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COSTS OF MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Report by the Regional Director

1 The Regional Committee in its resolution WPR/RC21.R14 adopted on 8 September 1970 inter alia noted "that only in the Western Pacific Region is the host government required to meet the additional cost of holding Regional Committee sessions outside of the regional headquarters" and requested "the Regional Director to place an item on 'Costs of meetings of the Regional Committee' on the agenda of the twenty-second session of the Committee".

2 The Constitution of the World Health Organization, Article 49, provides that "Regional Committees shall adopt their own rules of procedure". The Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific provide that the Committee "shall determine at each regular session the time and place of its next regular session" (RULE 4). The Regional Committee in its resolution WPR/RC19.R4, adopted in October 1968, reaffirmed "the principle enunciated in its resolution WPR/RC4.R3 (September 1953) that extra expenses over and above those normally incurred when the regional committee meetings are held at regional headquarters must be borne by the host government".

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3 To assist the Regional Committee in its discussion of the subject, attached as Annex 1 is a table showing the venues and costs of the meetings of the six Regional Committees of the World Health Organization for the years 1960 to 1972, inclusive, as reflected in the proposed programme and budget for each year. It will be noted that during the thirteen-year period, the African Regional Committee met at Regional Office Headquarters 3 times, the Americas - 7 times, South-East Asia - 5 times, Europe - 2 times, Eastern Mediterranean - 2 times, Western Pacific - 9 times.

4 Attached as Annex 2 is the estimated cost of holding the Regional Committee in each of the capital cities of the fourteen Members having seats of Government within the Region.

Year		Venue	Cost (US\$)
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA:</u>			
1960	-	Accra (Ghana)	- 24 400
* 1961	-	Brazzaville (Republic of the Congo)	- 19 000
1962	-	Geneva (Switzerland)	- 19 300
1963	-	Geneva (Switzerland)	- 21 500
1964	-	Geneva (Switzerland)	- 20 200
1965	-	Lusaka (Zambia)	- 26 500
1966	-	Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	- 25 000
* 1967	-	Brazzaville (Republic of the Congo)	- 20 200
1968	-	Nairobi (Kenya)	- 39 500
1969	-	Abidjan (Ivory Coast)	- 36 900
1970	-	Accra (Ghana)	- 40 000
* 1971	-	Brazzaville (People's Republic of the Congo)	- 25 000
1972	-	Conakry (Republic of Guinea)	- 46 700
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAS:</u>			
1960	-	Havana (Cuba)	- 28 500
* 1961	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 10 000
1962	-	Buenos Aires (Argentina)	- 89 500
* 1963	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 26 800
1964	-	Mexico City (Mexico)	- 31 130
* 1965	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 13 300
* 1966	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 28 100
1967	-	Port of Spain (Trinidad)	- 13 300
1968	-	Buenos Aires (Argentina)	- 14 100
* 1969	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 26 000
* 1970	-	Washington (U.S.A)	- 28 600
1971	-	Caracas (Venezuela)	- 31 500
* 1972	-	Washington (U.S.A.)	- 31 500
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA</u>			
1960	-	Bandung (Indonesia)	- 12 800
1961	-	Ootacamuud (India)	- 8 700
* 1962	-	New Delhi (India)	- 4 400
1963	-	Bangkok (Thailand)	- 10 300
* 1964	-	New Delhi (India)	- 5 000
1965	-	Kabul (Afghanistan)	- 8 000
* 1966	-	New Delhi (India)	- 5 000
1967	-	Vlan Bator (Mongolia)	- 35 000
* 1968	-	New Delhi (India)	- 5 000
1969	-	Kathmandu (Nepal)	- 10 000
* 1970	-	New Delhi (India)	- 6 000
1971	-	Rangoon (Burma)	- 15 000
1972	-	Colombo (Ceylon)	- 15 000

