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AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF
PRODUCTION PROCESSES OF ANTIBIOTICS:
PENICILLIN, STREPTOMYCIN, CHLOROMYCETIN, AUREOMYCINPaper submitted by the Delegation of Poland
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Poland proposes the following item for discussion at the Second Health Assembly, namely the problem of action taken by certain countries, members of the World Health Organization, with regard to the secrets of production of the pharmaceutical products which have a preponderant importance in the battle against disease.

We should like to draw the attention of the Executive Board to the fact that the secret, the process and methods of production of the three very important antibiotics: streptomycin, chloromycetin, aureomycin, have not been published. This is true also of penicillin. The newest methods of production are kept strictly secret.

In the opinion of the Polish Government such behaviour is not in accordance with the Constitution of the World Health Organization which was signed by these countries.

This is a fundamental problem, and it is felt that the Health Assembly must take up a definite position with regard to it.

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Note présentée par la délégation de Pologne

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