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Topic 22: REPATRIATION GRANT OF THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Miguel E. Bustamante terminated his services as Secretary General of the Bureau on 31 January 1956. Settlement was made, under the terms of the Staff Rules governing the entitlements due, to the satisfaction of Dr. Bustamante with the exception of the amount of the repatriation grant.

An exchange of correspondence on the matter took place between the Director and Dr. Bustamante, in which the Director set forth the statutory provisions used as a basis for computing the repatriation grant, and Dr. Bustamante presented the considerations which in his opinion justify another basis of computation.

Considering the many years of Dr. Bustamante's service in a very important post in the Bureau, the Director invited the members of the Executive Committee, at its 28th Meeting, to examine the settlement of the repatriation grant in question and the related correspondence.

As a result of this examination, the Executive Committee adopted Resolution II, which reads as follows:

The Executive Committee,

Having examined the communications exchanged between the Director and the former Secretary General of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau with reference to the amount paid to the latter as the repatriation grant to which he was entitled; and

Having studied the resolutions adopted by the Directing Council and the Executive Committee, as well as the provisions of the Staff Rules, relating to conditions of employment of personnel of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau,

RESOLVES:

1. That the decision adopted by the Director with respect to the payment of the repatriation grant to the former Secretary General was made in accordance with the present regulations.

2. In view of the special circumstances in which the persons in ungraded posts served during the period prior to 1951, and the outstanding services performed by the Secretary General during the years of his employment, particularly during the critical days of the reorganization of the Bureau, to recommend to the Directing Council that it adopt the following resolution:

The Directing Council,

Having considered the recommendation of the Executive Committee with respect to the services of the former Secretary General,

RESOLVES:

To authorize the allocation, from the funds appropriated for 1956, of the sum of \$2,000 to be paid to the former Secretary General in recognition of services performed during the eight years of his employment.