND TRANSPORTS

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the resolution adopted at its nineteenth regular session regarding the physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials^{1/} in which, inter alia, it called upon Member States and the Director General to consider ways and means of facilitating international co-operation in dealing further with problems in this area which are common to Member States,
- (b) Noting with satisfaction the recent efforts by the Director General to assist Member States in the development and strengthening of their national systems for the physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials, including publication of a revision of the document entitled "The Physical Protection of Nuclear Material"^{2/}, and
- (c) Noting further circulation of a draft convention on the physical protection of nuclear facilities, material and transports by the Director General to all Member States on 16 June 1977,

1. Commends the Director General for his efforts in regard to this important matter;

2. Urges the Director General to continue his efforts to promote international co-operation in ensuring the adequate physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials and to facilitate the development of an appropriate legal instrument to provide for such co-operation on as broad a scale as possible;
3. Calls upon all Member States to support the Director General's efforts to facilitate the development of a convention on the physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials and transports, suitable for adoption by as many States as possible; and
4. Requests the Director General to report to the General Conference at its next regular session on the progress made in this matter.

1/ GC(XIX)/RES/328.

2/ INFCIRC/225/Rev.1.