WHA5.26 Vital and Health Statistics

The Fifth World Health Assembly,

Having noted the third report of the Expert Committee on Health Statistics, 23

1. CALLS the attention of Member governments to the recommendations in this report pertinent to national committees on vital and health statistics, or equivalent bodies; and

2. CALLS upon Member governments actively to encourage the medical profession, in particular through university teaching, to collaborate fully in the proper reporting of morbidity and causes of death, employing methods which scrupulously safeguard medical secrecy.

See also Handb. Res., 1st ed., 1.9, K, p. 72

(Second report of the Committee on Programme and Budget, adopted at the eighth plenary meeting, 15 May 1952)