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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Director has the honor to present a report on the status of quota contributions as of 19 June 1985 (Annex I), as submitted to the 95th Meeting of the Executive Committee. The Interim Financial Report of the Director for the Year 1984 (Official Document 200) contains a table, on pages 20 and 21, showing the status of quota contributions as of 31 December 1984. Collections during the period 1 January to 19 June 1985 are shown by Member Country and by date of payment in Annex II.

In 1979 the XXVI Meeting of the Directing Council, by Resolution XXVIII, approved supplementary budgets for the financing of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center and the Pan American Zoonoses Center. The status of collection of quotas for these supplementary budgets is presented as Annex III.

To provide the Council with the latest information on contributions, an updated status report will be issued prior to the XXXI Meeting.

The Executive Committee at its 95th Meeting considered the status of quota contributions and the special report of the Director on countries in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quotas for two full years and approved Resolution I, which reads as follows:

THE 95th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE95/21 and ADD. I) and the special report provided on Member Governments in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they are subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the report of the Working Party appointed by the XXX Meeting of the Directing Council to review the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution, relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member Governments that fail to meet their financial obligations; and

Noting with concern that four of the five Member Governments subject to the application of Article 6.B have not met their commitments for the liquidation of their arrears, and taking into consideration the concern voiced in the 95th Meeting of the Executive Committee,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE95/21 and ADD. I).

2. To thank the Member Governments that have already made payments for 1985 and to urge the other Member Governments to pay their outstanding quota contributions as early as possible, so that the work of the Organization can continue and the financial burden of its program can be shared fairly among all Members.

3. To recommend to the XXXI Meeting of the Directing Council that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to those Member Governments who by the opening of that Meeting have not discussed again with the Secretariat their possibilities for meeting their payment commitments and the manner of doing so.

4. To request the Director to continue to inform the Member Governments of any balances due and to report to the XXXI Meeting of the Directing Council on the status of the collection of quota contributions.

Annexes

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
 STATEMENT OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS  
 1984-1985 BUDGET AND PRIOR YEARS  
 AS AT 19 JUNE 1985  
 (expressed in U.S. dollars)

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	COLLECTED IN 1985	BALANCE DUE
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	8,347.00	1,569.00
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	2,160,819.80	3,440,817.00	3,440,817.00	2,160,759.30	6,881,694.50
BAHAMAS	-	-	-	-	-	29,748.00	108.00	29,640.00
BARBADOS	-	-	-	-	-	34,705.50	-	34,705.50
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	19,832.00	19,832.00	-	39,664.00
BOLIVIA	-	-	20,875.19	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	44,445.00	218,819.19
BRAZIL	-	-	-	3,458,406.00	4,308,459.00	4,308,459.00	858,406.00	11,216,918.00
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	3,238,691.50	-	3,238,691.50
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	376,804.50	376,804.50	0.00
COLOMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	459,881.50	-	459,881.50
COSTA RICA	-	-	12,464.51	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	175,311.68	79,541.83
CUBA	-	-	-	21,464.63	540,416.50	540,416.50	592,291.42	510,006.21
DOMINICA	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	-	9,916.00
* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	61,210.00	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	-	438,628.00
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	28,315.97	55,969.03
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	73,819.00	168,570.00
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	84,285.00	0.00
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	-	14,873.50	-	14,873.50
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	-	84,285.00
GUYANA	-	-	-	18,652.04	84,285.00	84,285.00	18,666.00	168,556.04
** HAITI	19,419.00	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	78,000.00	318,837.74
HONDURAS	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	29,742.60	54,542.40
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	17,992.87	84,285.00	-	102,277.87
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	29,748.00	29,748.00	0.00
MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	3,232,583.00	-	3,232,583.00
* NICARAGUA	-	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	40,401.86	337,016.14
PANAMA	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	2,006.00	82,279.00
* PARAGUAY	3,039.22	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	-	380,457.22
PERU	-	-	-	110,728.00	247,898.00	247,898.00	-	606,524.00
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	2,570.50	14,873.50	-	17,444.00
ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	-	-	-	-	-	4,958.00	4,958.00	0.00
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	9,916.00	0.00
SURINAME	-	-	-	-	-	64,453.50	-	64,453.50
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	307.00	83,978.00
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	-	-	4,668.71	24,790.00	9,426.00	20,032.71
UNITED STATES	-	-	-	-	-	33,087,276.00	16,543,638.00	16,543,638.00
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	168,570.50	168,570.50	-	337,141.00
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	-	175,081.50	1,668,955.50	131,170.93	1,712,866.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,668.96</b>	<b>244,840.00</b>	<b>328,615.70</b>	<b>6,286,803.47</b>	<b>9,600,586.58</b>	<b>52,302,358.00</b>	<b>21,300,873.26</b>	<b>47,545,999.45</b>
						Contributions for 1985	17,158,086.82	35,144,271.18
						Contributions for 1984	9,600,586.58	8,840,031.48
						Prior years	6,943,928.13	3,561,696.79
						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,300,873.26</b>	<b>47,545,999.45</b>

