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1. MEASURES TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS OF BUDGETS

2. MEASURES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
   ADMINISTRATIONS

   (Proposals presented by the Delegation of Chile)

        In accordance with the request of the Delegation of
Chile, the following letter of 20 October 1954, with draft
resolutions attached, is reproduced herewith:

                            "SANTIAGO, 20 October 1954

"THE PRESIDENT,
XIV PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,
SANTIAGO.

"Dear Mr. President:

        "The Delegation of Chile has the honor to request that
you submit to a plenary session of the Conference, for con-
sideration, the two attached draft resolutions on the follow-
ing topics:

1. Measures to Facilitate Analysis of Budgets.

2. Measures Designed to Strengthen National Public Health
   Administrations.

        'It is requested that Document CSP14/77, dated 16
October 1954, be circulated with the present letter and draft
resolutions.

        "Very truly yours,
                                (Signed)
                        Dr. ABRAHAM HORWITZ B.

                For the DELEGATION OF CHILE"

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Measures to Facilitate Analysis of Budgets

CONSIDERING:

That the budgets of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau should reflect the general policy of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and of the World Health Organization, of which the Bureau is Regional Office for the Americas; and

That it is incumbent upon the Bureau to present the programs and budgets in such a form as to facilitate their analysis by the Member States,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Director to present to the Executive Committee information with respect to the proportional distribution of funds administered by the Bureau for the various technical and administrative activities that it carries out.

2. That this analysis should show, comparatively, the expenditures of the last four years and the proposed expenditures for future programs.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Measures Designed to Strengthen National
Public Health Administrations

CONSIDERING:

That it is a fundamental policy of the Pan American
Sanitary Organization and the World Health Organization to
collaborate with the Member States with a view to improving
national public health administrations;

That this objective calls for a knowledge of the nature
and scope of the problems of individual and collective health
in each country;

That in view of the fact that the funds available to
the countries generally fall short of their health needs,
effort should be concentrated on those activities of greatest
influence on the economic development of the various regions
in each country; and

That a sound organization and development of public
health programs is based on the ability of the professional
and auxiliary staff carrying out such programs,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Director:

(a) To expand, in future programs of the Organization,
activities designed to strengthen national public health
administrations;

(b) To collaborate with the Member States, on request,
in studies on the nature and scope of health problems and the
means of dealing with them, in accordance with their relative
importance in local and national economic development; and

(c) To contribute toward the organization of the train-
ing programs for professional and auxiliary personnel shown
by the above-mentioned studies to be necessary for the solution
of the problems of each country.