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ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNEXION WITH ACCOMMODATION
FOR THE REGIONAL OFFICE (AFRICA)

1. Discussions have been proceeding for two years between the French Government and WHO with a view to the final installation of the Regional Office for Africa in Brazzaville and the provision of accommodation for the members of the Secretariat attached to that Office. For the Board's information, the situation as it is at present is summarized below.
2. The French Government has generously granted a credit of 250 million French francs (about 3 million Swiss francs) for: (a) the purchase of buildings situated in a locality known as "Cité du D'joué" and comprising 25 houses for residential purposes to be placed at the disposal of the Office's personnel and their families, at rentals calculated on the basis of five per cent. of the sums to be invested in the operation; (b) the erection of a new three-storey building (ground floor and two upper floors), intended to accommodate the WHO services and those of the UNICEF African Office which is being constructed on one of the pieces of ground situated amidst the above-mentioned houses. The nominal rental of this building, placed at the disposal of WHO, has been fixed at French francs 2,000 (about 25 Swiss francs) per year.
3. The discussions are continuing, especially on the subject of the various factors to be taken into consideration in fixing the rentals of the houses for residential purposes.

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The Executive Board will be informed as soon as there are any new developments in the situation.