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EXPLANATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GUYANA, FRANCE, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In October 1967 the XVII Directing Council approved Resolution XXVII which established the quota for Barbados at the percentage shown in the OAS scale of quota assessment. Since the OAS scale did not include Barbados at the time of the Resolution, the minimum percentage which had heretofore appeared on the OAS scale, namely 0.31% was used in the appropriation resolution for 1968 with respect to the quota contribution of Barbados. The Resolution also established the quota for Guyana at the equivalent of the minimum percentage shown in the OAS scale, and as with Barbados, the percentage 0.31 was used in establishing the quota contribution for 1968. The XVII Directing Council also approved Resolution XXVIII which established that the minimum OAS quota assessment shall be applied to France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, commencing in 1969.

In June 1968, the OAS Council approved the scale of contributions for its fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. In determining the percentage for Barbados in the OAS scale the Council applied the principle, which was part of the system of quota contributions established in 1949, that no Member Government shall be assessed a per capita contribution higher than that of the largest contributor. The per capita quota of the largest contributor is \$0.00326 for each one million dollars of appropriation assessment. Application of this per capita figure to Barbados (population 245,000) results in a percentage of 0.08.

As a consequence of the application of the principle explained above and the inclusion of Barbados in the OAS scale at 0.08%, the OAS minimum quota may now be defined as 0.31% or a per capita contribution equal to that of the largest contributor, whichever figure is smaller.

Therefore, application of the minimum quota under the OAS scale for any Member Government having a population below 951,000 requires calculation on the per capita basis. Obviously the calculation would be revised each year to take account of population growth.

As a consequence of the foregoing, the application of the equivalent of a minimum percentage shown on the OAS scale of quota assessment as established in Resolution XXVII and XXVIII produced the following results to be used in the PAHO assessment of contributions for 1969:

	<u>Population</u>	<u>Equivalent %</u>
Guyana	660,000	0.22
France	675,000	0.22
Kingdom of the Netherlands	560,000	0.18
United Kingdom	565,000	0.18