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At the preliminary meeting of the representatives of the Member States and the associate Member of the African Region held in Geneva on the 11th June, the Director-General was informed by the Representative of the Union of South Africa that a cable had been sent by his Government on the 15th May confirming its consent, which cable was not included in document EB8/21.

As this cable had not been received by the Director-General a repeat was requested from the Union Government.

The Director-General now has the honour to amplify EB8/21 by attaching the following cable received 14/6/51:

"From Union South Africa Foreign Affairs

Capetown

Telegram 1500

14/6/51

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no. 29 your misc 836 following is repeat of my telegram of 15th May begins in my letter of 18th February 1949 I informed you of the Union governments consent to the early establishment of an african health region stop consultations have recently taken place amongst prospective participating states and in consideration of views expressed in the course of these consultations the Union would like the regional organization to be established in terms of an arrangement which the south african delegation has been authorised to submit during the present session of the assembly with the consent of the Member States directly concerned brackets including the participating Member States unbracket ends = primesec +"