\* Countries subject to Article 6.B of PAHO Constitution.  
 \*\* Denotes country on deferred payment plan.

SCHEDULE OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED  
DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 19 JUNE 1985  
(expressed in US dollars)

Member Government and Participating Governments	Contributions Received		
	Date Received	1984-1985 Quotas	Prior Years
Antigua and Barbuda	15. V. 85	<u>8,347.00</u>	-
Argentina	24. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	24. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	28. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	28. V. 85	-	<u>540,189.81</u>
			<u>2,160,759.30</u>
Bahamas	1. I. 85	<u>108.00</u>	-
Barbados	-	-	-
Belize	-	-	-
Bolivia	25. IV. 85	-	<u>44,445.00</u>
Brazil	1. III. 85	-	458,406.00
	31. V. 85	-	<u>400,000.00</u>
			<u>858,406.00</u>
Canada	-	-	-
Chile	1. I. 85	76,805.50	-
	14. I. 85	38,865.00	-
	22. III. 85	<u>261,134.00</u>	-
		<u>376,804.50</u>	
Colombia	-	-	-
Costa Rica	4. III. 85	-	75,000.00
	4. III. 85	-	6,803.80
	3. V. 85	75,322.59	4,479.71
	3. VI. 85	<u>13,705.58</u>	0.00
		<u>89,028.17</u>	<u>86,283.51</u>
Cuba	16. I. 85	524,805.93	21,464.63
	3. V. 85	<u>46,020.86</u>	0.00
		<u>570,826.79</u>	<u>21,464.63</u>
Dominica	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-
Ecuador	1. I. 85	<u>28,315.97</u>	-
El Salvador	27. III. 85	-	<u>73,819.00</u>
France	15. V. 85	<u>84,285.00</u>	-
Grenada	-	-	-

Member Governments and Participating Governments	Contributions Received		
	Date Received	1984-1985 Quotas	Prior Years
Guatemala	-	-	-
Guyana	15. V. 85	<u>13.96</u>	<u>18,652.04</u>
Haiti	18. I. 85	-	5,000.00
	20. III. 85	-	15,000.00
	10. IV. 85	-	5,000.00
	8. V. 85	-	<u>53,000.00</u>
			<u>78,000.00</u>
Honduras	1. I. 85	<u>9,742.60</u>	-
Jamaica	-	-	-
Kingdom of the Netherlands	27. III. 85	<u>29,748.00</u>	-
Mexico	-	-	-
Nicaragua	19. VI. 85	-	<u>40,401.86</u>
Panama	1. I. 85	<u>2,006.00</u>	-
Paraguay	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	-	-	-
St. Christopher and Nieves	1. I. 85	<u>4,958.00</u>	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	24. I. 85	<u>9,916.00</u>	-
Suriname	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1. I. 85	<u>307.00</u>	-
United Kingdom	12. II. 85	823.00	-
	4. III. 85	452.00	-
	20. III. 85	<u>8,151.00</u>	-
		<u>9,426.00</u>	-
United States	13. III. 85	8,271,819.00	-
	23. IV. 85	<u>8,271,819.00</u>	-
		<u>16,543,638.00</u>	
Uruguay	-	-	-
Venezuela	8. I. 85	<u>131,170.93</u>	<u>-.-</u>
Total Contributions Received		<u>17,918,641.92</u>	<u>3,382,231.34</u>

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE FINANCING  
OF THE PAN AMERICAN ZONOSSES AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE CENTERS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1980-1981  
(expressed in US dollars)

<u>Member Governments</u>	<u>Amount due 1/ 1 January 1980</u>	<u>Collected During 1985</u>	<u>Balance due 19 June 1985</u>
Nicaragua	1,741.00 =====	1,741.00 =====	0.00 =====

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The Supplementary budget was approved for the financial period 1980-1981 but for its utilization in 1980.

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17 September 1985  
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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

To provide the Directing Council with the latest information, a revised report on the status of quota contributions as of 17 September 1985 is presented.

Annexes

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS  
1984-1985 BUDGET AND PRIOR YEARS  
AS AT 17 SEPTEMBER 1985  
(expressed in U.S. dollars)

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	COLLECTED IN 1985	BALANCE DUE
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	8,347.00	1,569.00
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	2,160,819.80	3,440,817.00	3,440,817.00	3,944,111.80	5,098,342.00
BAHAMAS	-	-	-	-	-	29,748.00	29,748.00	0.00
BARBADOS	-	-	-	-	-	34,705.50	34,705.50	0.00
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	19,832.00	19,832.00	19,832.00	19,832.00
BOLIVIA	-	-	20,875.19	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	94,694.75	168,569.44
BRAZIL	-	-	-	3,458,406.00	4,308,459.00	4,308,459.00	2,458,406.00	9,616,918.00
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	3,238,691.50	3,238,691.50	0.00
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	376,804.50	376,804.50	0.00
COLOMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	459,881.50	344,925.00	114,956.50
COSTA RICA	-	-	12,464.51	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	188,674.99	66,178.52
CUBA	-	-	-	21,464.63	540,416.50	540,416.50	668,704.40	433,593.23
DOMINICA	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	-	9,916.00
* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	61,210.00	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	-	438,628.00
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	66,315.97	17,969.03
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	94,939.00	147,450.00
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	84,285.00	0.00
GRENADA	-	-	-	-	-	14,873.50	-	14,873.50
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	-	84,285.00
GUYANA	-	-	-	18,652.04	84,285.00	84,285.00	31,113.13	156,108.91
** HAITI	19,419.74	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	125,000.00	271,837.74
HONDURAS	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	29,742.60	54,542.40
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	17,992.87	84,285.00	-	102,277.87
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	-	-	29,748.00	29,748.00	0.00
MEXICO	-	-	-	-	-	3,232,583.00	2,867,155.76	365,427.24
NICARAGUA	-	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	179,641.36	197,776.64
PANAMA	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	81,816.00	2,469.00
* PARAGUAY	3,039.22	61,210.00	73,819.00	73,819.00	84,285.00	84,285.00	-	380,457.22
PERU	-	-	-	110,728.00	247,898.00	247,898.00	110,728.00	495,796.00
SAINT LUCIA	-	-	-	-	2,570.50	14,873.50	17,444.00	0.00
ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	-	-	-	-	-	4,958.00	4,958.00	0.00
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	-	-	-	-	-	9,916.00	9,916.00	0.00
SURINAME	-	-	-	-	-	64,453.50	-	64,453.50
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	-	84,285.00	307.00	83,978.00
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	-	-	4,668.71	24,790.00	12,890.00	16,568.71
UNITED STATES	-	-	-	-	-	33,087,276.00	24,815,457.00	8,271,819.00
URUGUAY	-	-	-	-	168,570.50	168,570.50	-	337,141.00
VENEZUELA	-	-	-	-	175,081.50	1,668,955.50	131,170.93	1,712,866.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,668.96</b>	<b>244,840.00</b>	<b>328,615.70</b>	<b>6,286,803.47</b>	<b>9,600,586.58</b>	<b>52,302,358.00</b>	<b>40,100,273.19</b>	<b>28,746,599.52</b>

Contributions for 1985	52,302,358.00	32,170,947.37	20,131,410.63
Contributions for 1984	9,600,586.58	2,599,817.29	7,000,769.29
Prior years	6,943,928.13	5,329,508.53	1,614,419.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,846,872.71</b>	<b>40,100,273.19</b>	<b>28,746,599.52</b>

\* Countries subject to Article 6.B of PAHO Constitution.  
\*\* Denotes country on deferred payment plan.



