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12.1.5. Tuberculosis
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The Greek Delegation proposes:

1. That children and adolescents up to the age of 18 should be subjected, every three months if possible, to tuberculin cuti-reactions and should these prove negative to tuberculin intradermal reactions in increasing doses of 1/1000, 1/100 and even 1/50 or undiluted.

(This reaction is suggested because during the latent allergic and even during the allergic stages, cuti-reactions are largely negative whereas intra-dermal reactions are quicker to give positive results).

2. As soon as allergy has been ascertained, the usual precautions should be taken and tests carried out e.g. tracing bacilli by washing out of the stomach, sedimentation, X-ray photographs, etc.

3. That all subjects with serious lesions and whose sputum contains bacilli should be regarded as sources of contamination and immediately isolated. (It would be desirable to advise governments to create special towns for tuberculous subjects).