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## CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

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The Conference,

Mindful of the immense potential benefits of the peaceful application of nuclear explosives, especially in the field of mining and in major engineering projects, and in particular for the acceleration of economic development,

Taking into account the need to ensure for non-nuclear-weapon States full access to the benefits to be derived from the peaceful application of nuclear explosions,

Considering the importance of establishing in IAEA an international department for nuclear explosives which would enable that Agency to fulfil its obligation to encourage and assist research concerning, and the development and application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes in non-nuclear-weapon States,

Requests the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-third session to recommend the convening of a special session of the General Conference of IAEA to be held during the year 1969 for the purpose of considering the establishment, within IAEA, of a department for the peaceful application of nuclear explosives, to be provided for in a Protocol to the Statute of the Agency whereby:

- (a) the nuclear-weapon States would assume responsibility for supplying IAEA with nuclear explosives for peaceful purposes and for specific projects submitted to it by non-nuclear-weapon States, and
- (b) the non-nuclear-weapon States would be guaranteed the right to receive from IAEA, under adequate safeguards, supplies of those nuclear explosives for peaceful purposes, in a non-discriminatory manner and at the lowest possible prices, which would not include research and development costs.

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