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ISRAELI NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES AND THREAT

Draft resolution submitted by Egypt

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling GC(XXXI)/RES/470 on "Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat", which, inter alia, "demands that Israel place all its nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards in compliance with Security Council resolution 487 of 1981",
- (b) Also recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution A/RES/42/28 on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, which, inter alia, "urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons", and further "calls upon all countries of the region that have not done so, pending the establishment of the zone, to agree to place all their nuclear activities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards",
- (c) Having examined the report by the Director General entitled "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities and Threat" in document GOV/INF/554,
- (d) Aware of the importance of verification in establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East, and
- (e) Bearing in mind the Agency's statutory responsibilities and experience with respect to safeguards;

1. Requests the Director General to prepare a technical study and submit specific recommendations on safeguards requirements in a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East, taking into account Agency experience in applying its safeguards system; and

2. Further requests the Director General to submit the above-mentioned study to the Board of Governors, for consideration at its session in June 1989, and also to the thirty-third regular session of the General Conference.