SCHEDULE OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED  
DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 17 SEPTEMBER 1985  
(expressed in US dollars)

Member Government and Participating Governments	Contributions Received		
	Date Received	1984-1985 Quotas	Prior Years
Antigua and Barbuda	15. V. 85	<u>8,347.00</u>	
Argentina	24. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	24. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	28. V. 85	-	540,189.83
	28. V. 85	-	540,189.81
	12. IX. 85	<u>1,783,292.00</u>	60.50
		<u>1,783,292.00</u>	<u>2,160,819.80</u>
Bahamas	1. I. 85	108.00	
	27. VI. 85	<u>29,640.00</u>	
		<u>29,748.00</u>	
Barbados	16.VII. 85	<u>34,705.50</u>	
Belize	9. IX. 85	<u>19,832.00</u>	
Bolivia	25. IV. 85	-	44,445.00
	26. VI. 85	0.56	50,249.19
		<u>0.56</u>	<u>94,694.19</u>
Brazil	1. III. 85	-	458,406.00
	31. V. 85	-	400,000.00
	31. VII. 85	-	725,000.00
	9.VIII. 85	-	875,000.00
			<u>2,458,406.00</u>
Canada	5. VII. 85	<u>3,238,691.50</u>	
Chile	1. I. 85	76,805.50	
	14. I. 85	38,865.00	
	22. III. 85	<u>261,134.00</u>	
		<u>376,804.50</u>	
Colombia	9.VIII. 85	<u>344,925.00</u>	
Costa Rica	4. III. 85	-	75,000.00
	4. III. 85	-	6,803.80
	3. V. 85	75,322.59	4,479.71
	3. VI. 85	13,705.58	-
	13.VIII. 85	4,513.54	-
	13. IX. 85	4,446.64	-
	13. IX. 85	4,403.13	-.-
		<u>102,391.48</u>	<u>86,283.51</u>
Cuba	16. I. 85	<u>524,805.93</u>	<u>21,464.63</u>
	3. V. 85	46,020.86	-
	29.VIII. 85	<u>76,412.98</u>	-.-
		<u>647,239.77</u>	<u>21,464.63</u>
Dominica	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	-	-	-
Ecuador	1. I. 85	28,315.97	-
	9. VII. 85	<u>38,000.00</u>	
		<u>66,315.97</u>	
El Salvador	27. III. 85	-	73,819.00
	13. IX. 85	<u>21,120.00</u>	-.-
		<u>21,120.00</u>	<u>73,819.00</u>
France	15. V. 85	<u>84,285.00</u>	

Member Governments and Participating Governments	Contributions Received		
	Date Received	1984-1985 Quotas	Prior Years
Grenada	-	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-
Guyana	15. V. 85	13.96	18,652.04
	19. VI. 85	1,254.13	
	19. VI. 85	793.00	
	31. VII. 85	10,400.00	-.-
		<u>12,461.09</u>	<u>18,652.04</u>
Haiti	18. I. 85	-	5,000.00
	20. III. 85	-	15,000.00
	10. IV. 85	-	5,000.00
	8. V. 85	-	53,000.00
	21. VII. 85	-	5,000.00
	25. VII. 85	-	5,000.00
	14. VIII. 85	-	5,000.00
	17. IX. 85	-	<u>32,000.00</u>
			<u>125,000.00</u>
Honduras	1. I. 85	<u>29,742.60</u>	
Jamaica	-	-	-
Kingdom of the Netherlands	27. III. 85	<u>29,748.00</u>	-
Mexico	24. VI. 85	<u>2,867,155.76</u>	
Nicaragua	19. VI. 85	-	40,401.86
	17. IX. 85	-	<u>139,239.50</u>
			<u>179,641.36</u>
Panama	1. I. 85	2,006.00	
	29. VIII. 85	<u>79,810.00</u>	
		<u>81,816.00</u>	
Paraguay	-	-	-
Peru	26. VIII. 85	-	<u>110,728.00</u>
Saint Lucia	17. IX. 85	<u>17,444.00</u>	-
St. Christopher and Nieves	1. I. 85	<u>4,958.00</u>	-
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	24. I. 85	<u>9,916.00</u>	-
Suriname	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1. I. 85	<u>307.00</u>	
United Kingdom	12. II. 85	823.00	
	4. III. 85	452.00	
	20. III. 85	8,151.00	
	27. VI. 85	<u>3,464.00</u>	
		<u>12,890.00</u>	
United States	13. III. 85	8,271,819.00	
	23. IV. 85	8,271,819.00	
	16. VII. 85	<u>8,271,819.00</u>	
		<u>24,815,457.00</u>	
Uruguay	-	-	-
Venezuela	8. I. 85	<u>131,170.93</u>	<u>-.-</u>
Total Contributions Received		<u>34,770,764.66</u>	<u>5,329,508.53</u>

