DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN DRAFT RESOLUTION

The Conference,

I

(a) Recognizing that many speakers have emphasized their Governments' increasing interest in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy for economic and social development, an interest further stimulated by Article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and compatible with recent advances in the technology of nuclear power,

(b) Aware that the International Atomic Energy Agency was established to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world,

c) Bearing in mind that the Agency is authorized, inter alia:

- To encourage and assist research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world,

- To make provision, in accordance with its Statute, for materials, services, equipment and facilities to meet the needs of research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes, including the production of electric power, with due consideration for the needs of the under-developed areas of the world,

- To foster the exchange of scientific and technical information on peaceful uses of atomic energy,
- To encourage the exchange and training of scientists and experts in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy,

- To establish and administer safeguards designed to ensure that special fissile and other materials, services, equipment, facilities and information made available by the Agency or at its request or under its supervision or control, are not used in such a way as to further any military purpose,

- To establish or adopt, in collaboration as appropriate with the competent organs of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies concerned, standards of safety for protection of health and minimization of danger to life and property,

  (d) Noting with satisfaction that during the decade of its existence the Agency has effectively carried out these functions and has therefore already enlarged the contribution of atomic energy for peace, health and prosperity throughout the world,

  (e) Aware that Member States of the Agency have agreed to place significant amounts of fissionable materials at the disposal of the Agency, for use in Agency projects,

  (f) Noting with regret, however, that the Agency is not able to meet the increasing request of countries for assistance,

1. Invites the International Atomic Energy Agency to orient its programmes and the allocation of its resources in accordance with Article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and in a manner designed to emphasize assistance to the non-nuclear countries, giving particular attention to the need of the developing countries; and

2. Invites States Members of the Agency to make every effort to provide additional resources to permit the Agency to provide such assistance.

II

(a) Aware that, with further technological progress, important benefits may be derived from the peaceful uses of nuclear explosives,

(b) Noting that Article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons contemplates that the potential benefits from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions will be made available to non-nuclear weapon States Party to the Treaty through an appropriate international body with adequate representation of non-nuclear weapon States or pursuant to bilateral agreements,
(c) Noting further that Article V contemplates that negotiations on the provision of such services through an appropriate international body shall commence as soon as possible after the Treaty enters into force,

(d) Recognizing that the International Atomic Energy Agency has already acquired knowledge relevant to the peaceful use of nuclear explosives,

(e) Bearing in mind that the Agency already includes in its membership over ninety non-nuclear weapon States, and that the Agency reports annually to the United Nations General Assembly on its activities,

(f) Recalling also that in carrying out its functions the Agency is enjoined by its Statute to conduct its activities in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations to promote peace and international co-operation, and in conformity with policies of the United Nations furthering the establishment of safeguarded worldwide disarmament and in conformity with any international agreements entered into pursuant to such policies,

Expresses the hope that the Agency will pursue its studies on this subject without delay, with a view to facilitating the establishment of arrangements relative to States obtaining the benefits of peaceful nuclear explosives in accordance with Article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

III

Bearing in mind the foregoing,

1. Expresses its assumption that the Agency will examine at an appropriate time its procedures and arrangements, including the question of the Composition of the Board of Governors, with a view to adapting them as necessary in the light of its responsibility under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

2. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to bring this resolution to the attention of the Agency, together with the relevant records of the proceedings of the Conference of the Non-Nuclear Weapon States and the proposals submitted thereto;

3. Invites the Agency to bear the present resolution in mind in preparing its annual reports for the General Assembly.