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**SYMPOSIUM ON DRUG EVALUATION
AND LICENCING**

Alexandria, 30 October - 2 November 1978

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3 October 1978

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 30 October 1978

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. | - Registration of participants |
| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - Address by Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, EMR |
| | - Election of officers (Chairman, Vice
Chairman, Rapporteur) |
| | - Adoption of agenda |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Recess |
| 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. | - Introduction of the work of the Symposium
by Dr G. Rifka |
| | - Country statements by participants |

TUESDAY, 31 October 1978

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| 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. | - Evaluation of technical data
by Miss M. Cone |
| | - Pharmacological and clinical aspects of
drug evaluation
by Dr H. Friebe |
| | - Drug utilization studies in relation to
the selection of essential drugs
by Mr N.P.H. Milner |

WEDNESDAY, 1 November 1978

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| 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. | - The quality control component of evaluation
by Mr W. Hewitt |
| | - Suggested code of minimum requirement for
"good dispensing practices"
by Mr F. Bisharah |
| | - Formulation of draft recommendations for
country policies and programmes and for
Regional cooperation |

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10.45 a.m. : 15-minute recess

THURSDAY, 2 November 1978

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9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

- Summary report and recommendations
- Closing session

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10.45 : 15-minute recess