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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1976

In accordance with the amendments approved by the XIX Pan American Sanitary Conference, the PAHO Award for Administration for the year 1976 will be made to the candidate or candidates who have distinguished themselves by their work in administrative management, or by publications on health administration.

Paragraph 7 of the Procedure governing the PAHO Award stipulates that "The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall send copies of the documentation submitted to the Members of the Award Committee 30 days before the date of the opening of the first annual meeting of the Executive Committee so that the Award Committee can meet and decide on the Award during the meeting of the Executive Committee , . . ."

The Director will send copies of the documentation submitted by the countries to each member of the Award Committee, who will meet to decide on the Award during the meeting of the Executive Committee.

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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE, PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1976

The Award Committee, comprising Dr. Luis Valle Ureña of Bolivia, Dr. Carlos Lucio Ortega of Argentina, and Ms. Margaret McDonald of The Bahamas, met under the chairmanship of the last named, on Monday, 21 June 1976.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the documents submitted by the Governments of Brazil and Colombia in respect of the candidates presented by those Governments for the PAHO Award for Administration, namely, Dr. Abel Dueñas Padrón and Dr. Ernani Guilherme Fernandes da Motta.

At the first meeting of the Committee it was agreed that additional time was needed to review the documentation thoroughly. A second meeting was convened by the secretary on Thursday, 24 June, under the chairmanship of Ms. McDonald. At that meeting it was unanimously decided that although the two candidates deserved recognition, the activities of Dr. Fernandes da Motta were more closely related to the concepts for which the Award was established. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the recipient of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1976, should be Dr. Ernani Guilherme Fernandes da Motta for his excellent work in administration.

The Committee also recommends that honorable mention be made of Dr. Abel Dueñas Padrón for his outstanding achievements in the area of administration of health services.