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REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION WHA7.33

The Director-General has the honour to submit for the information of the Executive Board a report on the implementation of resolution WHA7.33 and of resolutions WHA8.23, WHA9.53 and WHA10.52.

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The Tenth World Health Assembly considered the report of the Director-General on the implementation of resolution WHA7.33, transmitted to it by decision of the Executive Board at its nineteenth session. It adopted resolution WHA10.52, which provided as follows:

"The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Noting with regret that the problem of the normal functioning of the Eastern Mediterranean regional organization has not yet found a satisfactory solution, and that resolution WHA7.33 has not, up to the present time, served the purpose for which it was adopted,

EXPRESSES the hope that efforts will be made by all concerned to aid in the search for a satisfactory solution."

As it had been decided during the meeting of Sub-Committee A at Teheran in 1956 that its session in 1957 be held at Alexandria, the Sub-Committee was convened at the Regional Headquarters, the session to commence on 23 September 1957.

In the case of Sub-Committee B, the Director-General and the Regional Director had, as in the previous year, not received an invitation from any of the States in the Region for the holding of the session. It was therefore decided to convene Sub-Committee B at Geneva to meet on 15 October 1957. Consequently, the Regional Director communicated on 19 July 1957 with the Members of the Region and informed them of the places and dates of the respective meetings of Sub-Committees A and B.¹

¹ Annex A

In the same letter he drew the attention of the Member States of the Region to the terms of the relevant resolutions and asked them to let him know:

- (1) in which of the Sub-Committees, A or B, in accordance with paragraph 2 (1) of resolution WHA7.33, governments intended to take part;
- (2) whether, in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of resolution WHA7.33, governments wished also to attend the other Sub-Committee and to participate in its deliberations;
- (3) in the latter case, in which of the two Sub-Committees, in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of resolution WHA7.33, governments intended to exercise their voting rights.

On 15 August, the Government of Iran sent a telegram informing the Regional Director that they would participate in both Sub-Committees and would exercise their voting rights in Sub-Committee A.¹

Upon receipt of this telegram, cables were sent to the Governments of Ethiopia, France, Italy, Pakistan and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland informing them of Iran's decision, and inviting them to consider the possibility of attending the sessions of both Sub-Committees, in order to permit the full implementation of resolution WHA7.33 in the spirit of Resolution WHA10.52.²

France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland replied that they intended to attend both Sub-Committees,³ France notifying that it wished to exercise its right of vote in Sub-Committee A and the United Kingdom notifying that it wished to exercise its right of vote in Sub-Committee B, should the latter meet. Ethiopia and Pakistan stated that they would participate in Sub-Committee A only.⁴

Thus, by 20 September 1957, replies to the letter of 19 July 1957 from the Regional Director had been received from all the Members in the Region except Israel and Italy.

¹ Annex B

² Annexes C, D, E, F and G

³ Annexes H and I

⁴ Annexes J and K

Apart from France, Iran and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, all the other States Members in the Region, namely, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia and Yemen, had expressed their intention of taking part in Sub-Committee A only.

At the opening of the session of Sub-Committee A, the Representative of Italy stated that his Government wished to attend both Sub-Committees and to exercise their right of vote in Sub-Committee A.¹ This was confirmed in a Note Verbale addressed to the Regional Director, dated 24 September 1957, which was acknowledged in a further Note Verbale of the same date by the Regional Director.²

As the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was the only country wishing to exercise its right of vote in Sub-Committee B, should that Committee meet, the Representative of the United Kingdom, in view of the uncertainty regarding Sub-Committee B, reserved his right of vote. Accordingly, the Sub-Committee decided, under Rule 50 of its Rules of Procedure, to suspend Rule 22, reading as follows:

"Members attending both Sub-Committees shall make known, before the opening of the session, of whichever session shall meet first, in which Sub-Committee they intend to exercise their right of vote."

On the same day, 23 September, the Regional Director sent a cable to the Government of Israel³ asking them again for an urgent decision concerning Sub-Committee B.

