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AMENDMENT TO WHO-UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY THE
DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The General Assembly of the United Nations adopted Resolution 377 (V), "Uniting for Peace", which provides that the General Assembly may make recommendations to Members for collective measures for the maintenance of international peace and security if the Security Council fails to act. The following text is proposed as a substitute for the present Article VII in WHO-UN agreement in order to take into account the fact that requests might now be made of the WHO for information and assistance by the General Assembly as well as by the Security Council:

ARTICLE VII - ASSISTANCE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The WHO agrees to co-operate with the Council in furnishing such information and rendering such assistance for the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security as the Security Council or the General Assembly, acting in conformity with its Resolution 377 (V), may request.