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The Director of the International Health Division referred to the interest of the officers in the subject of population, and requested the counsel of the Scientific Directors as to whether they felt this was a field the International Health Division should enter, and if so, how the officers should proceed.

There followed considerable discussion. The Scientific Directors expressed great interest and deep concern in the problem and felt it a subject that should be included in the program of the Division; that it should probably be explored jointly by the International Health Division, the Social Sciences and possibly the Medical Sciences. It was agreed that further discussion at a later date might be worth while. The Director stated that the officers might have something concrete to offer at some later meeting.

The possibility of appointing to the staff of the Division an individual who would be concerned with this problem and would explore the field was one concrete suggestion made. It was felt that a medical man with a biological background, especially in the field of ecology, would be admirably suited for such a position.

No action was taken.