On 26 September, the Regional Director handed a Note Verbale to the Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, informing him that he was not in a position to state whether Sub-Committee B was to meet.⁴ On the same date, in view of the contents of this Note Verbale, the Representative of the United Kingdom, in a Note Verbale⁵ handed to the Regional Director, expressed his intention to exercise the right of vote of his Government in Sub-Committee A, and confirmed this at the morning meeting of the Sub-Committee.

The Regional Director, later in the same day, received through indirect channels a telegram stating that the Government of Israel regretted their inability to participate in

¹ Minutes of Sub-Committee A : EM/RC7A/Min/2/Rev.1, p. 4, item 2

² Annexes L and M

³ Annex N

⁴ Annex O

⁵ Annex P

Sub-Committee B since the composition of that Sub-Committee did not meet their minimum expectations, namely, the full participation of at least two other Members in the Region. The tenor of this communication was subsequently confirmed by a letter from Israel dated 30 October 1957.¹ This information was transmitted on 11 October by the Regional Director to the Governments of France, Iran, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, asking them whether, under these circumstances, they still wished to attend Sub-Committee B.²

Iran replied on 13 October by telegram that under these circumstances it saw no object in participating in Sub-Committee B, and France, on 15 October, stated that it would not attend Sub-Committee B.³

On 14 October, the day preceding that of the opening of Sub-Committee B, no further communication had been received from the Government of Israel, and it was therefore decided to cancel the meeting of that Sub-Committee. The Regional Director consequently communicated on 14 October 1957 with the Governments of France, Iran, Israel, Italy and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland informing them of this decision.⁴

The Report of Sub-Committee A was communicated by the Regional Director to all Members in the Region and transmitted to the Director-General. This Report⁵ is being distributed to members of the Executive Board under cover of a separate document,⁶ in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Executive Board at its fifteenth session.

1 Annex Q

2 Annexes R, S, T and U

3 Annex V and W

4 Annex X

5 EB/RC7/24 Rev.1

6 EB21/22

ANNEXES

ANNEX A

LETTER DATED 19 JULY 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

"I have the honour to inform you that the Tenth World Health Assembly considered the implementation of Resolution WHA7.33, which authorized the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean provisionally to carry out its duties through being divided into two sub-committees, and adopted Resolution WHA10.52, as follows:

"The Tenth World Health Assembly,

Noting with regret that the problem of the normal functioning of the Eastern Mediterranean regional organization has not yet found a satisfactory solution, and that resolution WHA7.33 has not, up to the present time, served the purpose for which it was adopted,

EXPRESSES the hope that efforts will be made by all concerned to aid in the search for a satisfactory solution."

In accordance with a decision taken by Sub-Committee A in Teheran in 1956, that Sub-Committee will be convened at the Regional Headquarters in Alexandria, the session to commence on 23 September and continue until 27 September inclusively.

In the absence of an invitation from any of the governments in the Region, the Director-General and the Regional Director, finding themselves in a situation similar to that which existed last year, have decided that Sub-Committee B will be convened on 15 October at the Headquarters of the Organization, in Geneva.

In order to implement the terms of Resolution WHA7.33, I would consequently be grateful if you would let me know:

1. In which of the Sub-Committees, A or B, in accordance with paragraph 2 (1) of Resolution WHA7.33, your Government intends to take part;
2. Whether, in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of Resolution WHA7.33, your Government wishes also to attend the other Sub-Committee and to participate in its deliberations;
3. In the latter case, in which of the two Sub-Committees, in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of Resolution WHA7.33, your Government intends to exercise its voting rights.

In reaching its decision, your Government will certainly not fail to take into consideration the terms of the Resolution above-mentioned and of the other Resolutions dealing with this matter and also the discussions which took place during the various Assemblies which dealt with the question of the sessions of the Regional Committee of the Eastern Mediterranean.

I would be grateful if you could let me have your reply as soon as possible, so that all necessary arrangements can be made in good time to organize the meetings of the two Sub-Committees.

The agenda for the Sub-Committees will be addressed to you at a later date."

