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Background

The Directing Council, acting as Regional Committee for the Americas of the World Health Organization, has requested the Executive Committee to select the subject or subjects for technical discussions at the V Meeting of the Regional Committee (VII Meeting of the Directing Council) to be held at Washington, D. C., in 1953. The selection is to be made on the following basis:

- "a) The subjects selected will be sufficiently restrictive in character so that the discussions will be capable of producing immediate and practical results;
- "b) The subjects chosen will be such as will come directly within the scope of action of public health administrators, in order to avoid the expense to Member States of including additional experts in their delegations to the meetings of the Regional Committee." 1/

Without prejudice to any other subjects which the Members of the Executive Committee may wish to propose, the Director suggests the following topics as meeting the above-mentioned requirements:

1. Resources and needs of the Americas in public health training
2. Nutrition programs in public health services

In order that the maximum benefits may be obtained from the technical discussions, the Director suggests that only one topic be discussed at the meeting of the Regional Committee.

1/ Final Report of the V Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and III Meeting of the Regional Committee of the WHO, Resolution XXXI, page 84 (Doc. CD5/74, Rev. 2).

Proposed Resolution

WHEREAS:

The Directing Council has requested the Executive Committee to select the subject or subjects for technical discussions at the V Meeting of the Regional Committee for the Americas of the World Health Organization (VII Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization) to be held at Washington, D. C., in 1953;

The Directing Council has specified that the subject or subjects chosen be such as "will come directly within the scope of action of public health administrators" and "be sufficiently restrictive in character so that the discussions will be capable of producing immediate practical results"; and

Maximum benefits would be obtained by limiting the technical discussions to a single topic,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLVES:

That the subject for technical discussions at the V Meeting of the Regional Committee shall be: " _____
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