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12.1.7.5.1 Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis  
(Infantile Paralysis)  
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COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME

Draft Resolution submitted by the  
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THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

WHEREAS the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization during its fifth session acceded to the request of the Government of Ireland that poliomyelitis should be included in the agenda of the World Health Assembly;

WHEREAS, in recent years, increasingly severe forms of poliomyelitis have been rife in numerous countries;

WHEREAS Conferences for the study of questions arising from this disease have recently been convened at Brussels and New York;

THEREFORE RESOLVES

That the appropriate Division of the Secretariat shall be immediately instructed to conduct an investigation on poliomyelitis; and recommends:

- (1) That such studies shall be based upon the first results achieved by the Brussels and New York Conferences and shall pave the way for the future work of similar Conferences, which should receive the support and encouragement of the WHO;
  - (2) That a report, in the form of a restatement of this important question, shall be submitted to the second World Health Assembly.
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