

WORLD HEALTH  
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DE LA SANTÉFIRST WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLYA/Rel/25  
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## COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS

The League of Nations Library

## Draft Resolution

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has instructed the Secretary General to consider the different aspects of the problem of the transfer of the medical and health material of the League of Nations Library and to submit to the Economic and Social Council a draft plan within the framework of a general policy relating to the use of the Central Library by the United Nations and by the specialized agencies.

WHEREAS the World Health Assembly considers that the medical and health material of the League of Nations Library is part of the essential equipment of the World Health Organization, and should be made available to that Organization without delay;

WHEREAS the First Health Assembly has recommended that the Headquarters of the World Health Organization be located in Geneva, subject to the remarks of the Economic and Social Council;

## THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

1. EXPRESSES its gratitude to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the excellent cooperation between the staffs of the United Nations Library in Geneva, and the Interim Commission of the WHO,
2. CALLS TO THE ATTENTION of the Economic and Social Council the interest of the World Health Organization in having immediate access to and utilization of the medical and health material of the former League of Nations Health Organization, and the inevitable difficulties and delays arising from the present arrangement;
3. REQUESTS the Economic and Social Council to arrange without delay for the transfer to the World Health Organization of title to the materials in the Library of the former League of Nations Health Organization which are classified under the headings "Health Documents", "Medical Periodicals" and "Medical and Health Books" and of such other materials as refer directly to the work of the League of Nations Health Organization.