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SECTION XIII - REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Alternative "A"

The World Organization should be a single organization to provide the States members of this Organization with services and facilities in the field of health.

Upon entry into force of the Constitution of the World Health Organization States members of the Organization should pledge themselves to cease membership in all the other World Health Organizations whose members they are. (Health Organization of the League of Nations, Office International d'Hygiene Publique, Singapore Bureau, Health Division of UNRRA, etc.)

To meet the regional needs in the field of Health, Regional Committees should be established by the decision of the Assembly.

Wherever Health Organizations exist providing a group of States with their services, as in the case of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, such organizations should be transformed by the decision of the Assembly into Regional Committees subordinated to the World Health Organizations.

When the question of establishing a new Regional Committee is considered, the opinion of the Governments of the States that are to enjoy the services of this Committee should be decisive.

The Regional Committee should execute the following functions:

(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) as in the Alternative "A" of the draft of the Constitution.
