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5th DIRECTING COUNCIL

3rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

THE 5th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Acting as the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas,

Considering that the Executive Board of the World Health Organization has invited the Regional Committee to consider the advisability of holding Technical Discussions on matters of Regional interest;

Considering that the meetings of the Regional Committee afford a good opportunity for the exchange of views and experiences among the countries of the Americas on technical subjects of general interest;

Considering that Technical Discussions will take place immediately following the IV Meeting of the Regional Committee [VI Meeting of the Directing Council] at the First Inter-American Congress of Public Health, to be held at Havana, Cuba, in 1952; and

Considering that it is desirable that arrangements be made for the Technical Discussions at future meetings of the Regional Committee on the basis of the experience gained by the World Health Assemblies,

RESOLVES

1. To request the Executive Committee to select the subject or subjects for the Technical Discussions at the V Meeting of the Regional Committee [VII Meeting of the Directing Council], to be held at Washington, D.C., in 1953, so that:
 - a) The subjects selected will be sufficiently restrictive in character so that the discussions will be capable of producing immediate and practical results; and
 - b) The subjects chosen will be such as will come directly within the scope of action of public health administrators, in order to avoid the expense to Member States of including additional experts on their delegations to the meetings of the Regional Committee.
2. To request the Regional Director to make the necessary preparation for the Technical Discussions to take place at the V Meeting of the Regional Committee and to prepare the budget estimates for the publication of the technical papers presented.

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