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STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICAL
PROGRAMS AND THOSE OF MINISTRIES OF HEALTH OR OTHER OFFICIAL
HEALTH AGENCIES

REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY

The Working Party composed of Dr. James Watt (United States of America), Dr. Manoel José Ferreira (Brazil), Dr. Pedro Daniel Martínez (Mexico), and Dr. Roberto Acosta Borrero (Colombia) studied the report presented by the Director on this topic, and the observations made by the various Representatives during its discussion.

Bearing in mind the comments made in the course of the debate, the Working Party recommended that the Directing Council consider the adoption of the following

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director on the relationship between social security medical programs and those of Ministries of Health or other official health agencies (Document CD15/15); and

Considering that it is necessary to improve the procedures designed to achieve active health planning, extend the coverage of health services, coordinate the financing schemes, and integrate preventive and curative activities,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of, and thank the Director for his report on the relationship between social security medical programs and those of Ministries of Health or other official health agencies (Document CD15/15).

2. To instruct the Director to continue to provide advisory services to the countries at their request and to promote the coordination of international organizations interested in this subject.

3. To recommend to the Director that he convene a Study Group to present to the Organization a report containing its views regarding the promotion of better coordination among the public health services and the medical care programs provided by the social security agencies and other organizations, and that he transmit that report to the Governments in due course.

4. To authorize the Director to take into account, when implementing the program and budget for 1965, such new needs as may arise from this resolution.