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CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

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The Conference,

Considering that nuclear energy has opened up new perspectives for the progress of mankind, and specially for the economic and scientific advancement of developing countries,

Having in mind the conclusions of the Board of Governors of the IAEA, contained in the latest Report of the Agency (doc. GC(XI)/362), according to which it is felt that many developing countries are not sufficiently aware of the contribution which atomic energy can bring as of now to the development of their economies,

Mindful of the far-reaching effects that the peaceful utilization of nuclear energy will have on the economic and scientific development of mankind, and in particular of the developing areas of the world,

Believing that the peoples of the world, and specially the peoples of developing countries, should be made fully aware of the opportunities thus created,

Noting the interest in a report on the various aspects of the question of peaceful applications of nuclear energy, as reflected in the deliberations of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General to appoint a group of experts, chosen on a personal basis, to prepare a full report on the impact of nuclear technology in all its aspects, on the economic and scientific advancement of developing countries;
- 2. Requests that the report be published and transmitted to the Governments of Member States in time to permit its consideration at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly;
- 3. Recommends that the Governments of all Member States should give the report wide distribution in their respective languages, through various media of communication, so as to acquaint public opinion with its contents.