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DG OPENED DISCUSSION SAFEGUARDS WITH GENERAL STATEMENT ON GOV/334. STATED DOCUMENT HAD BEEN PREPARED BY EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHO WERE IN DIV SAFEGUARDS. WAS FIRST STEP COVERING NATURAL URANIUM AND RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL REACTORS. AGENCY HAD PROCEEDED CAUTIOUSLY ON BUT THERE WAS NEED FOR SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURES NOW. HE HAD SUBMITTED TO SAC FOR TECHNICAL JUDGMENTS AND SAC WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH METHOD FOLLOWED BY SECRETARIAT.

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ROGER SMITH THEN EXPLAINED ANNEX 1. STATED PAPER REPRESENTED MARRIAGE POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL FACTORS. HAD TRIED KEEP SAFEGUARDS TO MINIMUM. ADDED SECRETARIAT COULD AMEND THE DOCUMENT IF BG SO DESIRED.

FRANCE LED OFF ON GENERAL STATEMENTS WHICH GIVEN DURING AFTERNOON BY 16 GOVERNORS. FRENCH STATEMENT MADE CLEAR FRANCE OPPOSED TREATING NATURAL URANIUM AND THORIUM UNDER SAFEGUARDS; BELIEVED LIMIT ONE TON NATURAL URANIUM TOO STRICT; THOUGHT SWIMMING POOL REACTORS SHOULD BE EXEMPTED. BELIEVES SAFEGUARDS PREMATURE.

NETHERLANDS ENTERED STRONG PLEA FOR ADOPTION UNIVERSAL SYSTEM SAFEGUARDS. JAPAN ALSO CAME OUT STRONGLY FOR SAFEGUARDS AND HOPED THAT PRESENT MEETING COULD ADOPT GENERAL PRINCIPLES.

US COMPLIMENTED SECRETARIAT FOR PREPARATION GOV/334. POINTED OUT MEMBER STATES HAD ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE SAFEGUARDS WHEN RATIFIED STATUTE. SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION ANNEX BE UNTIL



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UNTIL SEPTEMBER, AND EXPRESSED HOPE BOARD COULD AGREE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES THIS MEETING.

INDIAN, IN 30 MINUTE STATEMENT NOTABLE FOR ELOQUENCE AND LACK OF LOGIC, ATTACKED WHOLE IDEA OF SAFEGUARDS. DOUBTED THAT MUCH FUEL WOULD PASS THROUGH AGENCY. MADE POINT THAT IF AGENCY SYSTEM TO BE EFFECTIVE, MUST BE APPLIED DEVELOPED NATIONS FIRST. STATED SAFEGUARDS WOULD NOT DETER MILITARY PROGRAM SINCE ANY COUNTRY DESIRING MANUFACTURE WEAPONS WOULD NOT COME THROUGH AGENCY. UNNECESSARY DEVISE ELABORATE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM. BELIEVED UNNECESSARY IMPOSE SAFEGUARDS ON LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SINCE THEY NOT IN POSITION CONSTRUCT LARGE REACTORS. SINCE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OUTSIDE SCOPE OF SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, NO NEED FOR ANY SYSTEM AT PRESENT TIME. CASE FOR SAFEGUARDS COULD BE REVIEWED IN SEVERAL YEARS.

POLAND, RUMANIA, INDONESIA, UAR SUPPORTED INDIAN POSITION.

USSR IN USUAL VITRIOLIC STATEMENT, PAID NO ATTENTION TO GOV/334, BUT TOOK OFF ON TEST CESSATION, DISARMAMENT, AND EURATOM. ACCUSED US ORIGINATING SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM TO SERVE ITS OWN POLITICAL ENDS. ALLEGED SYSTEM CLOAKED LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION WEAPONS. ADDED SOVIET BILATERALS DID NOT CONTAIN SAFEGUARDS AND THAT THE ADOPTION OF ANY SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM WOULD DRIVE COUNTRIES AWAY FROM AGENCY.

PAKISTAN SPOKE IN FAVOR ADOPTION SAFEGUARDS, BUT WANTED HEALTH AND SAFETY DISTINCT FROM OTHER SAFEGUARDS. SAID SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION IN ADMINISTRATION SAFEGUARDS WHICH SHOULD APPLY TO ALL REACTORS ACROSS THE BOARD.

AUSTRALIA FAVORED SAFEGUARDS, BUT THOUGHT GOV/334 TRIED GO TOO FAR TOO FAST. BELIEVED MUST SETTLE PRINCIPLES ANNEX 1 BEFORE DISCUSSING ANNEX 2. ARGENTINA SPOKE ALONG SAME LINES.

UK REPLIED ABLY TO SOVIET CHARGES AND ALSO TO POINTS MADE BY INDIA. STATED UK DID NOT AGREE SOME POINTS DOCUMENT, BUT BELIEVED ADOPTION PRINCIPLES NECESSARY THIS MEETING. SUGGESTED SECRETARIAT BE ADVISED REDRAFT ANNEX 1 ON BASIS DISCUSSION PRESENT MEETING BOARD.

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CANADA SPOKE ALONG SAME LINGS, MAKING POINT THAT DETAILS ANNEX 2 NOT NECESSARY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME.

SOUTH AFRICA MADE POINT THAT BG HAD MANDATE ACT ON SAFEGUARDS. WHILE THIS WAS UNPLEASANT AND DIFFICULT TASK, BG MUST FACE UP TO IT. SPOKE STRONGLY IN FAVOR EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH. SAW NO OBJECTION DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL SYSTEMS AS LONG AS THESE COMPATIBLE WITH AGENCY. ASKED FOR AS LIBERAL SAFEGUARDS AS POSSIBLE ON SMALL RESEARCH REACTORS.

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