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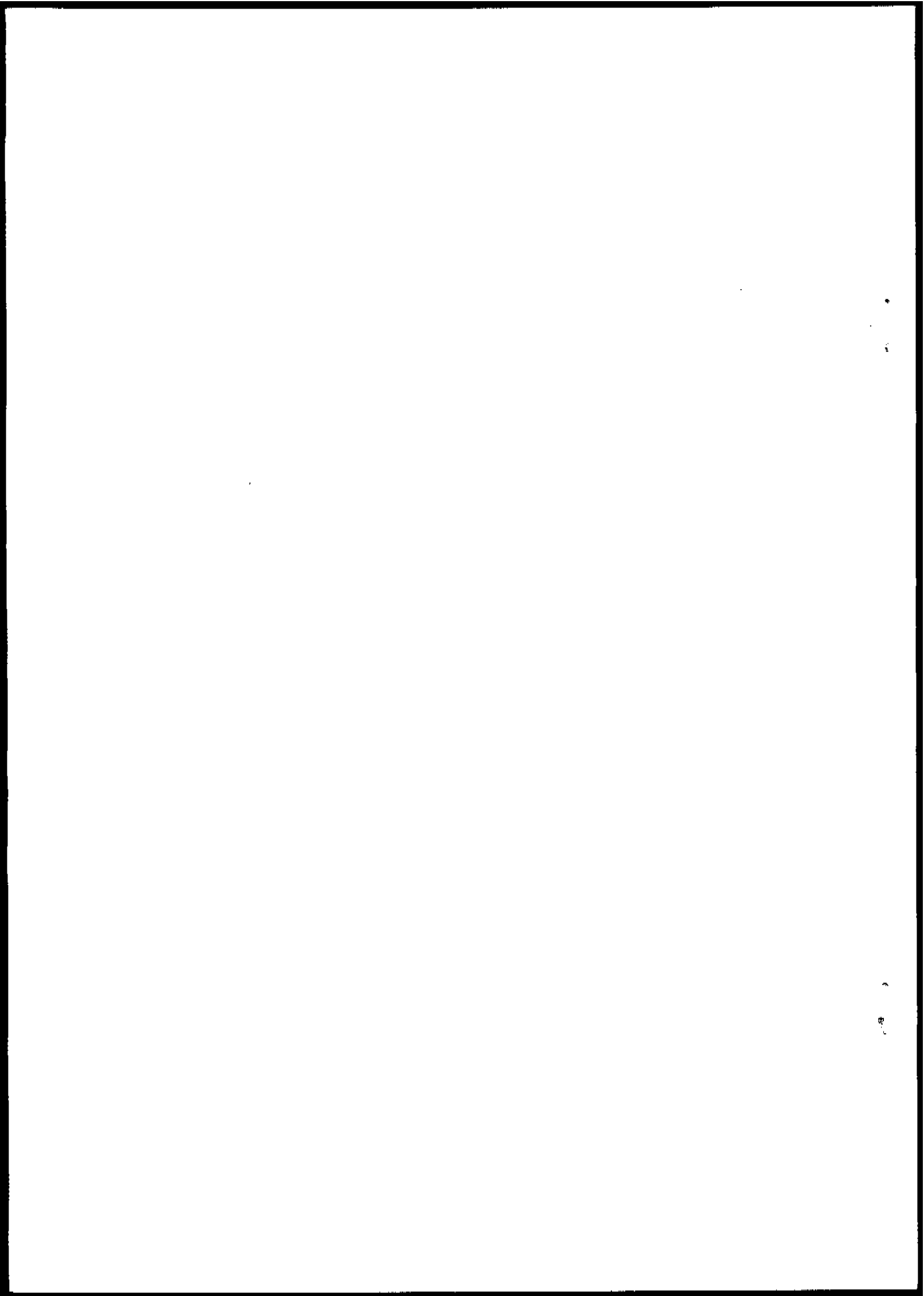
The Director-General of the World Health Organization presents his compliments and, pursuant to resolution WHA23.50 of the Twenty-third World Health Assembly on Health Hazards of Food Additives, has the honour to transmit information on food additives which he has received under provision (2) of that resolution.

... Enclosed is food additive information sheet No. 27.
(The original communication from which this information is drawn is retained in the archives of WHO for consultation.)

Geneva, 10 September 1974

... ENCL: As mentioned

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HEALTH HAZARDS OF FOOD ADDITIVES

FOOD ADDITIVE INFORMATION No. 27
(Resolution WHA23.50)

10 September 1974

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

The Canadian Department of National Health and Welfare has informed the World Health Organization that on 6 June 1974 the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs announced regulations banning the advertising, sale and importation of kettles that release lead into water in excess of the standard recommended by the Department of National Health and Welfare, Canada, for drinking water of 0.05 parts per million. The Minister stated that information from his department indicates that lead released in electric kettles is suspected by medical authorities as being associated with blood lead levels in two young children undergoing medical treatment. The source of the contamination is from the use of lead-containing solders in the seams of electric kettles.