(3) to make further efforts to convince the medical profession of the effectiveness of the standard control methods recommended by WHO, particularly the correct usage of potent vaccine, case-finding by sputum microscopy, examination of patients with respiratory symptoms, and domiciliary treatment of cases;

(4) to develop, where appropriate, technical cooperative programmes with other Member States to promote more effective control;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director to continue to collaborate with Member States in collecting and disseminating information, training health workers of various categories, coordinating basic and clinical research, carrying out epidemiological and operational studies, and evaluating programmes.

Eighth meeting, 15 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R28 TOPIC OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATION IN 1981

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the topics suggested by the Regional Director for the Technical Presentation during the thirty-second session of the Committee, ¹

DECIDES that the subject of the Technical Presentation in 1981 shall be "Health education and rural water supply and sanitation".

Eighth meeting, 15 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R29 THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD SESSIONS
OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee,

Bearing in mind resolution WPR/RC24.R10,

1. EXPRESSES its appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Korea for confirming its offer to act as host to the thirty-second session of the Regional Committee;

¹Document WPR/RC31/28.
2. CONFIRMS that the thirty-second session will be held in Seoul, provided a satisfactory agreement is concluded between the Government and WHO by 31 March 1981;

3. DECIDES that the dates of the thirty-second session shall be 22 to 28 September 1981;

4. DECIDES FURTHER that the thirty-third session of the Regional Committee in 1982 shall be held at regional headquarters in Manila, for five or six continuous working days, from Monday to Friday, or Saturday if necessary.

Eighth meeting, 15 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R30 ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the draft report of the thirty-first session of the Regional Committee,¹

ADOPTS the report as amended.

Ninth meeting, 15 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R31 RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

The Regional Committee

EXPRESSES its appreciation and thanks to:

(1) the Chairman and other officers of the Committee;

(2) Dr Foliaki for acting as moderator of the Technical Presentation;

(3) the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Labour Organisation and the nongovernmental organizations for their statements;

(4) the Regional Director and the Secretariat for their work in connexion with the meeting.

Ninth meeting, 15 September 1980

¹Document WPR/RC31/30.