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SELECTION OF TOPIC FOR THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS  
DURING THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

(Items proposed by the Government of France)

The Government of France has requested that the following proposals should be considered when discussing the topic to be selected for the Technical Discussions to be held in connexion with the twenty-first session of the Regional Committee:

1. Relation between malaria control programmes and general health services.
2. National health services: administrative aspects.
3. The diagnosis of tuberculosis in areas where access is difficult. Practical methods.
4. The diagnosis of viral diseases in the South-East Pacific. Practical methods. (This question differs from item No. 4 proposed by the French Government in Manila in 1968 - WPR/RC19/9 Add.1 - in that the aim is to emphasize practical methods: laboratories concerned, nature of specimens to be sent, means of despatch, results.)
5. Review of the treatment of parasitic diseases, especially ankylostomiasis (which is about to become a major public health problem in some islands).