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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the People's Republic of China

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 14 September 1983 the following letter from the State Councillor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China was communicated to the Board:

"In the name of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency. I wish to assure you that China will abide by the Statute of the Agency, carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 6 October the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the People's Republic of China 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 the People's Republic of China for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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APPLICATION BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the People's Republic of China should be approved for membership of the Agency, [*] and
- (b) Having considered the application of the People's Republic of China for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the People's Republic of China for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08[**], that in the event of the People's Republic of China becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1983 or in 1984 it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03[***]; 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.

[*] GC(XXVII)/696, para. 2.

[**] INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

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