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## **25th DIRECTING COUNCIL**

29th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

*Washington D.C., 27 September – 6 October 1977*

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### ***RESOLUTION***

#### ***CD25.R25***

### **CONTROL VS. ERADICATION IN MALARIA PROGRAMS**

*THE 25<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having carefully considered the document submitted by the Government of Mexico entitled "Control vs. Eradication in Malaria Programs;" and

Mindful of the seriousness of the malaria situation in the Americas and of the need for timely measures for reducing its incidence,

#### ***RESOLVES***

1. To reaffirm that the final goal is malaria eradication in the Americas.
2. To recognize that control activities are an intermediate stage and to urge those countries that are unable to achieve eradication in the foreseeable future to undertake the commitment to improve their malaria activities with a view to achieving eradication ultimately.
3. To request the Director to send to the Member Governments the document submitted by the Government of Mexico, as well as the summary records of the discussion on the item at this Meeting of the Directing Council, with a request for their comments, and subsequently to have PAHO analyze the information received and prepare a document for discussion at the 80th Meeting of the Executive Committee and the XX Pan American Sanitary Conference.

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