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ANNEX B

TELEGRAM DATED 15 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"IRAN WILL TAKE PART IN BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP SHALL EXERCISE VOTING RIGHTS
IN SUBCOMMITTEE A STOP WILL BE REPRESENTED IN BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES BY DR AMOUZEGAR STOP
ENGINEER GEVORKIAN WILL TAKE PART IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS LETTER FOLLOWS"

ANNEX C

TELEGRAM DATED 19 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF ETHIOPIA

"GOVERNMENT IRAN INFORMED ME ITS DECISION ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP IN THE
SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION WHA1052 DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MYSELF EARNESTLY HOPE OTHER COUNTRIES
INCLUDING YOURS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ADOPT SIMILAR DECISION THUS PERMITTING FULL
IMPLEMENTATION RESOLUTION WHA733 STOP WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GIVE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER
ALL ATTENTION IT DESERVES"

ANNEX D

TELEGRAM DATED 19 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR FRANCE¹

"GOVERNMENT IRAN INFORMED ME ITS DECISION ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP IN THE SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION WHA1052 DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MYSELF EARNESTLY HOPE OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING YOURS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ADOPT SIMILAR DECISION THUS PERMITTING FULL IMPLEMENTATION RESOLUTION WHA733 STOP WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GIVE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER ALL ATTENTION IT DESERVES"

ANNEX E

TELEGRAM DATED 19 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
TO THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ITALY¹

"GOVERNMENT IRAN INFORMED ME ITS DECISION ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP IN THE SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION WHA1052 DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MYSELF EARNESTLY HOPE OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING YOURS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ADOPT SIMILAR DECISION THUS PERMITTING FULL IMPLEMENTATION RESOLUTION WHA733 STOP WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GIVE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER ALL ATTENTION IT DESERVES"

¹ Translation from the French original

Annexes

ANNEX F

TELEGRAM DATED 24 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR PAKISTAN

"GOVERNMENT IRAN INFORMED ME ITS DECISION ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP IN SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION WHA1052 DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MYSELF EARNESTLY HOPE OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING YOURS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ATTEND SUBCOMMITTEE B AS WELL AS A THUS PERMITTING FULL IMPLEMENTATION RESOLUTION WHA733 STOP WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GIVE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER ALL ATTENTION IT DESERVES"

ANNEX G

TELEGRAM DATED 19 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"GOVERNMENT IRAN INFORMED ME ITS DECISION ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES A AND B STOP IN THE SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION WHA1052 DIRECTOR GENERAL AND MYSELF EARNESTLY HOPE OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING YOURS WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE ADOPT SIMILAR DECISION THUS PERMITTING FULL IMPLEMENTATION RESOLUTION WHA733 STOP WE ARE SURE YOU WILL GIVE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER ALL ATTENTION IT DESERVES"

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ANNEX H

TELEGRAM DATED 31 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE GOVERNMENT
OF FRANCE TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR¹

"IN REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM 621 OF 16 AUGUST FRANCE WILL PARTICIPATE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A WITH VOTE AND IN SUBCOMMITTEE B ITS DELEGATE WILL BE COLONEL DR KERVINGANT COMING FROM DJIBOUTI"

ANNEX I

TELEGRAM DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"UK INTEND PARTICIPATE BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES STOP WILL VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE B IF CLEAR THAT SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET STOP OTHERWISE WILL VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A STOP CYPRUS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE DOCTOR PANOS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MEDICAL SERVICES CYPRUS STOP ANY FURTHER NAMES WILL BE FORWARDED STOP LETTER FOLLOWS"

¹ Translation from the French original

ANNEX J

LETTER DATED 20 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR ETHIOPIA TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"Pursuant to my Note No. 9727/36/49 of 5 August 1957, concerning the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean which will be convened at the Regional Headquarters in Alexandria from 23 - 27 September next, I have the honour to inform you that the Imperial Ethiopian Government will take part in Sub-Committee A and will ~~exercise their voting rights in the same Sub-Committee.~~"

