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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Explanatory memorandum submitted by Romania

1. The Government of the People's Republic of China submitted on 5 September 1983 its application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
2. This application is to be considered by the Board of Governors at its series of meetings starting on 6 October 1983. Rule 92 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference provides: "A recommendation of the Board of Governors pursuant to Article IV.B of the Statute for the admission of a State to membership in the Agency shall be considered by the General Conference at its next regular session."
3. Since the provisional agenda for the forthcoming regular session of the General Conference does not yet contain an item under which the General Conference could consider the recommendation by the Board on this application with a view to approving the People's Republic of China for membership, the Romanian Government herewith requests that a supplementary item entitled "Application for membership of the Agency" be included in the provisional agenda of the twenty-seventh regular session of the General Conference.

