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REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS FROM THE SUBREGIONAL ORGANIZATION CARICOM

On behalf of the Secretary-General of CARICOM, Mr. A. A. Moore sent a letter to Dr. Héctor R. Acuña, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, on 12 February 1979 with the following proposal: "That the Secretariat be permitted to designate a representative to attend meetings of the Governing Bodies of your Organisation as an observer and that both agencies facilitate the exchange of information and documentation."

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau sent a reply to Dr. Kurleigh King, Secretary-General of CARICOM, on 15 March 1979 stating: "I will be pleased to present this proposal to the next meetings of the Executive Committee and the Directing Council of PAHO for their consideration."

In the light of the foregoing, the request of the Secretary-General of CARICOM, Dr. Kurleigh King, is presented to the Executive Committee for its consideration and, in accordance with Article 26 of the PAHO Constitution which states that such decisions are the prerogative of the Conference or Directing Council, the recommendation of the Executive Committee will be transmitted to the next meeting of the Directing Council.

Annexes

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CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT
Third Floor, Bank of Guyana Building
Avenue of the Republic, Georgetown

No. 97/31/1

12 February 1979

Dear Dr. Acuna,

Please be so good as to refer to correspondence ending with our letter dated 4 February 1976 and subsequent discussions with Mr. McIntyre about relationships between PAHO and the Secretariat.

I understand that the time is now ripe for me to re-open this question, and I shall be grateful for any action that you may be able to take.

Our proposal is that the Secretariat be permitted to designate a representative to attend meetings of the Governing Bodies of your Organisation as an observer and that both agencies facilitate the exchange of information and documentation.

Please accept renewed assurances of the highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

(A. A. Moore for)
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dr. Hector Acuna
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PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

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15 March 1979

Dear Sir:

I refer to your letter No. 97/31/1 dated 12 February 1979 and to your proposal that the Secretariat of CARICOM be permitted to designate a representative to attend meetings of the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization.

I will be pleased to present this proposal to the next meetings of the Executive Committee and to the Directing Council of PAHO for their consideration.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Héctor R. Acuña
Director

Dr. Kurleigh King
Secretary General
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