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RESOLUTION

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STUDY OF THE AEDES AEGYPTI PROBLEM

THE 28th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Aware that the presence of *Aedes aegypti* in many American countries, the endemicity of dengue in some of them, the emergence of hemorrhagic forms of the disease, the persistence of jungle yellow fever, and the intensified movements of people and goods within and between countries pose a real risk of both an outbreak of dengue epidemics that could spread into hitherto untouched areas, and a recrudescence of urban yellow fever.

RESOLVES

1. To request the Director to organize a technical group comprised of representatives of the most severely affected countries to study the problem and propose possible alternative courses of regional action for the eradication of *Aedes aegypti*, as well as other approaches to controlling dengue and dispelling the threat of urban yellow fever in the Hemisphere.
2. To request the Director to present the proposals of the technical group to the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference.

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