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MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

(Draft resolution presented by the Delegations of Burundi, Cameroon,  
Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville),  
Dahomey, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Madagascar,  
Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal,  
Sierra Leone, Togo, and Upper Volta

"The Sixteenth World Health Assembly,

Having taken cognizance of the resolution AFR/RC/12/R17 adopted by the  
Regional Committee for Africa at its twelfth session;

Noting that the Government of South Africa, in spite of the resolutions  
adopted in 1952, 1955 and 1961 by the General Assemblies of the United Nations,  
persists in its policy of racial discrimination;

Considering that the conditions imposed upon the non-white populations  
of South Africa seriously prejudice their physical, mental and social health,  
and are contrary to the principles of our Organization;

Considering that such a policy threatens to paralyse the operation of  
the Regional Office for Africa,

1. INVITES the Government of South Africa to renounce the practice of  
apartheid in the interests of the non-white populations of that country; and
2. UNDERTAKES to support any action for the solution of this serious  
problem."