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The TACD calls upon the governments of the United States and the European Union to support finalization of the draft World Health Organization report on " Diet, nutrition and prevention of chronic diseases." The TACD particularly urges the US and the EU to support finalization of the public policy recommendations in the draft report which call on governments to combat increases in obesity and other diet-related diseases by taking a variety of measures including tighter controls on food marketing. The TACD further calls upon the US and the EU to reject political pressure from the food and advertising industries who are urging that such public policy recommendations be deleted from the final WHO report.