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ORGANIZATIONTHIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLYORGANISATION MONDIALE
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Director-General received on 5 May 1950 the following telegram:

URGENT TAIPEH MAY FIFTH NINETEEN FIFTY STOP I HAVE HONOR HEREBY
INFORM YOU ON BEHALF OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT CHINA WILL
WITHDRAW FROM WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WITH EFFECT FROM MAY
SEVENTH NINETEEN FIFTY WHENCEFROM CHINA WILL IN NO CASE BE
REPRESENTED BY ANY DELEGATES COMMA REPRESENTATIVES COMMA OR ANY
OTHER PERSONS WITH OFFICIAL CAPACITIES COMMA IN ANY ORGANS OF
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION INCLUDING THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
TO BE CONVENED GENEVA MAY EIGHT NINETEEN FIFTY COMMA TO ATTEND
WHICH ASSEMBLY MY GOVERNMENT WAS OFFICIALLY INVITED IN YOUR
COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH EIGHT THIS YEAR = STOP HOWEVER
CHINESE GOVERNMENT WISHES STATE THAT DESPITE CHINAS WITHDRAWAL
FROM ORGANIZATION COMMA IT WILL CONTINUE ADHERE TO PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION COMMA AND COOPERATE TO FULLEST POSSIBLE
EXTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE AND WITH STATES MEMBERS
OF ORGANIZATION SEVERALLY COMMA IN FIELD OF HEALTH STOP IT WILL
BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL KINDLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS
TELEGRAM AND TRANSMIT IT TO THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AS SOON
AS IT OPENS STOP SIGNED GEORGE KC YEH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMA REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

