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Topic 35: CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHO

The Director-General of WHO has requested that Resolution WHA10.42 of the Tenth World Health Assembly be brought to the attention of the Regional Committee. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolution EB19.R32 of the Executive Board<sup>1</sup> and the report of the Director-General<sup>2</sup> on the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the World Health Organization;

1. DECIDES, in accordance with Article 13 of the Constitution, to convene a special session of the Health Assembly in 1958, to be known as the 'Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Session';
2. DECIDES that this session shall be of not more than the equivalent of two days' duration immediately preceding and at the same place as the eleventh regular session of the Assembly;
3. CONCURS in the general plans for the celebration outlined in the report of the Director-General;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate with each Member State in order to invite them to express their intention as soon as possible if they wish to be on the list of speakers at the Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Session, which list shall be closed by 1 January 1958;
5. EXPRESSES the desire that the list of speakers include at least one Member from each region, taking account of an equitable

<sup>1</sup> Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org. 76, 10

<sup>2</sup> WHO Document A10/AFL/17

geographic distribution within each region, and to this end requests the Director-General to consult with the Regional Committees;

6. DECIDES to authorize the Director-General in agreement with the President of the Assembly to fix a limitation on the duration of speeches so far as may be necessary to ensure completion of the commemorative session within the period of two days;

7. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to complete the final detailed arrangements for this special session and requests him to report thereon to the Executive Board at its twenty-first session; and

8. DECIDES, while recognizing the major interest of technical discussions, that it is necessary to avoid prolonging the total time of the special and regular sessions, and therefore it is not proposed to hold technical discussions during the Eleventh World Health Assembly."

The Director-General of WHO, having been instructed to consult with the Regional Committees, has indicated that he would be grateful for any recommendations or observations from the Regional Committees which would help him in carrying out the mandate he received from Resolution WHA10.42. His task will be to comply with the provisions of both paragraph 5, namely "that the list of speakers include at least one Member of each region, taking account of an equitable geographic distribution within each region," and of paragraph 2, which sets up a strict limit of time for the activities of the Commemorative Session.

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ADDENDUM

17 September 1957

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Topic 35: CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHO

List of Speakers

The Director wishes to bring to the attention of the Directing Council the following documents with regard to this topic:

Copy of a circular letter dated 11 June 1957 transmitted by the Director-General of the World Health Organization inviting the Member States of WHO to indicate whether they wish to be on the list of speakers at the Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Session (Annex I).

A list showing the status of the replies to the above mentioned letter received by the Director-General up to 13 September 1957 (Annex II).

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ADDENDUM  
ANNEX I

CIRCULAR LETTER OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
of the  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

C.L.15.1957

11 June 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to call your attention to Resolution WHA10.42,  
... a copy of which is attached, adopted by the Tenth World Health  
Assembly on the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of WHO.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of this resolution, your Government  
is invited to inform me whether it wishes to be on the list of speak-  
ers at the Tenth Anniversary Commemorative Session, which will be held  
immediately preceding the Eleventh World Health Assembly.

Although the list is not to be closed until 1 January 1958, it  
would be helpful if the wishes of your Government were to be communi-  
cated to me at your earliest convenience and if possible before the  
end of August. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the resolution, I  
shall be consulting the various Regional Committees at their meetings  
in the autumn of this year, to ensure that the list of speakers in-  
cludes at least one from each region taking account of an equitable  
geographic distribution within each region, and it would be useful if,  
by that time, the Regional Committees can be informed as fully as pos-  
sible of the Governments' wishes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. G. Candau, M.D.  
Director-General

... ENCL: Resolution WHA10.42 (Included in Document CD10/17)

LIST OF SPEAKERS AT THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
COMMEMORATIVE SESSION

Replies to Circular Letter C.L.15.1957

Member States	Replies as at 13 September 1957		
	Yes	No	Acknowledgement
Afghanistan			
Albania			
Argentina . . . . .	x		
Australia . . . . .	x		
Austria . . . . .	x		
Belgium			
Bolivia			
Brazil			
Bulgaria . . . . .		x	
Burma . . . . .			x
Byelorussian SSR			
Cambodia . . . . .	x		
Canada			
Ceylon			
Chile			
China			
Costa Rica . . . . .		x	
Cuba . . . . .	x <sup>1/</sup>		
Czechoslovakia			
Denmark . . . . .	x		
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador . . . . .			x
Egypt			
El Salvador			
Ethiopia . . . . .	x		x
Finland			
France . . . . .	x		

<sup>1/</sup> Professor F. Hurtado

Member States	Replies as at 13 September 1957		Acknow- ledgement
	Yes	No	
Germany, Federal Republic of .		x	
Ghana			
Greece			
Guatemala . . . . .	x <sup>1/</sup>		
Haiti			
Honduras			
Hungary			
Iceland			
India . . . . .	x		
Indonesia, Republic of			
Iran . . . . .	x		
Iraq . . . . .	x		
Ireland . . . . .		x	
Israel . . . . .	x		
Italy . . . . .	x		
Japan . . . . .	x		
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of the			
Korea, Republic of. . . . .	x		
Laos			
Lebanon			
Liberia . . . . .	x		
Libya, United Kingdom of. . .		x	
Luxembourg			
Mexico . . . . .		x	
Monaco . . . . .		x	
Morocco			
Nepal			
Netherlands			
New Zealand . . . . .	x		
Nicaragua			
Norway . . . . .	x		

<sup>1/</sup> Dr. Carlos Soza Barillas

Member States	Replies as at 13 September 1957		
	Yes	No	Acknow- ledgement
Pakistan			
Panama			
Paraguay			
Peru			
Philippines, Republic of . .	x		x
Poland			
Portugal . . . . .	x		
Romania			
Saudi Arabia			
Spain . . . . .	x <sup>1/</sup>		
Sudan			
Sweden			
Switzerland . . . . .	x		
Syria . . . . .	x		
Thailand . . . . .	x		
Tunisia . . . . .	x		
Turkey			
Ukrainian SSR			
Union of South Africa			
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics . . . . .	x		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
United States of America			
Uruguay			
Venezuela . . . . .			x
Viet-Nam . . . . .	x		
Yemen			
Yugoslavia			
	28	7	

<sup>1/</sup> Don Jesús García Orcoyen  
 Director-General of Health

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Member States	Replies as at 13 September 1957		
	Yes	No	Acknow- ledgement
<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</u>			
Nigeria, Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of Sierra Leone . . . . .			x
TOTAL	28	8	

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