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FINAL ACT OF THE XII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

The XII Pan American Sanitary Conference began at Caracas on the 12th of January, 1947, with a Preparatory Session, at which the President of the Conference was elected. Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza, President of the Organizing Committee, was named by acclamation, but declined, explaining that the Presidency of this Committee had actually passed into the hands of the highest dignitary of public health in the Republic of Venezuela, Dr. Edmundo Fernández, Minister of Health and Social Security because of which, he asked that Dr. Fernández be appointed President of the Conference. This suggestion was accepted by acclamation and at the same time it was provided that on those occasions when Dr. Fernández could not occupy the Presidency, Dr. Castillo Plaza would serve as Alternate.

Drs. Santiago Ruesta and Arístides Moll were selected as Secretaries General, both of whom were already acting in this capacity in the Preparatory Session, in accord with the provisional rules of the Conference.

His Excellency, Sr. Rómulo Betancourt, Chief of the Governing Committee of the Republic of Venezuela, was acclaimed Honorary President, and the Presidents of the American Republics, Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

PRECEDENCE

The order of precedence of the Delegations was drawn by lot in accordance with the Regulations, with the following result:

1. Panama
2. Ecuador
3. Haiti
4. Paraguay
5. Mexico
6. Nicaragua
7. Costa Rica
8. Peru
9. El Salvador
10. Dominican Republic
11. Honduras
12. United States
13. Argentina
14. Colombia
15. Guatemala
16. Chile
17. Uruguay
18. Brazil
19. Cuba
20. Bolivia
21. Venezuela

The formal Inaugural Session took place on the evening of the 12th of January and was presided over by his Excellency, Sr. Rómulo Betancourt, Chief of the Governing Committee of Venezuela, who invited the following to accompany him: Dr. Edmundo Fernández, Acting Minister of Health and Social Security and President of the Conference; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau; Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza, President of the Organizing Committee; His Excellency, the Ambassador of Bolivia, Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón; the Minister of Hygiene of the Republic of Colombia, Dr. Jorge Bejarano; the Minister of Hygiene and Social Service of the Republic of Ecuador, Dr. Adolfo Jurado; and Drs. Santiago Ruesta and Aristides Moll, Secretaries General of the Conference, while the other Chiefs of Delegation occupied seats of honor on the stage.

His Excellency, the President of the Governing Committee of Venezuela, opened the session, during which talks were given also by Drs. Edmundo Fernández, Armando Castillo Plaza and Hugh S. Cumming. These are included in the General Proceedings of the Conference.

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROGRAM

The Rules, Regulations and Program as proposed by the Organizing Committee were approved and are included in the General Proceedings.

DELEGATIONS

In conformity with the information submitted by the Secretariat, the Conference accepted the credentials of the following delegates:

ARGENTINA:

Dr. Alberto Zwanck	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Gabriel Gálvez	Legal Advisor
Dr. Juan A. Aleandri	Delegate
Dr. Reinaldo Agrelo	Delegate
Dr. Carlos M. Alvarado	Delegate
Dr. César Alberto Bonetti Dupont	Delegate
Dr. Adolfo S. Cianchetta Sivori	Delegate
Dr. Anibal R. Caccia	Delegate
Dr. Carlos A. Crivellari	Delegate
Dr. Carlos María Harispe	Delegate
Dr. Luis A. Di Yorio	Delegate
Dr. Francisco A. Pataro	Delegate

BOLIVIA:

Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón	Chief of Delegation
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BRAZIL:

Dr. João de Barros Barreto	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Almir de Castro	Delegate
Dr. Augusto Leopoldo Ayroza Galvão	Advisor

COLOMBIA:

Dr. Jorge Bejarano	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo	Delegate
Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar	Delegate
Dr. José Pablo Leyva	Delegate
Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier	Delegate
Dr. Andrés Soriano Lleras	Delegate
Dr. Hernando Rey	Delegate

COSTA RICA:

Dr. Arnaldo Gabaldón	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Demetrio Castillo	Delegate

CUBA:

