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**27th DIRECTING COUNCIL**  
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***RESOLUTION***

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**STATUS ON THE EVALUATION OF THE PAN AMERICAN  
CENTERS: CARIBBEAN FOOD AND NUTRITION INSTITUTE**

*THE 27<sup>th</sup> DIRECTING COUNCIL,*

Having examined the progress report on the evaluation of the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (Document CD27/23, Add. II);

Taking account of the provisions of Resolution XXXI of the XX Meeting of the Pan American Sanitary Conference (1978), Resolution XXXI of the XXVI Meeting of the Directing Council (1979), and Resolution XXII of the 84th Meeting of the Executive Committee (1980);

Bearing in mind that the third phase of the evaluation procedure, namely responses by the participating Governments and institutions to the key issues formulated by the Evaluation Team, is in progress;

Recognizing that these responses are a very important part of the evaluation process; and

Guided by the trends that appear to be emerging from the ongoing evaluations of the five Pan American Centers and that point to program consolidation on the basis of the priorities of the countries served; the need for strengthening program management; the responsibility of the countries being served by the Centers to assume a growing role in the programmatic and financial

activities of the Centers; and recognition that, over time, the fundamental role of the Organization in relation to the Centers should be one of coordination and management, and not directly operational,

*RESOLVES*

1. To thank those Governments that have already responded to the key issues and to urge those that have not yet done so to reply as soon as possible.
2. To take note of the preliminary report on the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute, and to thank the Director for that report.
3. To request that the evaluation be continued, and that it include the management and cost of the services provided.
4. To request the Director to consult with the participating Governments, in particular the host Government, for the solution of problems associated with the establishment of program priorities, program consolidation, housing, staffing, and stable financial support for its services.
5. To request the Director to assist the participating Governments in achieving a progressively higher degree of self-reliance, both technical and financial, in the further development of the Institute.
6. To request the Director to ensure that the completed report is available to the next Meeting of the Directing Council.
7. To request the Director to take the appropriate steps, in consultation with the host Government, to solve the problem of housing for the Center.

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