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MALARIA ERADICATION

Page 6, first paragraph to read as follows:

The experimental use of WHO staff as executive malariologists in field operations was initiated in the Viet Nam malaria eradication project pending the training of national staff. Two junior malariologists were appointed; now that more trained national staff are available, the WHO zone malariologists will work in an advisory capacity. In 1960, it was planned to cover all border areas by spraying operations. One serious problem encountered was that of shifting cultivation in jungle areas. The population involved is approximately 781 000 and their dwellings in a rugged topography are accessible only with difficulty. A plan of operations for a full-scale country-wide malaria eradication campaign is now being prepared. ICA continued to assist the project very substantially.