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RELATIONSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
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(Proposals of the United States of America)

This document is submitted by the United States Delegation with a view to facilitating the consideration by the Secretary-General's Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy of the relationship to be established by the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The proposals are submitted in the form of basic principles for inclusion in the agreement to be negotiated between the United Nations and the Agency. The actual drafting of such an agreement, which will have to be approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the General Conference of the Agency, will obviously have to wait upon the entering into force of the Statute of the Agency.

The principles as set forth below are fully consistent with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations (primarily Articles 57 and 63) and the proposed Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (primarily articles III and XVI). At the same time it is evident as brought out in the Secretary-General's draft study that in considering the relationship between the United Nations and the Agency there are certain unusual features which have to be taken into account.

Principles Proposed for Inclusion in the Agreement

The International Atomic Energy Agency should be brought into relationship with the United Nations by an agreement similar to those concluded with the existing specialized agencies.

This agreement should be based on the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant articles of the Statute of the IAEA and should contain provisions covering the following points:

1. Recognition by the United Nations of the IAEA as the specialized agency, responsible for taking such action as may be appropriate under its Statute for the accomplishment of the objectives set forth therein and that by virtue of its intergovernmental character and international responsibilities the IAEA should function as an autonomous international organization.
2. Recognition by the Agency of the responsibilities of the United Nations in the fields of international peace and security and economic and social development, and accordingly, assumption by the Agency of the obligation to keep the United Nations informed of its activities which affect matters within the competence of the various organs of the United Nations. The Agency should be required to submit reports to the General Assembly, to the Security Council when appropriate, and to the Economic and Social Council and other organs of the United Nations on matters within the competence of these organs.
3. The Agency should be required to give consideration to resolutions relating to the Agency adopted by the General Assembly or any of the Councils of the United Nations and, when requested, to submit reports on action taken, in accordance with the Statute, as a result of such consideration.
4. The Agency shall have due regard to the obligations assumed under paragraph 2 of Article 48 of the United Nations Charter by such of its members as are also Members of the United Nations to carry out the decisions of the Security Council and should co-operate in furnishing the Security Council such information and assistance as may be required for the maintenance and restoration of international peace and security.
5. The Agency should undertake to co-operate, in accordance with its Statute, in whatever measures may be recommended in implementation of Article 58 of the Charter of the United Nations to make co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies and those of the United Nations more fully effective including participation in such bodies as the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and close working relationships with the secretariats of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies.

6. The Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative should be entitled to attend and participate without vote in sessions of the General Conference of the Agency, and sessions of the Board of Governors. He shall be invited also as appropriate to such other meetings as the Agency may convene at which matters of interest to the United Nations are under consideration. Representatives of the Agency should be entitled to attend and participate without vote in meetings of the General Assembly and its committees, meetings of the Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council, and of their respective subsidiary bodies. Representatives of the Agency should be able when appropriate to participate in meetings of the Security Council dealing with matters in which the Agency has an interest.
7. Subject to preliminary consultation between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director General of the Agency, the Agency should include in the agendas of the General Conference or the Board of Governors appropriate items proposed by the United Nations. The Economic and Social Council and Trusteeship Council should similarly include in their agendas items proposed by the Agency.
8. The United Nations and the Agency should arrange for the fullest and promptest exchange of appropriate information and documents between the Agency and the United Nations.
9. The Agency should undertake to consult from time to time with the United Nations concerning personnel and other administrative matters of mutual interest, with a view to securing as much uniformity in these matters as shall be found practicable and to assuring the most efficient use of services and facilities of the two organizations. These consultations shall include determination of the most equitable manner in which special services furnished by one organization to the other should be financed.
10. The agreement should make clear that recommendations of the General Assembly, if any, under Article 17 (3) of the United Nations Charter should be confined to the administrative budget of the Agency.
