SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTH MEETING

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong
Friday, 11 September 1992 at 8.30 a.m.

CHAIRMAN: Dr Lee Shiu-hung (Hong Kong)

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1. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

The Committee considered the following draft resolutions:

1.1 AIDS including sexually transmitted diseases
(Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 3 Rev. 1)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R8).

1.2 Public health training in the Western Pacific Region
(Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 9)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R9).

1.3 Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee
(Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 10)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R10).

1.4 Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board (Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 11)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R11).

1.5 Technical Discussions (Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 12)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R12).

1.6 Forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions of the Regional Committee
(Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 13)

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R13).

2. STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH WHO: Item 21 of the Agenda

At the invitation of the CHAIRMAN, statements were presented by the following intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations:

- South Pacific Commission
- World Blind Union
- International Association of Cancer Registries
- Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences
- International Federation of Family Life Promotion
World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians
International Federation of Health Records Organizations
International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists
World Federation for Medical Education
Medical Women's International Association
International Confederation of Midwives
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Council of Societies of Pathology
Rehabilitation International
International Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses.

Statements had been received for circulation to Member States from the following:

Christoffel Blindenmission/Christian Blind Mission
International Diabetes Federation
International Council of Nurses.

In addition, a message had been received from the following:

International Society of Blood Transfusion.

3. RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
   Document WPR/RC43/Conf. Paper No. 14)

Dr MILAN (Philippines) presented a draft resolution of appreciation.

Decision: The draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WPR/RC43.R14).

4. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION: Item 22 of the Agenda

The CHAIRMAN announced that in accordance with set procedures, the draft report of the session would be sent to all representatives for their approval.

Dr ADAMS (Australia) requested the Secretariat to include mailing addresses, fax and telephone numbers in the list of representatives to be provided for future sessions.

The REGIONAL DIRECTOR presented the Chairman with a gavel set in appreciation and commemoration of his chairmanship of the forty-third session of the Regional Committee.

The CHAIRMAN thanked the Regional Director and expressed his satisfaction that the session had achieved its objectives. He thanked the other officers for their work during the session, the representatives for their participation and cooperation and the intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations whose support was crucial to the success of WHO's work. He commended the Regional Director for his leadership and guidance and thanked the support staff for their untiring efforts to ensure that the documentation needs had been well provided for. He also expressed his gratitude to the
Director-General for attending the session and addressing the Regional Committee. On behalf of his colleagues at the Department of Health, he wished everyone a safe and pleasant journey home.

He declared the forty-third session of the Regional Committee closed.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.