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JOINT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF BRAZIL AND CHINA\*

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure requiring authorization of the Executive Committee for acceptance of formal proposals submitted after May 4, 1945, the Secretary General herewith circulates a proposal submitted by the Delegation of China on May 12, 1945, which was accepted by the Executive Committee on May 18, 1945.

Proposal of the Chinese Delegation Regarding the  
Amendment to Chapter XII Proposed by the Brazilian  
Delegation

The proposal of the Brazilian Delegation to establish an Interim Commission for an international health organization is in line with the views of the Chinese Delegation.

However, we feel that, while we agree as to the high objective which we all wish to achieve, the procedure proposed--that of incorporating it as an addition to Chapter XII--is not necessarily the only way of achieving this objective.

If the proposal of the Brazilian Delegation does not receive the vote of the necessary majority, the Chinese Delegation wishes to submit the following resolution to be passed as a recommendation to the Conference from this Committee. We feel that, while it expresses almost exactly the same purposes as the Brazilian Delegation had in mind, it will achieve the desired result by a procedure which will have more general agreement.

\*Note: After the above proposal was accepted by the Executive Committee for circulation as an official Conference document, the Delegation of Brazil proposed and the Delegation of China approved that this be a joint proposal of the Delegations, the Brazilian Delegation having withdrawn its proposed amendment No. 8 to Chapter XII of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as set forth in Document 2 G/7 (e) (4), May 6, 1945.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. THAT, An Interim Commission be established for studying, and making recommendations regarding, the establishment of an international health organization;
2. THAT, Each of the governments here represented be entitled to designate a representative on the Interim Commission, and that the Interim Commission be installed in a city to be designated by the Presidents of the Conference not later than three months after the date of such designation;
3. THAT, The government, in whose territory the Interim Commission has been designated to meet, shall be requested to convene the Interim Commission and to make all necessary preparations for the organization of its meetings.
4. THAT, In the preparation of a plan for the permanent organization, the Interim Commission shall give full consideration to the relation of the permanent organization to and methods of associating it with other institutions, national as well as international, which already exist or which may hereafter be established in the field of health.
5. THAT, The Interim Commission shall report the results of its studies to the Economic and Social Council.