TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON "TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION; A TASK FOR PRESENT PLANNING AND FUTURE ACTION"

REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY

The Working Party composed of Dr. Rigoberto Alvarado (Honduras), Carlos H. Canales (Nicaragua), Carlos Quirós (Peru), Juvenal Curiel (Venezuela), and James Watt (United States of America) considered the proposed resolution presented by Venezuela and took note of the observations made by the various representatives during the course of the debate. Bearing in mind the observations which were made, the Working Party agreed to submit to the Directing Council the following

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Rapporteur of the Technical Discussions on "Tuberculosis Eradication; a Task for Present Planning and Future Action";

Considering that this report is an accurate summation of the contents of the working document and of the views expressed by the participants;

Considering that this report may be of practical use as a basic guide in the development of tuberculosis control programs; and
Bearing in mind the urgent need for the theoretical and practical training of medical officers in the epidemiological, clinical, and administrative aspects of the diseases that constitute the major health problems,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Rapporteur's report and to express its satisfaction with the preparation and conduct of the Technical Discussions on "Tuberculosis Eradication; A Task for Present Planning and Future Action".

2. To request the Director to publish the working documents and the Rapporteur's report, and to give them wide distribution.

3. To recommend to the Organization and to the Member Governments that in the matter of tuberculosis policy they take into account the guidelines contained in the report on these Technical Discussions, especially with respect to the training of medical officers.