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The XII Pan American Sanitary Conference began at Caracas on the 12th of January, 1947, with a Preparatory Session, at which the President of the Conference was elected. Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza, President of the Organizing Committee, was named by acclamation, but declined, explaining that the Presidency of this Committee had actually passed into the hands of the highest dignitary of public health in the Republic of Venezuela, Dr. Edmundo Fernández, Minister of Health and Social Security because of which, he asked that Dr. Fernández be appointed President of the Conference. This suggestion was accepted by acclamation and at the same time it was provided that on those occasions when Dr. Fernández could not occupy the Presidency, Dr. Castillo Plaza would serve as Alternate.

Drs. Santiago Ruesta and Arístides Moll were selected as Secretaries General, both of whom were already acting in this capacity in the Preparatory Session, in accord with the provisional rules of the Conference.

His Excellency, Sr. Rómulo Betancourt, Chief of the Governing Committee of the Republic of Venezuela, was acclaimed Honorary President, and the Presidents of the American Republics, Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

PRÉCÉDENCE

The order of precedence of the Delegations was drawn by lot in accordance with the Regulations, with the following result:

1. Panama
2. Ecuador
3. Haiti
4. Paraguay
5. Mexico
6. Nicaragua
7. Costa Rica
8. Peru
9. El Salvador
10. Dominican Republic
11. Honduras
12. United States
13. Argentina
14. Colombia
15. Guatemala
16. Chile
17. Uruguay
18. Brazil
19. Cuba
20. Bolivia
21. Venezuela
The formal Inaugural Session took place on the evening of the 12th of January and was presided over by his Excellency, Sr. Rómulo Betancourt, Chief of the Governing Committee of Venezuela, who invited the following to accompany him: Dr. Edmundo Fernández, Acting Minister of Health and Social Security and President of the Conference; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau; Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza, President of the Organizing Committee; His Excellency, the Ambassador of Bolivia, Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón; the Minister of Hygiene of the Republic of Colombia, Dr. Jorge Bejarano; the Minister of Hygiene and Social Service of the Republic of Ecuador, Dr. Adolfo Jurado; and Drs. Santiago Ruesta and Áristides Moll, Secretaries General of the Conference, while the other Chiefs of Delegation occupied seats of honor on the stage.

His Excellency, the President of the Governing Committee of Venezuela, opened the session, during which talks were given also by Drs. Edmundo Fernández, Armando Castillo Plaza and Hugh S. Cumming. These are included in the General Proceedings of the Conference.

RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROGRAM

The Rules, Regulations and Program as proposed by the Organizing Committee were approved and are included in the General Proceedings.

DELEGATIONS

In conformity with the information submitted by the Secretariat, the Conference accepted the credentials of the following delegates:

ARGENTINA:

Dr. Alberto Zwanck  
Dr. Gabriel Gálvez  
Dr. Juan A. Aleandri  
Dr. Reinaldo Agrelo  
Dr. Carlos M. Alvarado  
Dr. César Alberto Bonetti Dupont  
Dr. Adolfo S. Cianchetta Sivori  
Dr. Aníbal R. Caccia  
Dr. Carlos A. Crivellari  
Dr. Carlos María Harispe  
Dr. Luis A. Di Yorio  
Dr. Francisco A. Pataro

BOLIVIA:

Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón  

Chief of Delegation
BRAZIL:

Dr. João de Barros Barreto Chief of Delegation
Dr. Almir de Castro Delegate
Dr. Augusto Leopoldo Ayroza Galvão Advisor

COLOMBIA:

Dr. Jorge Bejarano Chief of Delegation
Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo Delegate
Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar Delegate
Dr. José Pablo Leyva Delegate
Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier Delegate
Dr. Andrés Soriano Lleras Delegate
Dr. Hernando Rey Delegate

COSTA RICA:

Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldón Chief of Delegation
Dr. Demetrio Castillo Delegate

CUBA:

Dr. Pedro Noguera Chief of Delegation
Dr. Alberto Otoya Botián Delegate
Dr. Víctor Santamarina Delegate
Dr. Bartolomé Solva León Delegate
Dr. Arturo Curbelo Delegate
Dr. Vicente Lago Pereda Delegate
Dr. Guillermo Lago Delegate
Dr. Roberto Villa León Delegate
Dr. Luis Espinosa Delegate
Dr. Oswaldo Morales Patiño Delegate
Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán Delegate
Dr. Guillermo Cuervo Barrena Delegate
Dr. Mercedes Chávez Delegate
Dr. Ismael Ferrer Delegate

CHILE:

Dr. Narciso Romero y Ortega Chief of Delegation
Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero Delegate

ECUADOR:

Dr. Adolfo Jurado González Chief of Delegation
Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez Delegate
Dr. Juan A. Montalván Delegate
Dr. Jorge Higgins Delegate
EL SALVADOR:

Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter  Chief of Delegation
Dr. Manuel Zúñiga Idiáquez  Delegate
Dr. Francisco Saqueira  Delegate

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Dr. Thomas Parran  Chief of Delegation
Dr. John C. Dreier  Delegate
Dr. Richard J. Plunkett  Delegate
Dr. William Sanders  Delegate
Dr. Fred L. Soper  Delegate
Dr. L. L. Williams, Jr.  Delegate
Mr. Ward P. Allen  Advisor
Dr. Robert H. Coatney  Advisor
Col. Wesley G. Cox  Advisor
Dr. James A. Doull  Advisor
Dr. Juan A. Fons  Advisor
Dr. Harry H. Stage  Advisor
Capt. Van Collier Tipton  Advisor

GUATEMALA:

Dr. J. Romeo de León  Chief of Delegation

HAITI:

Dr. Gerardo Varela  Chief of Delegation

HONDURAS:

Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos  Chief of Delegation

MEXICO:

Dr. Miguel Bustamante  Chief of Delegation
Dr. Alfonso Angelini  Delegate
Dr. Gerardo Varela  Delegate
Dr. Manuel González Rivera  Delegate
Dr. Alejandro Guevara Rojas  Delegate
Dr. Luis Vargas García Alonso  Delegate

NICARAGUA:

Dr. Honorio Argüello  Chief of Delegation

PANAMA:

Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes  Chief of Delegation
Dr. Oscar Vargas  Delegate
PARAGUAY:
Dr. Darío Iscasi Fleitas Chief of Delegation

PERU:
Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán Chief of Delegation

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:
In excusing its absence from the Conference, the Dominican Republic named Eng. James Calwell as Observer.

URUGUAY:
Dr. Juan Carlos Bernárdez Chief of Delegation
Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti Delegate
Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero Delegate
Dr. Javier Gomensoro Delegate

VENEZUELA:
Dr. Edmundo Fernández Chief of Delegation
Dr. Santiago Ruesta Marco Delegate
Dr. José Antonio Gincopini Delegate
Dr. Alfredo Arrecia Guzmán Delegate
Dr. Miguel Zúñiga Cisneros Delegate
Dr. M. Murillo Vivas Delegate
Dr. Enrique Tejera Delegate
Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza Delegate
Dr. J. I. Baldó Delegate
Dr. Arnaldo Cabaldón Delegate
Dr. Darío Curiel Delegate
Dr. Ildemaro Lovera Delegate
Dr. Luis Wannoni Lander Delegate
Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado Delegate
Dr. Ricardo Archila Delegate
Dr. Rafael Cabrera Malo Delegate
Dr. Leopoldo Briceño Iragorry Delegate
Dr. Demetrio Castillo Delegate
Dr. Ernesto R. Figueroa Delegate
Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi Delegate
Dr. J. M. Bianco Delegate
Dr. Claudio C. Muskus Delegate
Dr. J. A. Lecuna Delegate
Dr. Pedro Iturbe Delegate
Dr. Marcel Granier D. Delegate
Dr. M. Acosta Silva Delegate
Dr. Román Carmona Advisor
Dr. Santiago Pérez Advisor
Dr. Oscar Aguilar Advisor
Dr. Carlos Castillo  Attached to Delegation
Dr. Ceferino Alegría  Attached to Delegation
Dr. José Ortega Durand  Attached to Delegation
Dr. R. Isaac Díaz  Attached to Delegation

PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU:

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming  Director
Dr. Aristides A. Moll  Secretary
Dr. John D. Long
Dr. Anthony Donovan
Dr. Atilio Macchiverello
Eng. Edward D. Hopkins

Some of the delegates mentioned arrived after the meetings began. Others left before the meetings were over, and for this reason, their names are not among those signing.

OBSERVERS

Among the observers invited from the different countries and institutions, the following were present:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Eng. James Caldwell  Observer

CANADA:

Mr. Clifford Sifton Bissett  Observer

BRITISH GUIANA:

Dr. L. G. Eddey  Observer

TRINIDAD:

Dr. E. J. Sankrælli  Observer
Dr. Moosai Maharaj  Observer

JAMAICA:

Dr. Wyllie Lawrence Fitzmaurice  Observer
Dr. Hadys Morrison  Observer

FRENCH GUIANA:

Commandant Hervé Alexandre Floch H.  Observer
GUADALUPE:

Dr. and Col. Guy Marie
Didier Muraine Observer

DUTCH GUIANA:

Dr. Anton Edward Wolff Observer

CURACAO:

Dr. J. R. Arends Observer

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: (Interim Commission)

Dr. G. de Paula Souza Observer

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE:

Dr. Marcos Charnes Observer

INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS:

Col. Arthur R. Harris Observer
Dr. Richard J. Plunkett Observer
Dr. Clark Yeager Observer
Dr. W. W. Peter Observer
Dr. Philip Riley Observer
Dr. Walter M. Smith Observer
Dr. W. W. Crowe, Jr. Observer
Dr. Alonso E. Hardison Observer
Dr. Theodor I. Gandy Observer
Dr. Frank R. Neff Observer
Dr. Henry B. Kolbe Observer
Dr. Wymen R. Stonc Observer
Dr. Manuel L. Lacayo Observer
Dr. Edwin L. Dudley Observer
Dr. Herbert A. Hudgins Observer
Dr. Robert L. Cherry Observer
Dr. Marcos H. Flinter Observer
Dr. W. C. Hauenstein Observer
Dr. H. Jackson Davis Observer
Dr. Juan A. Borrelli Observer
Dr. Charles L. Pool Observer
Dr. Edmund G. Wagner Observer
Dr. Eugene P. Campbell Observer
Eng. James Caldwell Observer
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION:

Dr. Henry P. Carr  Observer
Dr. Rolla B. Hill  Observer
Dr. F. F. Russell  Observer
Dr. John Maier  Observer

AMERICAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION:

Dr. Esmond Long  Observer
Dr. J. I. Baldó  Observer

COMMISSIONS

The work of the Conference was carried out, for the first time in the history of the Organization, through a series of committees, each with its special field of responsibility. The system, in general, gave excellent results, and its use in future conferences is recommended.

The Conference chose its executive officers and all the chiefs of delegation present to form the Committee on Votes and Resolutions, in accordance with the rules and regulations.

On the proposal of Dr. Jorge Bejarrano, of Colombia, a committee on the Reorganization of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau was formed, composed of the chiefs of delegations.

As members of the different committees mentioned in the Program, the following persons were appointed:

Special Subject: "Pan American Sanitary Code, Fulfillment of the Chapultepec Resolutions, