

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the statement on diarrhoeal diseases other than cholera made by the Representative of the United Kingdom and the subsequent discussion;

Agreeing to the importance of the subject due to the high mortality and morbidity caused and the interrelationship between diarrhoeal disease and malnutrition;

1. REQUESTS the Regional Director to stimulate interest among Member States in preventive measures, treatment, the training of relevant health personnel and research through all appropriate

means, including the scheduling of a technical presentation on the subject at the twenty-ninth session of the Regional Committee, at which time a report will be presented describing the status of diarrhoeal disease problems in the Region and programmes presently directed towards their solution;

2. FURTHER REQUESTS the Regional Director to intensify the World Health Organization's efforts in the Western Pacific Region in the control of diarrhoeal diseases, particularly in childhood.

Sixth meeting, 12 September 1977