Washington D.C., August 31 – 11 September 1964

RESOLUTION

CD15.R20

FINANCING OF THE MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM IN THE AMERICAS

THE 15th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the reports of the Director on the progress of the malaria eradication program in the Americas (Documents CD15/5 and CD15/6);

Having noted the financial position of the PAHO Special Malaria Fund, which heretofore has been financed on the basis of voluntary contributions;

Recognizing that the program in the Americas is a crucial element in the campaign for the eradication of malaria throughout the world, which was established as an objective of the World Health Organization at the Eighth World Health Assembly, held in Mexico in 1955 (Resolution WHA8.30);

Noting Resolutions WHA14.38 and WHA14.15 of the Fourteenth World Health Assembly, held in 1961, which made provision for incorporating the costs of the malaria eradication program into the regular budget of WHO; and

Believing that it is important to keep constantly in mind the element of urgency in malaria eradication programs, and that proper organization and assured financial support are indispensable,

RESOLVES

- 1.To request the Director to consult with the Director-General of the World Health Organization with a view to finding an appropriate method of assuring the financing of the malaria eradication program in the Americas.
- 2.To request the Director to report on this subject to the 52nd Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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