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET FOR THE FINANCING  
OF THE PAN AMERICAN ZOONOSES AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE CENTERS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1980-1981  
(expressed in US dollars)

<u>Member Governments</u>	<u>Amount due <sup>1/</sup> 1 January 1980</u>	<u>Collected During 1985</u>	<u>Balance due 17 Sept. 1985</u>
Nicaragua	1,741.00 =====	1,741.00 =====	0.00 =====

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The Supplementary budget was approved for the financial period 1980-1981 but for its utilization in 1980.

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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

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

The Working Party appointed to study the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution, consisting of the Bahamas, Panama and the United States of America, has reviewed the status of quota collections in the light of the provisions of Article 6.B concerning the suspension of the voting privileges of any Government more than two years in arrears in the payment of its quotas.

The Working Party noted, in general, the improved status of the collection of quota contributions from Member Governments. The Working Party also considered the situation at the 1984 Directing Council meeting, at which time five countries were in arrears to the extent that they were subject to Article 6.B. It noted with pleasure that two of these countries (El Salvador and Nicaragua) had made progress in their payments to the extent that they were no longer subject to Article 6.B. As a result, only three governments are now in arrears to the extent that they are subject to Article 6.B. These countries are Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Paraguay.

In relation to Haiti, the Working Party noted that the government was making payments in accordance with the regular plan established with the Organization. The Working Party believes that this action meets the intentions of the Organization and previous meetings of the Directing Council, and accordingly it recommends that the Directing Council adopt a resolution permitting Haiti to vote at its current session.

In relation to the Dominican Republic and Paraguay, however, the Working Party noted that there had been no progress in developing a plan of action for the orderly payment of arrearages or current assessments. Although both governments have been in arrears with the Organization for a number of years, and although the Organization has made repeated

efforts to develop a plan for payment, there has been no commitment from the countries involved. The Working Party recognized that the government of Paraguay, just prior to this meeting, made a payment of \$30,000. However, this was but a small portion of its arrearages and was not accompanied by any promise of future payments.

The Working Party noted the recommendations of the Working Party that was established at the 1984 Directing Council session. The Working Party at that time said that "in view of the adverse impact of arrears in quota contributions to the conduct of the programs of the Organization, the Working Party recommends to the Directing Council, that, in future, Article 6.B be rigorously applied."

In addition, this year's Working Party took into account that the Executive Committee, in Resolution I of its meeting in June 1985, just three months ago, recommended to this session of the Directing Council that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the Constitution "be strictly applied to those Member Governments who by the opening of that Meeting have not discussed again with the Secretariat their possibilities for meeting their payment commitments and the manner of doing so."

Accordingly, the Working Party has decided to recommend to the Directing Council that Article 6.B be applied with relation to the Dominican Republic and Paraguay. The Working Party acknowledges that these countries are undergoing severe economic difficulties and makes this recommendation with great regret. However, severe economic difficulties exist for most all of the countries of the region, and all of the other countries are making extended efforts to keep their payments to the Organization current and to avoid the Article 6.B situation. The Working Party is hopeful that, as a result of permitting Article 6.B to go into effect, the governments of the Dominican Republic and Paraguay will be stimulated to develop payment plans with the Organization so that their arrearages can be erased and so that they resume their status as full voting participants in the Organization in time for the Pan American Sanitary Conference in 1986. This recommendation of the Working Party is unanimous.

In conclusion, the Working Party proposes that the Directing Council appoint its members (i.e., the Bahamas, Panama and the United States of America) to a working group under the chairmanship of the Rapporteur to draft a Resolution on the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution for the consideration of the Directing Council.

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23 September 1985