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NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ON BEHALF OF THEIR
TERRITORIES IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS, IN THE BUDGET
OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY ORGANIZATION

In accordance with Resolution XL adopted by the Directing Council at its V Meeting, the Director has the honor to submit the following report to the Executive Committee regarding the annual contribution in respect of the Territories of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in the Budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization.

REPORT

It will be recalled that the Resolution under reference provided that the Member Country most nearly comparable to each group of Territories be determined, and that the per capita assessment for that country be applied to the respective Territories on the basis of their population.

For the purpose of determining comparability in accordance with the formula determined by the Directing Council, the factors considered were population, area per square kilometer, government revenue, export, import and usable land.

The figures used in the study were for the year 1948 inasmuch as that was the only year for which published figures were available for all the countries and territories. Numerous statistical publications were consulted, data was furnished by the International Monetary Fund, and discussions were held with officials of the International Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Pan American Union.

Based on the above factors and available information, the most nearly comparable Member Country for the French Territories was Panama, and the amount of France's contributions was determined on that basis.

For the contribution of the Netherlands, the Member Country of Cuba was determined to be most nearly comparable.

In the case of the Territories of the United Kingdom, it was not possible to find a Member Country most nearly comparable. By virtue of this fact, it was necessary for the Director to negotiate with the Government of the United Kingdom in order to determine an acceptable amount. As a result of negotiations by correspondence and personal visits, it was finally agreed that the amount of \$15,000 would be considered acceptable for 1953. It was understood at that time that this amount would not necessarily be a stable one but would be expected to vary with future increases and decreases in the overall budget.

For the information of the Executive Committee, there is presented below a statistical review of the financial participation of the Government of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in the budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization through the current year.

<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>Assessment</u> (Dollars)	<u>Status</u>
1950	3,276.25	Paid
1951	3,276.25	Paid
1952	3,462.00	Paid
1953	4,647.00	Paid
1954	4,647.00	Outstanding
<u>NETHERLANDS</u>		
1951	1,500.00	Paid
1952	1,821.00	Paid
1953	2,523.00	Paid
1954	2,695.00	Outstanding
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>		
1953	15,000.00	Paid
1954	15,000.00	Outstanding