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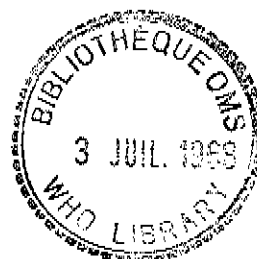
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Dear

In the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on International Quarantine, Volume II, it was recommended that the International Sanitary Regulations as a whole be revised in view of the fact that more and more the epidemiological and surveillance approach was appreciated to be the basis of the recognition and control of communicable diseases.

The title of the Technical Discussions at the Twenty-first World Health Assembly was "National and Global Surveillance of Communicable Diseases" and during these discussions many of the ideas expressed were interrelated and in harmony with the views of the Committee on International Quarantine. We are, therefore, sending under separate cover a copy of the Report of the Technical Discussions (document A21/Technical Discussions/5) which we believe will be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

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