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## AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT

The Second World Health Assembly, in a resolution of 25 June 1949<sup>1</sup>, requested the Director-General to continue negotiations with the Government of Egypt in order to obtain the agreement extending privileges and immunities to the Regional Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Area.

On 26 July 1949, the Director-General transmitted a reply to the propositions and comments formulated by the "Contentieux" of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, together with a draft revised agreement and lease of the Alexandria premises.

No further reply has been received from the Egyptian Government to date but any information received later will be placed before the Board.

In the event that negotiations are not completed before the Board meets, the following resolution is submitted for consideration:

## THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

NOTES the situation concerning the negotiations with the Government of Egypt for an agreement extending privileges and immunities to the Regional Organization and the lease of the premises in Alexandria; and

REQUESTS the Director-General to continue such negotiations and to report thereon to the Third World Health Assembly, and

REQUESTS the Government of Egypt to expedite these negotiations.

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<sup>1</sup> Off. Rec. World Hlth. Org. 21, p.52.