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FIRST REPORT
OF THE
WORKING PARTY ON LEGAL MATTERS

The Working Group on Legal Matters held its first meeting on 11 May 1950 at 9.30 a.m. and its second at 5.p.m.

Representatives of the following Member States were present:

Australia	Mr. B.C. Ballard and Mr. J.F. Hill
Austria	Dr. Karl Strobl
Belgium	M. L.A.D. Geeraerts
Brazil	Dr. Heitor Froes & Mr. Humberto Gomes
Ceylon	Hon. S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike
Denmark	Mr. Bendt Sørensen
United States of America	Mr. H.B. Calderwood
Finland	Mr. Viljo Ahokaj
France	Médecin-General Vaucel
India	Sir Dhiren Mitra
Israel	Dr. Menahem Kahany
Italy	Mr. Renato Ferrara
Norway	Dr. Jon Bjørnsson
Netherlands	Dr. C. van den Berg
Pakistan	Colonel A.K. Sahib Zada (Dr. Said)
United Kingdom	Mr. T. Lindsay
Sweden	M. Sven Bucht
Switzerland	Dr. P. Vollenweider and M. Luc Bischoff

Mr. Calderwood (United States) was elected Chairman, and Mr. Geeraerts (Belgium) Rapporteur.

After a preliminary discussion the Working Group considered the applications for membership made by Indonesia, Viet-Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

1. Application by Indonesia

The Working Group was unanimously of opinion that the application by Indonesia fulfilled the conditions required by the Constitution and accordingly proposes that the Committee on Administrative, Financial and Legal Matters submit the following resolution to the Third World Health Assembly:

THE THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

ADMITS the Republic of the United States of Indonesia as a Member of the World Health Organization subject to the deposit of an instrument of acceptance of the Constitution in accordance with Article 70.

2. Applications by Viet-Nam, Cambodia and Laos

The Working Group considered these three applications together. After a full discussion, it was agreed that these applications fulfilled the conditions required by the Constitution, and the Working Group therefore proposes that the Committee on Administrative, Financial and Legal Matters submit the following resolution to the Third World Health Assembly:

THE THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

ADMITS the State of Viet-Nam and the Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos as Members of the World Health Organization subject to the deposit of their instruments of acceptance of the Constitution, in accordance with Article 79.

3. Requests for admission of Southern Rhodesia as an Associate Member submitted by the United Kingdom

