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The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Convinced that the proliferation of nuclear weapons would endanger the security of all States,

Recognizing the urgency and great importance of preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Recognizing further that the danger continues to exist that an increase in the number of States possessing nuclear weapons may occur, aggravating international tension and the difficulty of maintaining regional and world peace and security,

Mindful that the International Atomic Energy Agency is most suited to administer safeguards designed to prevent the diversion of source or special fissionable material from peaceful uses to the production of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,

Noting that the International Atomic Energy Agency has developed procedures for the application of safeguards to source or special fissionable material whether it is being produced or used in any principal nuclear facility or is outside any such facility, in the territories of States which have ratified the Statute of the Agency,

Noting further that according to the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Agency's safeguards system and procedures do not apply to the principal nuclear facilities of any Member State of the Agency, unless such State seeks the assistance of the Agency in establishing such facilities,

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Convinced of the necessity of making the system of safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency effective simple and economical to administer,

Aware of the fact that the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency provides for the constitution of the Board of Governors which does not have adequate representation of non-nuclear-weapon States particularly from the developing areas of the world,

1. Recommends the acceptance of the International Atomic Energy Agency system of safeguards by all the non-nuclear-weapon States as set forth in an agreement to be negotiated and concluded with the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with its Statute and its safeguards system on the principal nuclear facilities established on their territories, with or without the assistance of the Agency, including those which may have been established in pursuance of any bilateral or multilateral arrangements, as a step towards the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,
 2. Requests the International Atomic Energy Agency immediately to undertake the simplification of the safeguards system and procedures of the Agency, and to promote research on the development of automatic instruments and equipment consistent with effectiveness which, when used at specific points in a principal nuclear facility, would reduce the chances of industrial espionage likely to result from the inspection of such facility,
 3. Urges the 1968 Annual General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency to appoint a special Committee of Member States, consisting of nuclear and non-nuclear-weapon States with immediate effect, to consider suitable amendments to the Statute of the Agency, which would make the Board of Governors more broad-based reflecting a balanced interest of nuclear and non-nuclear-weapon States with particular reference to developing countries.
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