

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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PROVISION OF ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM  
ALLOWANCE BY WHO FOR THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
MEMBER STATES IN REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following is submitted by the Regional Director for the information of Representatives in connection with the above item of the Provisional Agenda :-

" The Executive Board, Second Session, adopted the following resolution:

"The Executive Board,

In order to carry out the instruction of the First World Health Assembly that it establish Regional Organizations as soon as the consent of the majority of Members situated within such areas is obtained,

RESOLVES that there be authorized the reimbursement for transportation expenses of one representative only of each Member State to the first meeting of each regional committee and the meeting in connexion with the Temporary Special Administrative Office for Europe, the maximum reimbursement to be restricted to the equivalent of first-class return accommodation by recognized public transport, via an approved route from the capital city of the Member to the place of the meeting, and not to include the payment of subsistence except where this is included as an integral part of the regular posted schedule for first-class accommodation for recognized public transport,

DECIDES that reimbursement for such expenses should not be authorized for subsequent meetings of regional committees. "

Resolution 4.1.4. Second Session, Executive Board held in Geneva from 25 October - 11 November, 1948.  
Official Record, No.14, p.26.

" The Executive Board, Fifth Session, adopted the following resolution:  
Official Record No.25 Part 1. p.22

\* "The Executive Board,

Having noted the recommendation received from the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean that it authorize the Director-General to provide transportation expenses of representatives to all meetings of the regional committee; and

Having considered the heavy additional expenditure which would result,

CONFIRMS its decision that reimbursement of transportation expenses of one representative of each Member State be authorized for the first meeting of each regional committee only and that reimbursement for such expenditure should not be authorized for subsequent meetings of regional committees. " Resolution 7.1.7

Fifth Session, Executive Board held in Geneva from 16th January to 2nd Feb. 1950

\* The same resolution may be found in Official Records No.26 (Reports of the Executive Board, 5th Session, Part II) p.4