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REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE
LEON BERNARD FOUNDATION COMMITTEE¹

In conformity with the Statutes of the Léon Bernard Foundation, the Léon Bernard Foundation Committee met on 28 and 31 January 1956.

After careful examination of the information provided in connexion with the financial status of the Fund by the Director-General of the World Health Organization as Administrator of the Léon Bernard Foundation, the Committee noted that the amount available, including the invested interest, at the dates of the meetings was not sufficient to cover the total cost of awarding the Prize in 1956.

In these circumstances, the Committee decided:

- (1) Not to propose the award of the Prize in 1956.
- (2) To postpone consideration of nominations submitted by governments in response to the Director-General's circular letter of 1 September 1955² and by individuals competent to propose candidates. Such candidates will not require further proposal or justification.
- (3) To keep the present list of candidates open until the next meeting of the Committee.

¹ Members: Dr S. Al Wahbi (Chairman), Dr S. Anwar, Prof. J. Parisot, Dr O. Vargas-Mendez (Rapporteur), Dr P. Vollenweider.

² C.L.28.1955