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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fifty-fourth Session

Agenda item 1.4

REPORT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

(Draft resolution proposed by Professor J. J. A. Reid)

The Executive Board,

Conscious of the substantial expenditure of valuable time and money both on the part of the delegates of Member States and of the Secretariat in connexion with the annual World Health Assembly;

Bearing in mind that a system of biennial budgeting will become operative in 1975;

Recalling resolutions EB47.R38 and WHA24.3 whereby the Executive Board decided to keep under review the method of work of the Health Assembly,

REQUESTS the Director-General to prepare and submit to the Executive Board at its fifty-fifth session a report reviewing the present working of the World Health Assembly, including information about its costs, and suggesting possible alternative ways in which the duration of future sessions of the World Health Assembly might be reduced without detriment to its efficiency or to its value both to Member States and to the World Health Organization as a whole.

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