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TECHNICAL PRESENTATION DURING THE THIRTIETH SESSION  
OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee, at its twenty-fifth session, adopted a resolution which decided that the Technical Discussions held at each of its sessions since 1952, with the exception of the 1970 session, should be replaced by a technical presentation.<sup>1</sup> The topic for the presentation will deal with a special subject, or a health problem and/or approaches to a health problem.

"Diarrhoeal diseases including cholera, typhoid and paratyphoid" is the topic for the Technical Presentation at the twenty-ninth session of the Regional Committee.

In choosing a topic for the Technical Presentation at the thirtieth session the Committee may wish to consider the following suggestions of the Secretariat:

- (1) acute respiratory infections;
- (2) national information systems for planning and management of health programmes;
- (3) immunization services and their evaluation;
- (4) policies and patterns in environmental pollution control in developing countries of the Western Pacific Region.

Representatives may, of course, wish to suggest other topics for the Committee to consider.

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<sup>1</sup> See resolution WPR/RC25.R12, Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions of the WHO Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, Vol. I, 1976, p.204.