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Foreword

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The topic is not a new one so far as the IAAE is concerned; but this is the first time it has been adopted as the main theme of the Conference and treated in a comprehensive manner. Readers of this volume and its companion must judge for themselves the extent to which the Conference was successful in meeting one of the most challenging problems of the day.

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