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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR ADMISSION IN THE PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau is pleased to submit to the Directing Council the application of Canada for admission to membership of the Pan American Health Organization.

In May of this year, the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, the Honorable Mitchell Sharp, submitted, on behalf of his Government, a formal application for membership in the Organization (see letter attached). This application was presented to the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee which, after unanimously expressing its satisfaction, approved Resolution I attached.

Annexes

CD20/24 (Eng.)
ANNEX I

(COPY)

Ottawa, May 21, 1971

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of February 23, 1971, regarding Canada's possible membership in PAHO and for the helpful information attached thereto.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in your letter, please regard this letter as the official request of the Government of Canada for admission into membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Mitchell Sharp

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66th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION I

ADMISSION OF CANADA TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having noted with pleasure the letter of the Honorable Mitchell Sharp, Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, in which he makes a formal application for the admission of his Government to full membership of the Pan American Health Organization;

Reiterating what has been stated on various occasions by the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization, that the admission of Canada to it would not only be welcome but also would represent a substantial contribution to the common effort for the health and welfare of the Continent;

Reiterating the desire of the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, when it requested the Director to provide all necessary assistance to ensure the entry of Canada to the Organization without delay; and

Wishing to contribute to the best of its ability to the realization of the wish of all the countries of the Continent,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its deep satisfaction that the preliminary conditions relative to Canadian membership to the Pan American Health Organization have been completed.
2. To recommend to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council that it immediately admit Canada to membership of the Organization so that it can fully participate in its work without delay.

(Approved at the fourth plenary session,
7 July 1971)