Washington D.C., September 27 – 8 October 1965

RESOLUTION

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ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR MALARIA ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS

THE 16th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Document CD16/14 1 on the estimated requirements for the PAHO Special Malaria Fund:

Bearing in mind the increasing efforts of the Governments to eradicate malaria from their territories, and the fact that some of the Governments have decided to negotiate foreign loans for this purpose;

Noting that the PAHO Advisory Committee on Malaria Eradication considered the estimates of the requirements to be minimal, in the light of available information; and

Considering the need of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to have [a greater number of] specialists available for providing the campaigns with appropriate assistance and for intensifying research on current problems,

RESOLVES

1.To take note of the estimated requirements for the PAHO Special Malaria Fund.

- 2.To express to the Governments its deep satisfaction with the financial efforts they are making to provide the campaigns with the funds necessary [for their continuation].
- 3.To commend the Government of the United States of America for the facilities offered through the program of the Alliance for Progress in the granting of loans, under very favorable conditions, for the Governments requesting them in order to continue their campaigns.
- 4.To recommend to the Governments that they bear in mind the Declaration of the Ministers of Health of Central America and Panama,2 approved at the Meeting held in Washington, D.C., on 28 and 29 April 1965, insofar as it applies to all the malaria eradication campaigns.
- 5.To recommend that the Governments cooperate with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in providing the specialists needed by the Bureau in order to intensify its technical assistance to the malaria eradication program in the Hemisphere.
- 6.To recommend to the Bureau that it continue its negotiations with international credit institutions with a view to having them include in their policy the financing of malaria eradication programs through long-term, low-interest loans.

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