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PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REVOLVING FUND FOR
TEACHING AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION
AND TRAINING

(Item proposed by the Delegation of India)

The plenary session of the World Health Assembly has assigned an additional item to the Committee on Administration, Finance and Legal Matters: "Proposal for the establishment of a revolving fund for teaching and laboratory equipment for medical education and training". The communication from the Delegation of India concerning the subject is annexed.

6 May 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to request, under Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the inclusion of a new item on the agenda of the Eighteenth World Health Assembly entitled as follows:

"Proposal for the establishment of a revolving fund for teaching and laboratory equipment for medical education and training."

The Indian Delegation will further request that the following draft resolution, in support of placing this item on the agenda, be circulated to the Assembly.

"The Eighteenth World Health Assembly,

Recognizing that the shortage of teaching and laboratory equipment in medical schools is a great handicap in imparting medical education in the newly started medical schools in many parts of the developing countries, and

Noting the difficulty that is experienced by many developing countries, in providing foreign exchange for the purchase of essential and important equipment,

Having been informed of the national World Health Foundations already established or being established,

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to study the possibility of assisting Member States in obtaining equipment from abroad including the possibility of establishing a revolving fund of one million dollars from which to help developing countries obtain the necessary equipment against reimbursement in their own currencies, and

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to report on the matter to the Executive Board and World Health Assembly."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Dr A. L. Mudaliar

The Director-General
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