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LEPROSY CONTROL WEEK - 1975

TO: Director of Public Schools;
Director of Private Schools;
Director of Vocational Education; and
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities;

1. Presidential Proclamation No. 457 declares the last week of February of every year as Leprosy Control Week. The theme of this year's celebration, which falls on February 18 to 22, 1975, is "Leprosy Control - A National Commitment."

2. It is suggested that during the Week classroom activities be geared towards the promotion and understanding of the modern concept of leprosy and its control and the need for rehabilitation of the "Hanserasos" as disadvantaged members of society.

3. An account of the observance of Leprosy Control Week in the schools should be included in the annual reports submitted to this Office.

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Secretary

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