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Year		Venue	Cost (US\$)
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE:</u>			
* 1960	-	Copenhagen (Denmark)	6 000
1961	-	Luxembourg (Luxembourg)	9 500
1962	-	Warsaw (Poland)	14 700
1963	-	Stockholm (Sweden)	15 000
1964	-	Prague (Czechoslovakia)	16 900
1965	-	Istanbul (Turkey)	28 700
1966	-	Rabat (Morocco)	23 600
1967	-	Dublin (Ireland)	22 500
1968	-	Varna (Bulgaria)	25 900
1969	-	Budapest (Hungary)	24 000
1970	-	Valletta (Malta)	25 000
1971	-	Madrid (Spain)	25 000
* 1972	-	Copenhagen (Denmark)	14 000
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN:</u>			
1960	-	Tunis (Tunisia)	22 700
1961	-	Beirut (Lebanon)	21 600
1962	-	Riad (Saudi Arabia)	24 100
* 1963	-	Alexandria (U.A.R.)	16 000
1964	-	Kuwait (Kuwait)	22 000
1965	-	Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)	23 000
1966	-	Karachi (Pakistan)	23 000
1967	-	Teheran (Iran)	23 000
1968	-	Nicosia (Cyprus)	23 000
* 1969	-	Alexandria (U.A.R.)	19 000
1970	-	Beirut (Lebanon)	22 000
1971	-	Tunis (Tunisia)	22 000
1972	-	Amman (Jordan)	22 000
<u>REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC:</u>			
* 1960	-	Manila (Philippines)	7 900
1961	-	Wellington (New Zealand)	7 200
* 1962	-	Manila (Philippines)	7 000
1963	-	Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)	6 000
* 1964	-	Manila (Philippines)	6 000
1965	-	Seoul (Korea)	6 000
* 1966	-	Manila (Philippines)	6 000
1967	-	Taipei (China)	8 400
* 1968	-	Manila (Philippines)	8 400
* 1969	-	Manila (Philippines)	8 400
* 1970	-	Manila (Philippines)	8 400
* 1971	-	Manila (Philippines)	8 400
* 1972	-	Manila (Philippines)	10 000

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ESTIMATED COST OF HOLDING THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE IN EACH OF THE CAPITAL CITIES OF  
THE FOURTEEN MEMBERS HAVING SEATS OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE REGION

	<u>Philippines</u> (Manila) Site of the Regional Office (US\$)	<u>Australia</u> (Canberra) (US\$)	<u>China</u> (Taipei) (US\$)	<u>Fiji</u> (Suva) (US\$)	<u>Japan</u> (Tokyo) (US\$)	<u>Khmer Republic</u> (Phnom-Penh) (US\$)	<u>Laos</u> (Vientiane) (US\$)
Personnel Services -	4 330	4 830	4 730	4 730	4 830	4 730	4 730
Travel & Transportation -	6 870	28 870	14 950	35 070	20 260	16 670	17 890
Other Services -	2 000	6 500	5 460	6 680	5 880	5 350	5 370
Supplies & Materials -	-	200	200	200	200	200	200
<b>Total estimated cost -</b>	<b>13 200 <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>40 400</b>	<b>25 340</b>	<b>46 680</b>	<b>31 170</b>	<b>26 950</b>	<b>28 190</b>

	<u>Malaysia</u> (Kuala Lumpur) (US\$)	<u>New Zealand</u> (Wellington) (US\$)	<u>Rep. of Korea</u> (Seoul) (US\$)	<u>Singapore</u> (Singapore) (US\$)	<u>Tonga</u> (Nuku'alofa) (US\$)	<u>Viet-Nam</u> (Saigon) (US\$)	<u>Western Samoa</u> (Apia) (US\$)
Personnel Services -	4 830	4 830	4 830	4 830	4 730	4 730	4 830
Travel & Transportation -	15 670	31 170	19 820	16 990	37 380	13 950	38 030
Other Services -	5 240	6 300	6 280	5 250	6 380	5 380	6 480
Supplies & Materials -	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
<b>Total estimated cost -</b>	<b>25 940</b>	<b>42 500</b>	<b>31 130</b>	<b>27 270</b>	<b>48 690</b>	<b>24 260</b>	<b>49 540</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Calculation in accordance with estimates proposed for the Programme and Budget 1973.

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(a) <u>Estimated total costs</u> as indicated in page 1 of this Annex 2	13 200	40 400	25 340	46 680	31 170	26 950	28 190
(b) <u>Less: Estimated cost</u> to WHO if the regional Committee is held in Manila <sup>1/</sup>	(13 200)	(13 200)	(13 200)	(13 200)	(13 200)	(13 200)	(13 200)
(c) <u>Estimated cost to the Governments</u>	-	27 200	12 140	33 480	17 970	13 750	14 990
	<u>Malaysia</u> (Kuala Lumpur) (US\$)	<u>New Zealand</u> (Wellington) (US\$)	<u>Rep. of Korea</u> (Seoul) (US\$)	<u>Singapore</u> (Singapore) (US\$)	<u>Tonga</u> (Nuku'alofa) (US\$)	<u>Viet-Nam</u> (Saigon) (US\$)	<u>Western Samo</u> (Apia) (US\$)
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c) <u>Estimated cost to the Governments</u>	12 740	29 300	17 930	14 070	35 490	11 060	36 340

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