Dr. Pedro Nogueira	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Alberto Oteiza Patién	Delegate
Dr. Víctor Santamarina	Delegate
Dr. Bartolomé Solva León	Delegate
Dr. Arturo Curbelo	Delegate
Dr. Vicente Lago Pereda	Delegate
Dr. Guillermo Lago	Delegate
Dr. Roberto Villa León	Delegate
Dr. Luis Espinosa	Delegate
Dr. Oswaldo Morales Patiño	Delegate
Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán	Delegate
Dr. Guillermo Cuervo Barrera	Delegate
Dr. Mercedes Chávez	Delegate
Dr. Ismael Ferrer	Delegate

CHILE:

Dr. Nacianceno Romero y Ortega	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero	Delegate

ECUADOR:

Dr. Adolfo Jurado González	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez	Delegate
Dr. Juan A. Montalván	Delegate
Dr. Jorge Higgins	Delegate

EL SALVADOR:

Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Manuel Zúñiga Idiáquez	Delegate
Dr. Francisco Sequeira	Delegate

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Dr. Thomas Parran	Chief of Delegation
Dr. John C. Dreier	Delegate
Dr. Richard J. Plunkett	Delegate
Dr. William Sanders	Delegate
Dr. Fred L. Soper	Delegate
Dr. L. L. Williams, Jr.	Delegate
Mr. Ward P. Allen	Advisor
Dr. Robert H. Coatney	Advisor
Col. Wesley G. Cox	Advisor
Dr. James A. Doull	Advisor
Dr. Juan A. Pons	Advisor
Dr. Harry H. Stage	Advisor
Capt. Van Collier Tipton	Advisor

GUATEMALA:

Dr. J. Romeo de León	Chief of Delegation
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HAITI:

Dr. Gerardo Varela	Chief of Delegation
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HONDURAS:

Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos	Chief of Delegation
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MEXICO:

Dr. Miguel Bustamante	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Alfonso Angelini	Delegate
Dr. Gerardo Varela	Delegate
Dr. Manuel González Rivera	Delegate
Dr. Alejandro Guevara Rojas	Delegate
Dr. Luis Vargas García Alonso	Delegate

NICARAGUA:

Dr. Honorio Argüello	Chief of Delegation
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PANAMA:

Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes	Chief of Delegation
Dr. Oscar Vargas	Delegate

PARAGUAY:

Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas Chief of Delegation

PERU:

Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán Chief of Delegation

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

In excusing its absence from the Conference, the Dominican Republic named Eng. James Calwell as Observer.

URUGUAY:

Dr. Juan Carlos Bernárdez Chief of Delegation
 Dr. Ricardo Cappelletti Delegate
 Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero Delegate
 Dr. Javier Gomensoro Delegate

VENEZUELA:

Dr. Edmundo Fernández Chief of Delegation
 Dr. Santiago Ruesta Marco Delegate
 Dr. José Antonio Giacopini Delegate
 Dr. Alfredo Arreaza Guzmán Delegate
 Dr. Miguel Zúñiga Cisneros Delegate
 Dr. M. Murillo Vivas Delegate
 Dr. Enrique Tejera Delegate
 Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza Delegate
 Dr. J. I. Baldó Delegate
 Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldón Delegate
 Dr. Darío Curiel Delegate
 Dr. Ildemaro Lovera Delegate
 Dr. Luis Wannoni Lander Delegate
 Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado Delegate
 Dr. Ricardo Archila Delegate
 Dr. Rafael Cabrera Malo Delegate
 Dr. Leopoldo Briceño Iragorry Delegate
 Dr. Demetrio Castillo Delegate
 Dr. Ernesto R. Figueroa Delegate
 Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi Delegate
 Dr. J. M. Bianco Delegate
 Dr. Claudio C. Muskus Delegate
 Dr. J. A. Lecuna Delegate
 Dr. Pedro Iturbe Delegate
 Dr. Marcel Granier D. Delegate
 Dr. M. Acosta Silva Delegate
 Dr. Ramón Carmona Advisor
 Dr. Santiago Pérez Advisor
 Dr. Oscar Aguilar Advisor

Dr. Carlos Castillo	Attached to Delegation
Dr. Ceferino Alegria	Attached to Delegation
Dr. José Ortega Durand	Attached to Delegation
Dr. R. Isaac Díaz	Attached to Delegation

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU:

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming	Director
Dr. Aristides A. Moll	Secretary
Dr. John D. Long	
Dr. Anthony Donovan	
Dr. Atilio Macchiavello	
Eng. Edward D. Hopkins	

Some of the delegates mentioned arrived after the meetings began. Others left before the meetings were over, and for this reason, their names are not among those signing.

