The Health Assembly at its second session adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas the First World Health Assembly recommended the establishment by the World Health Organization and by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund of a Joint Committee on Health Policy to regulate the health programmes and projects of UNICEF, and

Whereas this Joint Committee on Health Policy was established and has laid down the principles and policy covering the co-operative relations of WHO and UNICEF which have been approved by the respective Executive Boards of WHO and UNICEF, and

Whereas the WHO members of the Joint Committee on Health Policy have submitted a report to the Second World Health Assembly on certain aspects of these relationships;

The Second World Health Assembly

(1) NOTES with satisfaction the progress made in improving co-operation with UNICEF, as shown in the report of the WHO members of the Joint Committee on Health Policy;

1 Off. Rec. World Hlth Org., 21, 24, WHA 2.24
2 Ibid 13, 327
3 Ibid 21, 365, Annex 4
(2) APPROVES this report, and

(3) REAFFIRMS a resolution adopted by the First World Health Assembly\textsuperscript{4} that
the health projects of UNICEF fall within the competence of the World
Health Organization and that the World Health Organization is ready and
willing to handle these projects.\textsuperscript{5}

In accordance with the principles referred to in the above resolution, the
Director-General has made available to appropriate governments, at their request,
international health experts required to assist them in drawing up plans of
operation for UNICEF health programmes, and of international expert health
personnel which have been agreed with governments as necessary for the
implementation of these health programmes.

However, it has not been possible to provide this personnel entirely from
WHO available resources. Provision was made for this eventuality by the Joint
Committee on Health Policy at its third session when it laid down the principles
and policies governing the co-operative relations of WHO and UNICEF to carry out
the intent of paragraph 4 (c) of the Charter of UNICEF which reads:-

"To the maximum extent feasible, the utilization of the staff and technical
assistance of Specialized Agencies, in particular the World Health Organization
or its Interim Commission, shall be requested with a view to reducing to a
minimum the separate personnel requirements of the funds."\textsuperscript{6}

Therefore, paragraph (e) of the principles agreed by the Joint Health Policy
Committee and approved by the Second World Health Assembly provides that:\textsuperscript{7}

"WHO's role in carrying out the foregoing arrangements is subject to the
provisions of its Constitution and the limitation of its resources, but beyond
this it will provide the services which will be reimbursed by UNICEF."

\textsuperscript{4} Ibid 13, 327
\textsuperscript{5} Ibid 21, 119, para. 56
\textsuperscript{6} General Assembly Resolution 57 (I) of 11 December 1946
\textsuperscript{7} Off. Rec. World Hlth Org. 21, 366
When the Programme and Budget Estimates for 1951 were drawn up, the Director-General was guided by the resolution adopted by the Executive Board at its fourth session which indicated that the Programme and Budget Estimates for 1951 should only provide for the continuation of the Programme approved for 1950. Therefore, provision was only made for those joint WHO/UNICEF projects which could be financed within the programme approved by the Second World Health Assembly for 1950.

At that time it was not known what additional activities would be implemented to be financed by UNICEF. However, as a result of certain decisions taken by the UNICEF Executive Board during the early part of 1950, the Director-General is able to present as Annex I a statement indicating the activities, positions and amounts for which the UNICEF Executive Board has so far agreed to reimburse WHO.

Unless the Health Assembly approves a larger Programme and Budget than that proposed by the Director-General within the framework of the resolution adopted by the Executive Board at its fifth session, funds will not be available to implement joint WHO/UNICEF activities beyond those for which WHO is now providing services from its own resources. In those circumstances further reimbursement will have to be requested for services required to implement any additional WHO/UNICEF programmes that may be proposed for 1950 and 1951.

In presenting estimated expenditure to UNICEF the same averages which were used in computing the WHO Programme and Budget Estimates for 1951 were employed. These averages were examined and approved by the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance. However, these averages were originally established for the complete WHO Budget which contains a number of positions but they are not necessarily applicable to individual positions. Therefore, it may arise that the estimated expenditure for individual positions submitted to UNICEF will not be sufficient in some instances while in others it may be high.

