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23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

27th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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AEDES AEGYPTI SITUATION IN THE AMERICAS

THE 23rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the Director's report on the *Aedes aegypti* situation in the Americas (Document CD23/19);

Noting that the Director has expanded the Scientific Advisory Committee on Dengue to include experts on yellow fever and *A. aegypti*; and

Bearing in mind that the new Scientific Advisory Committee on Dengue, Yellow Fever, and *Aedes aegypti* is expected to meet early in 1976,

RESOLVES

1. To request the Director to entrust the Scientific Advisory Committee with a study of the present *A. aegypti* situation in the Americas and with a review of the present PAHO policy in the light of recent scientific advances in the control of yellow fever and dengue and the reinfestation with *Aedes* reported by several countries which had previously achieved eradication.

2. To recommend to the Director that he circulate the report and recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee to Member Governments for their comments in advance of the XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council in 1976.

3. To ask the Director to prepare for the consideration of the XXV Meeting of the Directing Council an updated policy statement on *A. aegypti*, dengue, and yellow fever, incorporating the comments of the Member Governments and the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

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