OBSERVERS

Among the observers invited from the different countries and institutions, the following were present:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Eng. James Caldwell	Observer
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CANADA:

Mr. Clifford Sifton Bissett	Observer
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BRITISH GUIANA:

Dr. L. G. Eddey	Observer
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TRINIDAD:

Dr. E. J. Sankaralli	Observer
Dr. Moosai Maharaj	Observer

JAMAICA:

Dr. Wyllie Lawrence Fitzmaurice	Observer
Dr. Hadys Morrison	Observer

FRENCH GUIANA:

Commandant Hervé Alexandre Floch H.	Observer
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GUADALUPE:

Dr. and Col. Guy Marie
Didier Muraine Observer

DUTCH GULANA:

Dr. Anton Edward Wolff Observer

CURACAO:

Dr. J. R. Arends Observer

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: (Interim Commission)

Dr. G. de Paula Souza Observer

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE:

Dr. Marcos Charnes Observer

INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS:

Col. Arthur R. Harris Observer
 Dr. Richard J. Plunkett Observer
 Dr. Clark Yeager Observer
 Dr. W. W. Peter Observer
 Dr. Philip Riley Observer
 Dr. Walter M. Smith Observer
 Dr. W. W. Crowe, Jr. Observer
 Dr. Alonso E. Hardison Observer
 Dr. Theodor I. Gandy Observer
 Dr. Frank R. Neff Observer
 Dr. Henry B. Kolbe Observer
 Dr. Wyman R. Stone Observer
 Dr. Manuel L. Lacayo Observer
 Dr. Edwin L. Dudley Observer
 Dr. Herbert A. Hudgins Observer
 Dr. Robert L. Cherry Observer
 Dr. Marcos H. Flinter Observer
 Dr. W. C. Hauenstein Observer
 Dr. H. Jackson Davis Observer
 Dr. Juan A. Borrelli Observer
 Dr. Charles L. Pool Observer
 Dr. Edmund G. Wagner Observer
 Dr. Eugene P. Campbell Observer
 Eng. James Caldwell Observer

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION:

Dr. Henry P. Carr	Observer
Dr. Rolla B. Hill	Observer
Dr. P. F. Russell	Observer
Dr. John Maier	Observer

AMERICAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION:

Dr. Esmond Long	Observer
Dr. J. I. Baldó	Observer

COMMISSIONS

The work of the Conference was carried out, for the first time in the history of the Organization, through a series of committees, each with its special field of responsibility. The system, in general, gave excellent results, and its use in future conferences is recommended.

The Conference chose its executive officers and all the chiefs of delegation present to form the Committee on Votes and Resolutions, in accordance with the rules and regulations.

On the proposal of Dr. Jorge Bejarano, of Colombia, a committee on the Reorganization of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau was formed, composed of the chiefs of delegations.

As members of the different committees mentioned in the Program, the following persons were appointed:

Special Subject: "Pan American Sanitary Code, Fulfillment of the Chapultepec Resolutions, Relations of the American Nations with the International Health Organization." - Chiefs of delegations.

Subject No. 1: "Organization of Sanitary services, national, regional and local."

Panama:	Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes
Ecuador:	Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez
Paraguay:	Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
México:	Dr. Alejandro Guevara Rojas
	Eng. Wyman R. Stone
Nicaragua:	Dr. Horacio Argüello
Costa Rica:	Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru:	Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador:	Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras:	Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States:	Dr. Fred L. Soper
	Dr. Richard J. Plunkett
	Dr. Juan A. Pons

Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro
 Dr. Luis A. Di Yirio
 Dr. César Bonetti Dupont

Colombia: Profesor Jorge Bejarano
 Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
 Chile: Dr. Nacianceno Romero y O.
 Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti
 Brazil: Dr. Almir de Castro
 Cuba: Dr. Pedro Nogueira
 Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón.
 Venezuela: Dr. Alfredo Arreaza Guzmán
 Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado
 Dr. M. Zúñiga Cisneros
 Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza
 Dr. Ernesto Figueroa

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. L. G. Eddey

Observer for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. J. R. Arends

Subject No. 2: "Relations between Social Security and
 Public Health Services."