ANNEX K

TELEGRAM DATED 27 AUGUST 1957 FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"F23/74/57/WBO YOUR TELEGRAM 673 TWENTYFOURTH AUGUST STOP AS ALREADY INTIMATED PAKISTAN WILL JOIN SUBCOMMITTEE A ONLY"

ANNEX L

NOTE VERBALE DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR¹

"The Representative of Italy to Sub-Committee A of the Seventh Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean presents his compliments to the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and has the honour to confirm the statement he made in the course of the second meeting, namely, that the intention of the Government of Italy is to take part in the meetings of Sub-Committee A and of Sub-Committee B of the Seventh Session and to exercise its right of vote in Sub-Committee A."

ANNEX M

NOTE VERBALE DATED 24 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY¹

"The Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean presents his compliments to the Representative of Italy to Sub-Committee A of the Seventh Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean and has the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of his note verbale of today's date, worded as follows:

'The Representative of Italy to Sub-Committee A of the Seventh Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean presents his compliments to the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and has the honour to confirm the statement he made in the course of the second meeting, namely, that the intention of the Government of Italy is to take part in the meetings of Sub-Committee A and of Sub-Committee B of the Seventh Session and to exercise its right of vote in Sub-Committee A.' "

¹ Translation from the French original

ANNEX N

TELEGRAM DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

"FOLLOWING MY CABLES SIXTEENTH AUGUST AND SIXTEENTH SEPTEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE
IRAN ITALY AND UNITED KINGDOM DECIDED ATTEND BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES STOP UNITED KINGDOM
DELEGATE DECLARED IN FIRST MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE A TODAY HIS INTENTION TO VOTE IN
SUBCOMMITTEE B SHOULD IT MEET STOP GOVERNMENTS DECISION IS THEREFORE URGENTLY NEEDED
STOP PLEASE CABLE"

ANNEX O

NOTE VERBALE DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"The Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean presents his compliments to
the Representative of the United Kingdom to Sub-Committee A of the Seventh Session of
the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean and wishes to inform him that at
the date of the present communication he is not in a position to state whether Sub-
Committee B will meet or not."

NOTE VERBALE DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1957 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"The Representative of the United Kingdom to Sub-Committee A of the Seventh Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, presents his compliments to the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean and acknowledges with thanks his Note Verbale of the same date on the situation regarding Sub-Committee B.

In view of the contents of the above Note Verbale, the Representative of the United Kingdom wishes to express his intention to exercise the right of vote of his Government in Sub-Committee A."

LETTER DATED 30 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE MINISTER OF HEALTH FOR ISRAEL TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR¹

"Following my telegram of 24 September 1957 and in reply to your circular letter of 19 July 1957, I regret that Sub-Committee B has not been able to meet.

My Government has said on many occasions that, while doubting the applicability of resolution WHA7.33, it was prepared to co-operate with WHO and with the Member States in the Region to seek a modus faciendi which would permit the Regional Committee to function by a provisional sub-division into two sub-committees. I beg you to refer in particular to the following documents:

1. Official Records No. 52, Annex 14, p. 116
2. Official Records No. 55, p. 336
3. Official Records No. 63, p. 325, 337, Annex 6, p. 425
4. A10/AFL/MIN/17
5. A10/VR/12

¹ Translation from the French original

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But, as my Government has already emphasized, Israel could not agree to be the only independent State in the Region exercising its right of vote in Sub-Committee B while all the other independent States of the Region were exercising it in Sub-Committee A.

Up to the present time, in spite of the clear meaning and explicit intention of resolution WHA10.52, which after having stated "that the normal functioning of the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Organization has not yet found a satisfactory solution", and which in its operative paragraph expressed the hope "that efforts would be made by all concerned to aid in the search for a satisfactory solution", this search has not yet attained its object. Nevertheless, we appreciate the efforts made by you to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement and are particularly conscious of the efforts made by the Government of Iran.

My Government retains the hope that these efforts will be renewed with the object of arriving at an arrangement which, contrary to that which has been proposed at the present time, would be more in conformity with the principles incorporated in resolution WHA10.52."

