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FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

18 September 1952

Pursuant to Article 22 of the Rules of Procedure, the Directing Council, at its first plenary session, named the Representatives of Cuba, El Salvador, and Paraguay as the Committee on Credentials. The Committee elected Dr. Pedro Hugo Peña (Paraguay) as its Chairman, and examined the credentials of the Representatives and Advisers designated by the Member Governments, and those of the Observers.

Since they were found to be in order, the Committee recommends that the Directing Council accept the credentials of the following:

BRAZIL	Representative	- Dr. Ernani de Paiva Ferreira Braga Superintendent of the Special Public Health Service
	Adviser	- Dr. Ruy Barbosa de Miranda e Silva Secretary of the Embassy of Brazil in Cuba
CANADA	Observador	- Mr. K. C. Brown Second Secretary of the Embassy of Canada in Cuba
CHILE	Representative	- Dr. Nacianceno Romero Director General of Public Health

	Alternate	- Dr. Marcos Charnes Medical Inspector of the National Public Health Service Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare
COLOMBIA	Representative	- Dr. Miguel Serrano Camargo Secretary General of the Ministry of Public Health
COSTA RICA	Representative	- Dr. Oscar Vargas Méndez Director General of Public Health
CUBA	Representative	- Dr. Enrique Saladrigas y Zayas Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare
	Alternates	- Dr. Félix Fernández Torriza Undersecretary of Public Health
		- Dr. Alejandro Barrientos Special Commissioner Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare
		- Dr. Rafael Calvo Fonseca Public Health Commissioner Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare
		- Dr. Francisco Barrera y Cañedo
		- Dr. Alberto Recio Director General of Public Health
		- Dr. José Prats García Chief, Section of General Affairs Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare

	Policy Adviser - Dr. José Francisco Pimentel y Menéndez Chief, Bureau of Chancel- lery and Treaty Archives Ministry of Foreign Affairs
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Representative - Dr. Nelson Estruch Undersecretary of State for Public Health
	Alternate and - Dr. Hipólito Sánchez Báez Adviser Chief, the Section of Law, Public Relations, and Foreign Affairs Secretariat of State for Public Health
ECUADOR	Representative - Dr. César Vélez Morán Director General of Public Health
EL SALVADOR	Representative - Dr. Juan Allwood Paredes Director General of Public Health
FRANCE	Representative - Baron Edmond de Beauverger Ambassador of France in Cuba
	Alternate - Dr. René Lavoine
GUATEMALA	Representative - Dr. Roberto Gándara Lacape Director General of Public Health
HAITI	Representative - Dr. Lucien Pierre Noel Assistant Director General of Public Health
	Adviser - Mr. Jacques Désinor First Secretary of the Embassy in Cuba

MEXICO	Representative	- Dr. Gustavo Argil Undersecretary of Public Health and Welfare
	Adviser	- Dr. Felipe García Sánchez Director of Public Health in the Federal District
NETHERLANDS	Representative	- Dr. N. H. Swellengrebel Director, Department of Tropical Hygiene Royal Institute for the Indies
	Advisers	- Dr. E. van der Kuyp Head of the Service for the Combatting of Infectious
		- Dr. F. J. Rutten Bacteriologist and Serolo- gist of the Governmental Public Health Service, Willemstad, Curaçao
NICARAGUA	Representative	- Dr. Germán Castillo Deputy Minister of Public Health
PANAMA	Representative	- Dr. Alberto E. Calvo Director of Public Health Ministry of Labor, Social Welfare and Public Health
PARAGUAY	Representative	- Dr. Pedro Hugo Peña Minister of Public Health
	Adviser	- Dr. Amadeo Báez Allende Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Paraguay in Cuba
PERU	Representative	- Dr. César Gordillo Zuleta Chief, Office of Inter- national Relations Ministry of Public Health

UNITED  
KINGDOM

Representative - Dr. J. W. P. Harkness  
Medical Adviser, Develop-  
ment and Welfare Organi-  
zation  
Barbados

Adviser - Dr. L. W. Fitzmaurice  
Director, Medical Services  
Jamaica

UNITED STATES Representative - Dr. Leonard A. Scheele  
The Surgeon General  
Public Health Service

Alternates - Dr. Frederick J. Brady  
International Health  
Representative  
Public Health Service

- Mr. Howard B. Calderwood  
Officer of the Department  
of State

Advisers - Dr. Roy Anduze  
Commissioner of Health,  
Welfare, and Housing  
Virgin Islands

- Mr. Simon N. Wilson  
Foreign Affairs Officer  
Office of Regional American  
Affairs  
Department of State

- Mr. Elton D. Woolpert  
Assistant to The Surgeon  
General  
Public Health Service

- Dr. Wyman Stone  
Director, Division of  
Health, Welfare and  
Housing  
Institute of Inter-American  
Affairs  
Technical Cooperation  
Administration  
Department of State

URUGUAY	Representative -	Rear Admiral Rivera Travieso Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary Embassy of Uruguay in Cuba
VENEZUELA	Representative -	Dr. Carlos Luis González Director General of Public Health Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare

Inter-Governmental Organizations

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES		- Dr. William Manger, Assistant Secretary General
UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND	Observer	- Mr. Robert Davée
UNITED NATIONS	Observer	- Miss Maude Barrett
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION	Observer	- Dr. José Enrique de Sandoval
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIEN- TIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	Observer	- Dr. Guillermo Francovich

Non-Governmental Organizations

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSI- CIANS	Observers	- Dr. Teodosio Valledor - Dr. Antonio Navarrete
BIOMETRIC SOCIETY	Observer	- Dr. José M. Gutiérrez
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES	Observers	- Miss Zilda Almeida Carvalho - Miss Esther Alfonso Castellanos

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF RHEUMATISM	Observer	- Dr. D. Laurent
INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY AS- SOCIATION	Observer	- Dr. Alberto Oteiza Setién
INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC AS- SOCIATION	Observer	- Dr. Félix Hurtado
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF CRIPPLES	Observer	- Dr. José Tarafa
INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST CANCER	Observer	- Dr. N. Puente-Duany
INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS	Observer	- Dr. Esmond R. Long
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES	Observer	- Dr. Juan M. Vega Fuentes
PAN AMERICAN MEDICAL CONFEDER- ATION	Observers	- Dr. Félix Hurtado - Dr. Pedro Nogueira Rivero
WORLD FEDERATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH	Observers	- Dr. Frisso Potts - Dr. Julio Reymondez
WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	Observer	- Dr. José A. Bustamante
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