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Committee II (Administration and Finance)

PROPOSAL BY THE MEXICAN DELEGATION

WHEREAS

the cure, control and eventual eradication of various diseases which afflict mankind, such as virus diseases, tuberculosis, rickettsiasis, cancer, etc., call for intensified research activity in many branches of public health and medical service; and

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the promotion of research work in the field of public health and medicine is within the scope of the World Health Organization; The Mexican Delegation suggests that the following provision be added after paragraph (g), Part 3, Section VI, on the functions of the World Health Assembly:

"(g¹) have the ~~power~~ to take action in the promotion and conduct of research work in the field of public health and medicine, either by the establishment of its own institutions, with its own personnel, or in co-operation with the official and non-official institutions of any Member State with the consent of the Government concerned."
