



GENERAL COMMITTEE

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

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1. PROGRESS OF WORK OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES

The Chairmen of the main committees reported on the progress of the work of their committees.

2. TRANSMISSION TO THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF REPORTS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES (Documents A25/62 and A25/63)

The Committee decided to transmit to the Health Assembly the sixth and seventh reports of Committee B (documents A25/62 and A25/63).

3. ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE MAIN COMMITTEES: TRANSFER OF ITEMS

After hearing statements by the DIRECTOR-GENERAL and by Dr SILVA (Nigeria), Chairman of Committee A, the General Committee decided to recommend to the Health Assembly that it refer from Committee A to Committee B items 2.8 (Development of the medical use of ionizing radiation) and 2.11 (Problems of the human environment).

It was agreed that at its meeting the following day the General Committee would consider, in the light of the progress of the work of the two committees, whether item 2.7 (Occupational health programmes) should also be transferred to Committee B.

4. PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The CHAIRMAN announced that, in view of the progress made in the work of the committees, he had decided, after consulting the Director-General, to cancel the night meeting scheduled for that evening and hoped that the General Committee would approve the decision.

The Committee then drew up the programme of meetings for Wednesday, 24 May. It was agreed that at its next meeting it would fix the date of closure of the Health Assembly.

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.