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10th DIRECTING COUNCIL

10th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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INTERNATIONAL REPORTING OF MALARIA CASES

THE 10th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering that Resolution XLII of the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference declared that the eradication of malaria in some countries calls attention to the international problem of preventing the importation of new cases into areas already free from infection; and

Considering that for the transmittal of accurate data on malaria, particularly for eradication programs, concerted efforts must be directed to the discovery of cases and to the improvement of reporting by physicians, hospitals, clinics, and public health services,

RESOLVES

1. To recommend to the Member States that malaria be declared a noticeable disease and that the reporting requirement [be extended] to all areas of the country.
2. To recommend that reports be transmitted routinely to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, weekly if possible, for the information of all the health authorities.
3. To recommend the intensification of case-finding methods so as to ensure accurate reporting of malaria cases, for the protection of areas and countries where eradication has already been achieved.

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