The Executive Board,

Having noted the report of the Director-General on the proposed World Population Conference,

1. **ENDORSES** the Director-General’s reply to the questionnaire sent out by the United Nations Department of Social Affairs, which indicated WHO’s desire to participate in the conference;

2. **EMPHASIZES** the desirability of holding the conference no sooner than early 1954 so that figures from the 1950 and 1951 censuses will be available; and

3. **REQUESTS** the Director-General to proceed with the necessary planning for participation in this conference, in co-operation with the United Nations and the other interested specialized agencies.

(Twenty-first meeting, 4 February 1952)