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- 1) The Council recorded that CERN was already doing some research work in plasma physics. The Council therefore agreed that it would be opportune and valuable for the Organization to initiate a study to evaluate the plasma physics research programmes aimed at fusion, which are at present being conducted or planned in European and other countries.
- 2) The Council accordingly agreed that the Director-General should set up a study group with the above general terms of reference, to report to the Council. The group should also consider the need for future basic studies which might form a suitable programme to be executed by CERN or otherwise.
- 3) The Council considered that at the present stage, the study should be conducted by CERN. The several countries concerned should meet the cost of sending their scientists to the group.
- 4) The Council noted with appreciation the offer of EURATOM to co-operate in an investigation in this field of research. In view of their interest and of that of the European Nuclear Energy Agency of OEEC in the study, the Council considered that those organizations should be invited to send observers to the study group.
- 5) The Council also decided that until the recommendations of the study group were received, it was premature to consider if research of the kind under discussion was within the provisions of the Convention, or in the interest of CERN.