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PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

In conformity with Article 18-B of the Constitution of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, the Director of the Bureau has the honor to submit to the Executive Committee for approval the appointment of Dr. Marcolino G. Candau as Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. Dr. Candau took up his new duties on 12 March 1952.

Dr. Candau resigned last December from his position as Assistant Director-General of the World Health Organization, in charge of the Department of Advisory Services.

In his two years at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Dr. Candau made important contributions to the development of WHO policy and programs for advisory services to governments, particularly in the field of fundamental public health services. He brings to the Bureau a wealth of practical experience, both in international health and in the development of public health programs in Brazil.

Born in Rio de Janeiro in 1911, Dr. Candau completed his medical studies at the School of Medicine of the State of Rio de Janeiro, and the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He was appointed to the WHO staff as Director of the Division of Organization of Public Health Services, in April 1950, and as Assistant Director-General in June 1951.

Prior to his work with WHO, Dr. Candau was Superintendent of the "Special Public Health Service" (S. E. S. P.), a cooperative public health program of the Brazilian Government and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs that operates in a region comprising almost half of Brazil.

Dr. Candau has also worked extensively in the field of public health education. The new Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau is a member of the American Public Health Association, the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (London), and several other scientific societies. He is the author of numerous studies on preventive and therapeutic medicine and on health education.

Dr. Candau replaces Dr. Paulo C. A. Antunes, who left the Bureau on 26 December 1951 to become Dean of the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the University of São Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Victor Arnaldo Sutter was Acting Assistant Director of the Bureau from 26 December 1951 to 22 February 1952.

It is a privilege for the Director to express on this occasion his deep appreciation for the collaboration of Dr. Paulo C. A. Antunes and Dr. Victor A. Sutter and for their service, unselfish devotion and interest in the cause of Pan American health.