NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO: INTER-
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATIONS

In compliance with operative paragraph 2 of Resolution XII of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Committee (annexed), the Director will submit for consideration by the Standing Subcommittee charged with reviewing the situation of inter-American nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO the information required to enable the Subcommittee to make a recommendation to the Executive Committee on the advisability of continuing or suspending official relations with the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations.
RESOLUTION XII

NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH PAHO

THE 90th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report presented by the Standing Subcommittee of the Executive Committee charged with reviewing the list of nongovernmental organizations in relations with PAHO,

RESOLVES:

1. To confirm relations with the Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR), the Latin American Federation of Hospitals, the Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry (FIFARMA), and the Pan American Federation of Associations of Medical Schools (FEPAFEM).

2. To continue relations with the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations on a provisional basis in the understanding that, if no collaborative activities have materialized within the next 12 months, it will be recommended to the Executive Committee in its 92nd Meeting that those relations be suspended.

3. To suspend relations with the Pan American Medical Confederation.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session, 28 June 1983)
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REPORT OF THE STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE CHARGED WITH REVIEWING THE SITUATION OF INTER-AMERICAN NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Standing Subcommittee charged with reviewing the situation of inter-American nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO, composed of Dr. Luis J. Bonilla Salas, Representative of Costa Rica, Dr. Desmond McIntyre, Representative of Dominica, and Dr. Everardo González Gálvez, Representative of Panama, met on 26 June 1984 at 10:30 a.m. to consider Item 8 of the Agenda of the 92nd Meeting of the Executive Committee, in compliance with Resolution XII of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Committee, in which it resolved:

To continue relations with the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations on a provisional basis in the understanding that, if no collaborative activities have materialized within the next 12 months, it will be recommended to the Executive Committee in its 92nd Meeting that those relations be suspended.

After examining the available documentation on the matter and obtaining from members of the Secretariat familiar with it amplification on the information presented therein, the Standing Subcommittee has decided to recommend to the Executive Committee that the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations be given one last year before its working relations with PAHO are actually suspended, in consideration of the fact that, while there has been no collaborative activity during the provisional continuation of those working relations accorded by Resolution XII, the Council has indeed given proof of goodwill by meeting twice during the year, at Porto Alegre, Brazil, in November 1983 and in Los Angeles, California, in May 1984, and proposing to PAHO the drawing up of a joint plan of work for the circulation of information on the
mental health component of the strategies for attaining the goal of health for all by the year 2000. Moreover, in its meeting last month the Council decided on steps to be taken in an effort to solve the problems deriving chiefly from geographical, cultural, economic and other differences among the associations in the United States of America, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean, which have hitherto prevented more active collaboration among its member associations.

If the Executive Committee were to decide to accept the recommendation of this Standing Subcommittee, it could adopt a resolution couched in the following or similar terms:

Proposed Resolution

THE 92nd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having studied the report presented by the Standing Subcommittee charged with reviewing the situation of Inter-American nongovernmental organizations in official relations with PAHO, in compliance with Resolution XII of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Committee, which calls for a reconsideration after one year of the relations with the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations,

RESOLVES:

To grant the Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations an extension of the term provided in Resolution XII of the 90th Meeting of the Executive Committee for the purpose of allowing the Council enough time in which to submit to PAHO a joint plan of work on the basis of which the Executive Committee may decide in its 94th Meeting whether the working relations between the two organizations should be reconfirmed or in fact suspended.