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13rd DIRECTING COUNCIL

13rd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION

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PRESENT STATUS OF AEDES AEGYPTI ERADICATION PROGRAMS IN THE AMERICAS

THE 13rd DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Taking into account the final reports on *Aedes aegypti* eradication presented by Chile and Costa Rica, which declare those countries to be free of the vector, in strict compliance with the standards and the criteria for eradication established by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau,

RESOLVES

1. To accept the reports presented by Chile and Costa Rica, to congratulate those countries on the work accomplished, and to declare their territories free of *Aedes aegypti*.
2. To recommend that countries and territories that are still infested and have not yet initiated an eradication campaign do so at the earliest possible date, and that those whose campaigns are progressing satisfactorily or are in the final stage accelerate their activities so that they may complete the campaign within a five-year period and be able to report the eradication of *Aedes aegypti* to the XVII Pan American Sanitary Conference in 1966.

3. To request that the Director, for the purposes of the recommendation above, obtain the necessary information in the countries on the possibility of attaining the stated goal and report on the progress made to the XVI Pan American Sanitary Conference in 1962.
4. To stress to those countries that have already completed the eradication of *Aedes aegypti* the need for maintaining strict surveillance in international ports and airports and border areas in order to prevent reinfestation of their territories.

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