ANNEX R

TELEGRAM DATED 11 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED INDIRECTLY THROUGH UNITED NATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE B OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STOP ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTENDING PARTICIPATE IN SUB-COMMITTEE B INCLUDING YOURSELF HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A STOP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED URGENTLY YOUR INTENTION REGARDING ATTENDANCE SUBCOMMITTEE B STOP MESSAGE REPEATED TO HEALTH MINISTRY"

ANNEX S

TELEGRAM DATED 11 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY¹

"INFORMATION RECEIVED INDIRECTLY THROUGH UNITED NATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE B OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STOP ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTENDING PARTICIPATE IN SUBCOMMITTEE B INCLUDING YOURSELF HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A STOP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED URGENTLY YOUR INTENTION REGARDING ATTENDANCE SUBCOMMITTEE B STOP MESSAGE REPEATED TO HEALTH MINISTRY"

ANNEX T

TELEGRAM DATED 11 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED INDIRECTLY THROUGH UNITED NATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE B OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STOP ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTENDING PARTICIPATE IN SUBCOMMITTEE B INCLUDING YOURSELF HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A STOP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED URGENTLY YOUR INTENTION REGARDING ATTENDANCE SUBCOMMITTEE B STOP MESSAGE REPEATED TO HEALTHMIN PICCY"

¹ Translation from the French original

ANNEX U

TELEGRAM DATED 11 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE¹

"INFORMATION RECEIVED INDIRECTLY THROUGH UNITED NATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SCHEDULED MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE B OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STOP ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTENDING PARTICIPATE IN
SUBCOMMITTEE B INCLUDING YOURSELF HAVE EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF VOTE IN SUBCOMMITTEE A
STOP UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED URGENTLY YOUR INTENTION
REGARDING ATTENDANCE SUBCOMMITTEE B STOP MESSAGE REPEATED FRANCE D'OUTRE MER"

ANNEX V

TELEGRAM DATED 13 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

"IHRD 344 REUR 967 IRAN REPRESENTATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE B ALREADY PROCEEDED GENEVA STOP
HOWEVER IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES MENTIONED YOUR CABLE IRAN GOVERNMENT SEES NO POINT
PARTICIPATE SUBCOMMITTEE B"

¹ Translation from the French original

ANNEX W

TELEGRAM DATED 15 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR¹

"I REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM NO 971 I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT FRANCE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF SUBCOMMITTEE B"

ANNEX X

TELEGRAM DATED 14 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE¹

"IN CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS WHO AND PERMANENT DELEGATE OF FRANCE HAVE HONOUR INFORM YOU THAT SESSION SUBCOMMITTEE B EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION SCHEDULED FOR 15 OCTOBER IS CANCELLED"

TELEGRAM DATED 14 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN¹

"HAVE HONOUR CONFIRM THAT SESSION SUBCOMMITTEE B EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SCHEDULED FOR 15 OCTOBER IS CANCELLED"

TELEGRAM DATED 14 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL¹

"HAVE HONOUR INFORM YOU SESSION SUBCOMMITTEE B EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION IS CANCELLED"

¹ Translation from the French original

Annex X (continued)

TELEGRAM DATED 14 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY¹

"SITUATION DESCRIBED IN OUR TELEGRAM FROM ALEXANDRIA OF 11 OCTOBER UNCHANGED STOP IN
CONSEQUENCE SESSION SUBCOMMITTEE B EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SCHEDULED FOR 15 OCTOBER IS
CANCELLED STOP REGRET CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE COMPELLED ME TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO
LATE"

TELEGRAM DATED 14 OCTOBER 1957 FROM THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"FURTHER TO COMMUNICATIONS FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS TO OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
PERMANENT DELEGATION HAVE HONOUR TO CONFIRM CANCELLATION OF SESSION SUBCOMMITTEE B
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION SCHEDULED FOR 15 OCTOBER"

¹ Translation from the French original