WORKING CAPITAL FUND: ADVANCES MADE FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO MEMBER STATES AS AUTHORIZED BY PARAGRAPH C.1.(3) OF RESOLUTION WHA18.14

Report by the Director-General

1. The Eighteenth World Health Assembly in resolution WHA18.14\(^1\) authorized the Director-General to advance sums from the Working Capital Fund to provide emergency supplies to Member States on a reimbursable basis and to report such advances annually to the Health Assembly. The relevant paragraphs are contained in Part C, paragraphs 1(3) and 2(2) of resolution WHA18.14.\(^1\)

2. One advance was authorized by the Director-General in 1966 to provide emergency supplies of vaccines to Italy. The total cost of the supplies was US$ 5288 and this advance had not been repaid at the time this document was prepared.

3. The Assembly may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

"The Twentieth World Health Assembly

NOTES the report of the Director-General on the provision of emergency supplies to Member States, presented in accordance with the requirements of resolution WHA18.14."

\(^1\) Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 8th ed., p. 308.