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## COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

The Fifth World Health Assembly, after examining this subject, deferred any decision in anticipation that the General Assembly of the United Nations at its seventh session would take definitive action on a system of cost-of-living adjustments.<sup>1</sup>

This difficult problem is still under consideration by the United Nations and neither the General Assembly nor its Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has reached any firm conclusions upon which the specialized agencies could base their consideration of such a system. The Director-General is informed that the matter is to be kept under review by the United Nations during 1953 and will probably be dealt with at the eighth session of the General Assembly.

Under the circumstances it may be desirable to defer further consideration until the Seventh World Health Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup>Off. Rec. World Hlth Org. 42 - Resolution WHA5. 53