Panamá: Dr. Oscar Vargas
 Ecuador: Dr. Adolfo Jurado González
 Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
 Mexico: Dr. Miguel Bustamante
 Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
 Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
 El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
 Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
 United States: Dr. Mayhew Derryberry
 Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro
 Dr. Carlos Crivellari

Colombia: Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar
 Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
 Chile: Dr. Nacianceno Romero
 Uruguay: Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero
 Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
 Cuba: Dr. Osvaldo Morales Patiño
 Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
 Venezuela: Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado
 Dr. M. Acosta Silva
 Dr. Enrique Tejera
 Dr. Ernesto R. Figueroa
 Dr. Santiago Ruesta Marco

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. L. G. Eddey

Subject No. 3: "Zoonoses transmissible to man."

Panama: Dr. Oscar Vargas
 Ecuador: Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez
 Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
 Mexico: Dr. Alfonso Angelini
 Dr. Luis Vargas
 Dr. Gerardo Varela

Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
 Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
 El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
 Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
 United States: Dr. Robert H. Coatney
 Dr. Harry H. Stage
 Capt. Van Collier Tipton

Argentina: Dr. Carlos Harispe
 Dr. Adolfo Ciancheta Sivori
 Dr. Carlos A. Alvarado
 Dr. Carlos Crivellari

Colombia: Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo
 Guatemala: Dr. J. Romero de León
 Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero
 Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappelletti
 Brazil: Dr. Almir de Castro
 Cuba: Dr. Arturo Curbelo
 Dr. Mercedes Chávez

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón

Venezuela: Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi
 Dr. Claudio E. Muskus
 Dr. L. Briceño Irigorry

Observers for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. L. G. Eddey
 Dr. E. J. Sankeralli
 Dr. Moosai Maharatj

Observer for the French Departments of the Hemisphere:
 Commandant Floch H.

Subject No. 4: "Food and Drug Control."

Panamá: Dr. Oscar Vargas
 Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván
 Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas

Mexico: Dr. Luis Vargas
 Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
 Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
 El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
 Honduras: Dr; Juan Manuel Fiallos
 United States: Dr. Thomas Parran
 Dr. James A. Doull

Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro
 Dr. Carlos Crivellari

Colombia: Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier
 Dr. Andrés Soriano Lleras

Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
 Chile: Dr. Nacianceno Romero y O.
 Uruguay: Dr. Javier Gomensoro
 Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero

Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
 Cuba: Dr. Guillermo Lage
 Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
 Venezuela: Dr. Rafael Cabrera Malo
 Dr. Marcel Granier
 Dr. J. A. Lecuna
 Dr. J. M. Bianco

Subject No. 5: "Epidemiology of Tuberculosis and recent advances in anti-tuberculosis campaigns."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes
 Ecuador: Dr. Jorge Higgins
 Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
 Mexico: Dr. Miguel Bustamante
 Dr. Alfonso Angelini

Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
 Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
 El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
 Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
 United States: Dr. James A. Doull
 Argentina: Dr. Aníbal Ricard Caccia
 Dr. César A. Bonnetti Dupont
 Dr. Luis Di Yorio

Colombia: Dr. Pablo Leyva
 Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
 Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero

Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti
 Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
 Cuba: Dr. Bartolomé Selva León
 Bolivia: His Excellency, Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
 Venezuela: Dr. J. I. Baldó
 Dr. Pedro Iturbe
 Dr. Darío Curiel

French Observer: Col. Muraine

Observer for the American Tuberculosis Association:
 Dr. Esmond R. Long

Subject No. 6: "Control of Venereal Disease."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes
 Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván C.
 Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
 Mexico: Dr. Gerardo Varela
 Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
 Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
 El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
 Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
 United States: Capt. Van Collier Tipton
 Col. Wesley C. Cox

Argentina: Dr. Alberto Zwanck
 Dr. Luis Di Yorio

Colombia: Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier
 Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
 Chile: Dr. Nacienceno Romero y O.
 Uruguay: Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero
 Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
 Cuba: Dr. Ismael Ferrer
 Dr. Alberto Oteiza Setián

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón

Venezuela: Dr. Ildemaro Lovera
 Dr. Demetrio Castillo
 Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. W. L. Fitzmaurice

Observer for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere:
 Dr. A. E. Wolf

French Observer: Commandant Floch H.

