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REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 6 B OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF PAHO

The Working Party, composed of Delegates of Argentina, Colombia, and Mexico, herewith submits its report of its meetings with the Delegates of each of the Governments in arrears more than two years, and presents its recommendations concerning the application to them of Article 6 B of the Constitution of PAHO.

BOLIVIA: The Working Party noted with satisfaction that the Government of Bolivia is in process of fulfilling the plan already approved by the Directing Council for payment of its arrears within a period of 10 years. Bolivia has made, in 1972, payments amounting to \$39,723, and intends to make further payments before the end of the year to fulfill its payment plan.

HAITI: The Working Party noted with satisfaction that the Government of Haiti is in process of fulfilling the plan, already approved by the Directing Council, for payment of its arrears within a period of 20 years. Haiti has made, during 1972, payments amounting to \$25,000, and intends to make a further payment of \$15,000 before the end of the year.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: The Working Party noted the intention of the Government of the Dominican Republic to pay the amount of its current quota, \$54,065, before the end of 1972. Also, the Working Party was pleased to note that the Dominican Republic proposes to adopt a plan for payment of its arrears within 10 years. Therefore, starting in 1973, the Government will pay an amount equal to year quota plus 10 per cent of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972.

PARAGUAY: The Working Party was pleased to receive the information that the Government of Paraguay intends to make a further payment in 1972 of \$22,585, representing the difference between the amount of \$31,480 already paid and the quota of \$54,065 for the current year.

In addition, Paraguay proposed to adopt a plan, starting in 1973, for payment of an amount equal to the current year quota plus 10% of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972, thereby completing payment of its arrears in a period of 10 years. The Working Party recommends that the Directing Council approve this plan.

URUGUAY: The Working Party was pleased to receive the information that the Government of Uruguay intends to make a further payment in 1972 of \$41,745, representing the difference between the amount of \$50,000 already paid and the quota of \$91,745 for the current year.

In addition, Uruguay proposes to adopt a plan, starting in 1973, for payment of an amount equal to its current quota plus 10% of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972, thereby completing payment of its arrears in a period of 10 years. The Working Party recommends that the Directing Council approve the proposed plan.

On the basis of the efforts and commitments of the five Governments in arrears more than two years, the Working Party recommends that the Directing Council permit these Governments to vote in its XXI Meeting. The Working Party proposes the following resolution for adoption by the Directing Council.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having received and considered the Report of the Working Party on the application of Article 6 of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, which indicated:

- a) That two countries, Bolivia and Haiti, have made payments in 1972 toward fulfillment of plans for payment of arrears within a definite period, previously approved by the Directing Council; and both intend to make further payments before the end of this year;
- b) That two countries, Paraguay and Uruguay, have made quota payments in 1972, and each intends to make further payments to equal its quota for 1972. In addition, each Government proposes to adopt a plan, starting in 1973, to pay an amount equal to its current quota plus 10% of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972;

- c) That the Government of the Dominican Republic plans to pay the amount of its current quota, \$54,065, before the end of 1972. Furthermore, it proposes to adopt a plan, starting in 1973, to pay an amount equal to its current quota plus 10% of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972,

RESOLVES:

1. To note with appreciation the payments made by Bolivia and Haiti, as well as their intention to make further payments in fulfillment of their respective plans for payment of arrears within a definite period.
2. To note with appreciation the intention of Paraguay and Uruguay to make further payments in 1972 which, together with amounts already paid, will equal the current quota.
3. To note the intention of the Dominican Republic to pay its current quota before the end of the year.
4. To approve the respective plans proposed by the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, and Uruguay for payment in future years of their current quotas plus 10 per cent of the arrears outstanding at the end of 1972.
5. To permit the above-mentioned five Governments affected by Article 6, paragraph B, of the Constitution to vote in the XXI Meeting of the Directing Council.