

expressed the belief that a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy should be held,

Recalling the benefits that have flowed from the two International Conferences on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, organized by the United Nations and held at Geneva in 1955 and 1958,

Believing that the expeditious and effective application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes should be actively promoted,

Recognizing that international meetings provide effective opportunities for the dissemination of scientific information on the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes,

Noting that, by 1964, six years will have elapsed since the last International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,

Recalling the report of the Secretary-General¹⁶ evaluating the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in relation to the holding of similar conferences in the future, and in particular the views expressed by the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee in paragraph 15 of that report,

Convinced that, because of improved dissemination of knowledge of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, a technical conference considerably more limited in size and cost than those held in 1955 and 1958 would be adequate,

Believing that such a conference would now be desirable,

1. *Declares* its continued interest in promoting the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes;

2. *Declares* that a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy would be advantageous in achieving these objectives and should accordingly be convened under the aegis of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and in consultation with interested specialized agencies:

(a) To prepare plans and proceed with arrangements for a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy to be held at Geneva for ten calendar days in the autumn of 1964;

(b) To provide for a conference considerably more limited in size and cost than those held in 1955 and 1958 and at a minimum expense to the United Nations;

(c) To report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session so that the necessary funds for such a conference may be approved for inclusion in the United Nations budget;

4. *Invites* the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency to participate in the Conference and to include among their representatives individual experts competent in the field of atomic energy.

*1179th plenary meeting,
29 November 1962.*

¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, documents A/4391 and Add.1.*

1771 (XVII). Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Security Council of 30 November 1962,¹⁷

Appoints U Thant as Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office ending on 3 November 1966.¹⁸

*1182nd plenary meeting,
30 November 1962.*

1786 (XVII). Revision of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

The General Assembly,

Noting a communication from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Secretary-General of the United Nations¹⁹ which envisaged an amendment relating to article II of the Agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, so as to eliminate the need for that organization to consult with the Economic and Social Council on applications for membership in that organization of States not Members of the United Nations,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 865 (XXXIII) of 4 April 1962 by which the Council approved the deletion of article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and recommended to the General Assembly that it should approve that amendment of the Agreement,

Approves the deletion of article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

*1190th plenary meeting,
8 December 1962.*

1800 (XVII). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1961 to 15 July 1962.²⁰

*1192nd plenary meeting,
14 December 1962.*

1810 (XVII). The situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, and its resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961 by

¹⁷ *Ibid., Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 18, document A/5322.*

¹⁸ See note on item 18, p. 63.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/3588.*

²⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/5202).*