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MALARIA ERADICATION

The following projects to be financed by the Malaria Eradication Special Account in 1958 have been proposed to Headquarters should sufficient funds become available:

British Solomon Islands Protectorate* - Provision for an international malariologist and two fellowships, one for three months and another for six months to train local personnel in malaria-control methods and procedures. Estimated cost: \$15 508.

China (Taiwan) - The services of a malaria advisory team composed of a malariologist, an entomologist and two laboratory technicians, for a period of about four months during the latter part of 1958, to assist the Government in the evaluation and assessment of the malaria-eradication programme, and the services of a malaria consultant for a period of two months following the assignment of the advisory team, to make a final assessment of the programme. Estimated cost: \$21 373.

Macau* - Provision for a two-month fellowship to enable a staff member of the malaria service to observe malaria-control operations in selected countries and territories in the Region. Estimated cost: \$950.

Netherlands New Guinea* - Provision for two malaria fellowships, one for four months and another for three months, to enable a senior staff member and a malaria technician to study and observe large-scale antimalaria operations in other countries. Estimated cost: \$4400.

Malaria Conference - Provision for a meeting of the heads of malaria services and WHO staff in the Region to discuss problems, co-ordinate efforts and promote intensification of antimalaria programmes with a view to achieving malaria eradication as soon as possible. Estimated cost for ten participants: \$2670.

*These projects have been requested by the governments concerned for 1958, but have been included in the Regular Supplemental Budget (WP/RC7/5, Part I) because of budgetary limitation. They are therefore included in the list of projects which might be financed by the Malaria Eradication Special Account in 1958 should sufficient funds become available to the Special Account.