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COMMITTEE IV (RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS)

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1. I wish to submit in my personal capacity the following suggestions for reasons of expediency:
 - (a) The Committee should be able to recommend at the close of its considerations, the International Organizations with which the new World Health Organization should co-operate.
 - (b) The Committee should determine the special functions to be performed by the individual International Organization in co-operation with the named body and for this purpose International Organizations represented at this Conference might wish to make their official statements within a period to be fixed.
 - (c) The details of co-operation in individual cases will be left to agreements to be concluded between the individual International Organizations and the World Health Organization or the contemplated Interim Commission.
2. I wish to draw the attention of the members of the Committee to the fact that the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization with the permanent seat at Montreal, Canada is an Organization of 46 member States and that the permanent organization is expected to be established within a few months.
3. The member States of P.I.C.A.O. undertake under Article 14 of the Interim Agreement the duty to take effective measures to prevent the spread by means of air navigation of cholera, typhus (epidemic), smallpox, yellow

fever, plague and such other communicable diseases as the contracting States will keep close consultation with the agencies concerned with international regulations relating to sanitary measures applicable to aircraft. Such consultation shall be without prejudice to the application of any existing international convention of this subject to which the contracting States may be parties.

4. In pursuance of this provision P.I.C.A.O. started with the study of matters relating to Public Health already in December 1945 and it submitted in February 1946 its recommendations to the member States for their comments. These recommendations concern primarily the International Inoculation and Vaccination Certificate and its proposed new form, disinsectization and deratization of the internal and external parts of the aircraft and the insecticidal spray. Further recommendations are devoted to customs airports which should have available minimum sanitary facilities and to the sanitary requirements for food, water and waste matters. Finally P.I.C.A.O. made its recommendations concerning the Declaration of Origin and Health and Aircraft Declaration of Health.

5. Many of the member States filed their comments on the outlined recommendations which are in most cases in agreement with these recommendations.

6. The material collected by P.I.C.A.O. will be valuable when a new International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation will be drafted.

7. The Conference might wish to decide whether functions determined in Article 7, 8, 68 and 60 of the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, shall be assigned to P.I.C.A.O. which is interested from the point of view of facilitation of international air service in the new Convention to be concluded.

8. I am sorry that I have to leave to-morrow for Montreal, but my Organization will be - as I suppose - willing to submit details of the outlined statements, should those details be desirable and requested in the framework of this Conference.

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