Subject No. 7: "Post war sanitary problems, especially those referring to migration."

Panamá: Dr. Guillermo García de Faredes

Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván C.

Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas

Mexico: Dr. Alfonso Angelini

Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello

Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo

Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán

El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnaldo Sutter

Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos

United States: Dr. John C. Dreier

Dr. James A. Doull

Argentina: Dr. Alberto Zwanck

Dr. Gabriel Gálvez

Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León

Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero

Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappelletti

Brazil: Dr; João de Barros Barreto

Cuba: Dr. Víctor Santamarina

Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Liro Girón

Venezuela: Dr. Luis Wannoni Lander

Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza

Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi

Observers for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:

Dr. W. L. Fitzmaurice

Dr. E. J. Sankerelli

Observers for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere:

Dr. A. E. Wolfe

Dr. J. R. Arends

The different Committees elected the following officers:

ORGANIZATION OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

President, Dr. Jorge Bejarano (Colombia); Vice-President, Dr. João de Barros Barreto (Brazil); Secretary, Dr. Víctor Arnaldo Sutter (El Salvador).

SPECIAL SUBJECT

President, Dr. Ricardo Cappelletti (Uruguay); Vice-President, Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán (Peru); Secretary, Dr. Miguel Bustamante (Mexico).

Subject No. 1: ORGANIZATION OF SANITARY SERVICES: NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL.

President, Dr. Alfredo Arreaza Guzmán (Venezuela); Vice-President, Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez (Ecuador) Secretary, Dr. Pedro Nogueira (Cuba).

Subject No. 2: RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

President, Dr. Oswaldo Morales Patiño (Cuba); Vice-President, Dr. Nacianceno Romero y Ortega (Chile); Secretary, Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar (Colombia).

Subject No. 3: ZONOSES TRANSMISSIBLE TO MAN.

President, Dr. Gerardo Varela (Mexico); Vice-President, Dr. Mercedes Chávez (Cuba); Secretario, Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo (Colombia).

Subject No. 4: FOOD AND DRUG CONTROL.

President, Dr. Thomas Parran (U.S.A.), Vice-President, Dr. Guillermo Lage (Cuba); Secretario, Oscar Vargas (Panama).

Subject No. 5: EPIDEMIOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS AND RECENT ADVANCES IN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGNS.

President, Dr. J. I. Baldó (Venezuela); Vice-President, Dr. Esmond Long (U.S.A.); Secretary, Dr. Pablo Leyva (Colombia).

Subject No. 6: CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

President, Dr. Alberto Zwanck (Argentina); Vice-President, Dr. Nacianceno Romero (Chile); Secretary, Dr. Alberto Oteiza Setién (Cuba).

Subject No. 7: POST-WAR SANITARY PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY THOSE REFERRING TO MIGRATION.

President, Dr. João de Barros Barreto (Brazil); Vice-President, Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos (Honduras); Secretary, Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán (Cuba).

MALARIA

President, Dr. Arnaldo Gabaldón (Venezuela); Secretary, Dr. Hernando Rey (Colombia).

VOTES AND RESOLUTIONS

The Conference approved the following votes and resolutions based on the recommendations made by the different committees and by the Committee on Votes and Resolutions.

CSP12.R1 EN PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE

Taking into consideration the statement of the delegation of the United States that, having received this draft just shortly before the Conference, it had not had time to study it in detail, and considering the possibility that the United States may not be the only country in this situation, The XII Pan American Sanitary Conference

RESOLVES (1) To defer approval of the draft revision of the Pan American Sanitary Code presented by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and to recommend that the modifications therein approved by the respective Sub-Committee should be submitted to all the countries for study by their experts, with the request that observation and suggestions be forwarded to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau so that they may be taken into account at the next meeting of the Directing Council, which will be called for that purpose within the year;

(2) Expresses the hope that final action will be taken at the said meeting;

(3) Tenders a vote of thanks to the Committee which prepared the draft of the code.