(3) to pursue, within the overall framework of national antimalaria campaigns, the coordination of antimalaria operations along their common borders and, where applicable, the institution of protective measures against malaria in high-risk development projects employing imported manpower;

2. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

   (1) to continue to ensure the regular dissemination of documentation on the global malaria situation;

   (2) to keep Member States informed:

       (i) on the occurrence of drug-resistant malaria;

       (ii) on the latest developments in the field of malaria chemotherapy and prophylaxis, and

       (iii) on anti-mosquito measures, with emphasis on more effective larval control.

Eighth meeting, 15 September 1980

WPR/RC31.R27 CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION

The Regional Committee,

Having reviewed the situation with regard to tuberculosis in the Western Pacific Region;¹

Realizing that tuberculosis is still one of the major health problems in many developing countries of the Region;

Recognizing that the proper implementation of national tuberculosis control programmes, at optimal cost and in accordance with the guidelines recommended by WHO, is essential for the further reduction of tuberculosis;

1. URGES Member States:

   (1) to make continuous efforts to maintain and improve their tuberculosis control services, particularly with respect to quality, priority being given to training, supervision and evaluation;

   (2) to allocate sufficient funds for the management of national control programmes, including drugs, personnel, equipment and supplies;

¹Document WPR/RC31/27.
(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.