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REPORT ON THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1980

During the sessions of the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Washington, D.C., from 23 to 27 June 1980, the Award Committee, after reviewing the documentation submitted by five Member Governments, recommended that the PAHO Award for Administration, 1980, be granted to Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares, nominated by the Government of Brazil in recognition of his contribution to the improvement of the organization and management of the health sector of Brazil, both at the regional and national level.

After hearing the presentation of the report of the Award Committee (Document CE84/6, ADD. I), the Executive Committee took note of the decision and adopted Resolution XXIII (Annexes I and II).

The following proposed resolution is presented for the consideration of the Directing Council:

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration and Resolution XXIII of the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee (Document CD27/20 and Annexes); and

Bearing in mind the regulations set forth in the procedure governing the PAHO Award for Administration and the modifications thereto proposed by Resolution XXIII of the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares of Brazil winner of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1980.

2. To approve the proposed modifications to the procedure governing the PAHO Award for Administration contained in operative paragraph 3 of Resolution XXIII of the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Annexes

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PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1980

Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, consisting of Dr. Mozart de Abreu e Lima (Brazil), Colonel Raúl Ampuero Ríos (Peru), and Dr. Thomas R. Jones (Guyana), elected Colonel Raúl Ampuero Ríos as its Chairman. Dr. Manuel A. Bobenrieth served as Secretary.

The Award Committee met on Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 June, and, having heard a detailed report on the work of the PAHO Secretariat in compliance with the current procedures established by the Executive Committee in its 80th Meeting, noted that five candidates had been nominated for the PAHO Award for Administration, 1980:

- Mr. Antonio José Sucre Pereira (Panama)
- Dr. Hernán Urzúa Merino (Chile)
- Dr. David Bersh (Colombia)
- Dr. Jorge Castello Castello (Peru)
- Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares (Brazil)

The fact that there are as many as five candidates for the first time since the Award was instituted in 1969 is highly satisfactory, and is regarded by the Award Committee, on the one hand, as the fruit of the efficient work done by the Secretariat to publicize and promote the Award, and, on the other hand, as a result of the growing interest of the Member Governments of PAHO in singling out professionals who have helped improve the administration of their health systems and services.

The Award Committee considered the general guidelines for conferring the Award, and adopted the following six criteria for evaluating the impact of the work done or written of a candidate:

1. Priority of the specific problem area or discipline: low, intermediate or high;
2. Scope of the accomplishment: local, national or international;
3. Operating level: methods and procedures, program or policy;
4. Duration of the effect: short, medium or long term;
5. Originality of the contribution: an application of existing knowledge, a generation of new knowledge, or a generation and successful application of new knowledge; and
6. Significance of the contribution: the benefit it has conferred on the national and international community.

The Award Committee studied carefully all the documentation presented, and decided to recommend that the PAHO Award for Administration, 1980, be conferred on Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares.

The Award Committee was also able to review thoroughly the procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award, and submits for consideration by the Executive Committee the following two proposals:

a) The addition at the end of paragraph 3, heading II, on page 246 of Official Document 159, of the following text:

"When there are candidates from the countries represented by members of the Award Committee, those members shall be replaced by representatives of other Member Countries of the Executive Committee, who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to sit on the Award Committee for that occasion only."

b) The addition of a subparagraph "i" under paragraph 1, heading III, on page 248 of Official Document 159:

"i. participation in teaching as a disseminator of knowledge and practical experience in problem areas or disciplines relating to health administration."

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RESOLUTION XXIII

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1980

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee, PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE84/6, ADD. I);

Having in mind the provisions of the Procedure and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration, and the need to improve them; and

Considering the importance of encouraging a higher level of competence in the administration of health services,

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 1980, on Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares, of Brazil, for his work in the administration of health services.

2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE84/6, ADD. I) to the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council.

3. To recommend to the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council that it approve the following amendments to the Rules for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration:

a) the addition at the end of paragraph 3, heading II, on page 246 of Official Document 159, of the following text:

"When there are candidates from the countries represented by members of the Award Committee, those members shall be replaced by representatives of other Member Countries of the Executive Committee, who shall be designated by the Chairman of the Executive Committee to sit on the Award Committee for that occasion only."

b) the addition of a subparagraph "i" under paragraph 1, heading III, on page 248 of Official Document 159:

"i. participation in teaching as a disseminator of knowledge and practical experience in problem areas or disciplines relating to health administration."

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
26 June 1980)