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✓ COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCESCALES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1950
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As a result of its having become a Member under the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, the State of Israel will be required (under Regulation 18 of the Provisional Financial Regulations) to make a contribution for 1949 and 1950 and an advance to the Working Capital Fund, "at rates to be determined by the Health Assembly".

The First World Health Assembly resolved " ... that contributions ... from all its Members to the budgets for the financial years 1948 and 1949 shall be assessed according to the criteria used by the United Nations in assessing its Members for the year 1948 ...". That Assembly then adopted a unit scale which, it decided, followed the criteria in question; this scale comprised both Members and non-Members of the United Nations but did not include Israel. It is now necessary, either (1) to ascertain from the United Nations what assessment would apply to Israel, or (2) to compute the WHO assessment on the basis of the criteria laid down as above.

Enquiry of the United Nations has elicited that no assessment has yet been decided upon for Israel and that there are available no indications of what such assessment might be. It is, therefore, necessary to establish an assessment for Israel or to make some interim arrangement. The following resolution is proposed for the consideration of the Committee:

Whereas financial regulation No. 18 provides that: "Members shall be required to make a contribution for the year in which their membership becomes effective, and an advance to the working capital fund, at rates to be determined by the Health Assembly", and

Whereas the First World Health Assembly did not include a determination for the State of Israel in establishing the unit scale of assessments for 1948 and 1949,

The Second World Health Assembly

RESOLVES that the State of Israel shall make an advance to the Working Capital Fund and contribute to the budgets for 1949 and 1950 of the World Health Organization at a rate to be fixed by establishing the number of units corresponding to the contribution of Israel to the United Nations for the year 1950;

FURTHER, an interim assessment of Israel shall be made of five units, to be replaced by the definitive assessment, when known.