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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has the honor to inform the Executive Committee that he has received a letter dated 17 March 1982 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize which, on behalf of the Government and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph A, of the PAHO Constitution, requests membership for Belize in the Pan American Health Organization. A copy of this letter and of the reply of the Director are annexed.

Belize, which previously enjoyed the benefits of membership in the Pan American Health Organization as Territory of the United Kingdom, became a sovereign state on 21 September 1981. It has been admitted into membership in the United Nations.

The Executive Committee may wish to consider a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference adoption of the following resolution:

THE XXI PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the formal request for membership in the Pan American Health Organization made on behalf of the Government of Belize by the Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a communication dated 17 March 1982; and

Considering that the Government of Belize has declared its readiness to accept all the obligations of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, to comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the Additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and to contribute by means of a quota assessment to the financial support of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve with satisfaction the request of the Government of Belize for membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

2. To instruct the Director to transmit this decision to the Member Governments of the Organization.

Annexes



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Independence Hill
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Belize, Central America

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize presents his compliments to the Director of the Pan American Health Organization and has the honour to apply on behalf of the Government of Belize for membership in the Pan American Health Organization in accordance with Article 2 A of the Constitution of the Organization.

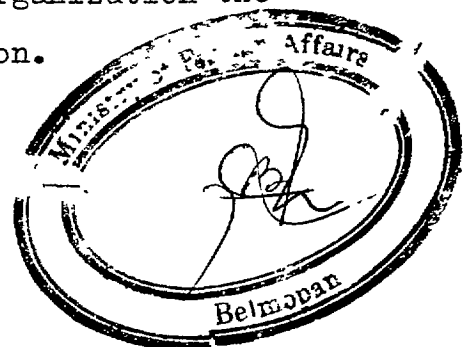
Belize is an independent and sovereign state and wishes to become a full member of the Pan American Health Organization. This Government will fulfil the financial obligations imposed on members in accordance with the Constitution of the Organization; will comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code as amended by the additional protocol of 1952; and will cooperate fully with other member states in the work of the Organization.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belize avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director of the Pan American Health Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BELMOPAN, BELIZE

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5 April 1982

Your Excellency,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17 March 1982, by means of which your Government is seeking membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

We appreciate the interest of your government in becoming a member of the Organization, recognizing the obligations set forth by the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and accepting to contribute by means of quota assessments to the financial support of the Organization.

The application of Belize will be submitted to the 88th Meeting of the PAHO Executive Committee which meets in Washington from 23 June to 2 July 1982, and to the XXI Pan American Sanitary Conference, which is tentatively scheduled to meet in Washington from 20 to 29 September. Your government should plan to send a representative to the Pan American Sanitary Conference meeting. We look forward to Belize becoming a member of the Pan American Health Organization.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Héctor R. Acuña
Director

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