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## OTHER BUSINESS

## Proposals by Dr. Selim Hayek

The Director-General presents for the consideration of the Board the following letter from Dr. Selim Hayek, making two proposals under Item 27 of the Agenda:

"To the Director-General,  
World Health Organization

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to include on the Agenda item No.27 (other business) the following points for submission to the Executive Board during the present session:

✓ 1. Number of Members on the Executive Board

In view of the fact that the figure of 18 members constituting the WHO Executive Board was estimated in 1946 in proportion to the number of Member States which at that time adhered to the newly-formed organization (46 States),

In view of the fact that the Member States in 1952 total 77, to which must be added the 3 Associate Members,

Recognizing the need for the participation in the Board of at least 6 permanent members appointed by 6 Member States considered as being adequately developed technically, and having given to the world of medicine and hygiene a large number of scientists, inventors and research workers, I have the honour to propose to the Board the study of an amendment aiming at the creation of a minimum of 6 permanent seats, the holders of which would be designated by 6 countries to be chosen by a

