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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Ghana

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. At a meeting held on 29 March 1960 the two following letters addressed to the Director General by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana were communicated to the Board:

First letter

"320/10/8

"2 February 1960

"I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Ghana has decided to seek full membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and I should be most grateful if you would take the necessary steps to enrol Ghana as a full member.

"Ghana, as you know, has participated in the last two annual Conferences of the Agency in an observer capacity, and I am confident that with her full membership, she can henceforth play a more useful and active part in the affairs of the Agency."

Second letter

"29 February 1960

"In pursuance of my letter 320/10/8 of 2 February, I am directed by the Government of Ghana to apply by means of this formal note for full membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"I am further directed to assure you that the Government of Ghana is willing to carry out all the obligations under the Statute of this Agency and to work harmoniously with all other members in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter.

"For these reasons, and consequent upon Ghana's readiness to play a more active part in the affairs of the Agency, my Government would be very grateful if you would request the Board of Governors to recommend its membership to the General Council for approval.

"As soon as Ghana's membership is approved, my Government will take the necessary steps to deposit the instrument of acceptance as required by Article IV.B of the Statute."

2. The Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Government of Ghana was able and willing to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board accordingly recommends that the General Conference approve Ghana for membership of the Agency.

