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REPORT OF THE LEON BERNARD FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

(Meeting of 21 January 1974)

The Léon Bernard Foundation Committee met on 21 January 1974 in conformity with the Statutes of the Léon Bernard Foundation, under the chairmanship of Professor A. M. Khoshbeen, to propose to the Twenty-seventh World Health Assembly a candidate for the award of the Léon Bernard Foundation Prize in 1974. The Committee noted the replies received to the Director-General's letter of 9 October 1973 requesting nominations, and examined the documentation received in support of the proposed candidates.

The Committee decided not to consider the nominations which arrived after 10 December 1973, the closing date given in the Director-General's letter.

The Committee decided unanimously to recommend to the World Health Assembly that the Léon Bernard Foundation Prize be awarded in 1974 to Dr M. G. Candau, Director-General Emeritus of the World Health Organization.

During nearly forty years of work in the field of public health, both at national and international levels, Dr M. G. Candau has rendered outstanding services in public health and social medicine.

In the course of a distinguished career in his native Brazil, he was deeply concerned with the eradication of Anopheles gambiae, the development of public health services and the teaching of public health.

As Director-General of the World Health Organization, he made an exceptional contribution to the cause of international health and to international cooperation in that field. During his remarkable twenty years in office he developed the Organization's activities, assured its continuing growth and established its world reputation. These achievements, as well as the statesmanship and devotion with which Dr Candau carried out his responsibilities, were recognized by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly, when it declared him Director-General Emeritus of the World Health Organization.