A further problem arises from the fact that reimbursement for the positions

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8 Off. Rec. World Hlth Org., 26, 12, para 26
technically approved by WHO and included in plans of operation proposed by
governments and approved by the UNICEF Executive Board is made by UNICEF against
submission of accounts for each individual position. A similar procedure is
followed in connexion with other positions to advise governments in planning UNICEF
health programmes, reimbursement for which has been authorized by the UNICEF
Executive Board. In view of the administrative problems involved the Director-
General intends to propose to UNICEF that it provide a Grant which shall be
administered by WHO and which shall be available for appropriate expenditures
incurred by WHO in connexion with the positions mentioned above, and that personnel
assigned by WHO to such positions will be paid the same emoluments and allowances
as other WHO staff members.

The Third World Health Assembly may therefore wish to consider a resolution
along the following lines:

"whereas the First World Health Assembly recommended the establishment by
the World Health Organization and by the United Nations International Children's
Emergency Fund of a Joint Committee on Health Policy to regulate the health
programmes and projects of UNICEF, and

Whereas this Joint Committee on Health Policy was established and has laid
down principles and policies governing the co-operative relations of WHO and
UNICEF, which have been approved by the respective Executive Boards of WHO and
UNICEF, and

Whereas the Second World Health Assembly approved a report submitted by the
WHO members of the Joint Committee on Health Policy on certain aspects of these
relations, and

Whereas the Second World Health Assembly reaffirmed the resolution adopted
by the First World Health Assembly that the health projects of UNICEF fall within
the competence of the World Health Organization and that the World Health
Organization is ready and willing to handle these projects, and
Whereas the Director-General has submitted a statement indicating the activities undertaken by the Organization in connexion with WHO/UNICEF programmes, for which reimbursement is made by UNICEF,

The Third World Health Assembly,

(1) NOTES with satisfaction the continued progress made in improving co-operation with UNICEF on the basis of the principles adopted by the Joint Health Policy Committee at its third session;

(2) APPROVES the action taken by the Director-General in accordance with the intent of paragraph 4 (c) of the Charter of UNICEF in providing international health experts for the implementation of WHO/UNICEF programmes and in obtaining reimbursement from UNICEF in accordance with paragraph (e) of the principles agreed by the Joint Health Policy Committee and approved by the Second World Health Assembly;

(3) INSTRUCTS the Director-General to negotiate with UNICEF concerning the provision of a Grant to be administered by WHO, which shall be available for appropriate expenditures incurred in connexion with positions technically approved by WHO and included in plans of operation prepared by governments which have been approved by the UNICEF Executive Board or other positions to advise governments in planning UNICEF health programmes reimbursement for which has been authorized by the UNICEF Executive Board, and that personnel assigned to such positions will be paid the same emoluments and allowances as other WHO staff members in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (e) of the Principles adopted by the Joint Health Policy Committee at its third session, and approved by the Second World Health Assembly.

(4) AUTHORIZES the Director-General to accept such a Grant or funds and to administer it in accordance with the Staff and Financial Regulations of WHO;

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9 General Assembly Resolution 57 (I) of 11 December 1946
10 Off. Rec. world Hlth Org., 21, 24, WHA 2.24
11 Ibid 21, 24, WHA 2.24
(5) REQUESTS the Director-General to continue co-operation with UNICEF on the basis of these Principles and to negotiate a written agreement to provide the implementation of this resolution and to report to the Executive Board at its sixth and seventh sessions concerning the results of such negotiations."
**REIMBURSEMENT BY UNICEF TO WHO FOR SERVICES BEYOND THE LIMITATIONS OF ITS RESOURCES**

Programme and Budget for 1951

(Provisional Agenda Item A.F. & L.7)

**STATEMENT INDICATING ACTIVITIES, POSITIONS AND AMOUNTS, FOR WHICH UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS SO FAR AGREED TO REIMBURSE WHO**

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Country</th>
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<td>Adviser to the International T.B. Campaign, Copenhagen</td>
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**Total** 66,124 21,576 27,858 115,558