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FORM OF PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET ESTIMATES

(Draft resolution presented by the Rapporteurs)

The Executive Board,

Recalling that the Director-General and the Executive Board have, from the inception of the Organization, continued to study possible improvements in the form of presentation;

Having considered the report by the Director-General on the form of presentation of the programme and budget estimates;<sup>1</sup>

Considering the Director-General's proposals to include, in the Official Records containing his proposed programme and budget estimates for 1970, summarized information on the main services provided by the Organization and the geographical distribution of the services and assistance provided to Governments;

Believing that the inclusion of the summarized information will be a useful addition to the information already provided, and hoping that it will be a positive contribution to the development of a standard classification for the submissions of agencies' budget information to the Economic and Social Council,

1. NOTES that the form of presentation of the Director-General's proposed programme and budget estimates provide the information recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to examine the finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies on this subject;
2. NOTES FURTHER that the Director-General will co-operate closely with the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its study on the possible development of a uniform budget presentation for all organizations in the United Nations system, bearing in mind the special circumstances of the Organization;
3. RECOMMENDS to the Twenty-first World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Twenty-first World Health Assembly,

Having studied the report by the Director-General and the resolution of the Executive Board at its forty-first session on the form of presentation of the programme and budget estimates,

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB41/27.

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to include in his proposed programme and budget estimates for 1970 an appendix providing summarized information on the main services provided by the Organization and the geographical distribution of services and assistance provided to Governments; and

2. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to study further changes which might be considered and to report, as appropriate, to a future session of the Executive Board and to a future session of the Health Assembly."