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## PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES IN CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED BY WHO

Proposal by the Government of Syria

The following is the text of a communication received from the Government of Syria regarding lodging, subsistence and transport allowances payable to experts of WHO serving in Syria, and is presented by the Director-General to members of the Board for consideration in connexion with the participation of Member States in certain costs incurred by WHO.

Date 21.11.1951

"Sir,

Referring to your letter C.L.46.1951 of 6.8.51 and in accordance with Rule 5(d) of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, may the following item be presented to the Executive Board at its ninth session in January 1952 for inclusion in the Provisional Agenda for the Fifth World Health Assembly:

Regarding lodging, subsistence and transport allowances payable to experts of WHO serving in Syria, it is suggested that the question be re-considered with a view to cancelling same.

Such allowances are not included in the budget of the Ministry of Health and their payment invariably causes worries with complicated financial procedure and formalities. The Syrian Government would desire that these allowances be removed from the charge of the Government interested and made a charge to WHO.

Should this, however, prove to be impossible, it is proposed that the allowances in question be paid off the estimates allocated to the government concerned in the WHO budget.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed)

for Minister of Health and Public  
Assistance