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Report of the Darling Foundation Committee

1. The Darling Foundation Committee, which met on Monday, 14 January 1980, considered the recommendation made by the Expert Committee on Malaria at its 1979 meeting for the award of the Darling Foundation Medal and Prize.

2. The Foundation Committee agreed with the proposal to award two separate medals and prizes but felt that these should be numbered separately as the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Darling Foundation Medals and Prizes. Therefore, in line with the Expert Committee's recommendation, the Darling Foundation Committee decided to award the Fourteenth Medal and Prize to Dr M. A. Farid and the Fifteenth Medal and Prize to Dr W. Trager, who have made a significant contribution in the broad field of epidemiology, therapy and control of malaria in different parts of the world.

3. The Foundation Committee recommends that the Medals and Prizes be presented solemnly during a plenary meeting of the Thirty-third World Health Assembly. Should a recipient be unable to attend in person, the Medal and Prize should be presented to a person representing him.