The Fifty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the status of projects financed from the Real Estate Fund and the estimated requirements of the Fund for the period 1 June 2001 to 31 May 2002 and the possible future WHO/UNAIDS office development in Geneva;

Expressing appreciation to the Swiss Confederation and to the Republic and Canton of Geneva for the continued expression of their hospitality;

Recognizing that certain estimates must necessarily remain provisional,

1. AUTHORIZES the financing from the Real Estate Fund of the expenditures indicated under Section III of the Director-General’s report, at an estimated cost of US$ 3 250 000;

2. APPROPRIATES to the Real Estate Fund from casual income the sum of US$ 2 689 712;

3. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to proceed with negotiations with the Swiss authorities on the project outlined in Section II of her report;

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to report further on the project to the Fifty-fifth World Health Assembly.

Eighth plenary meeting, 21 May 2001
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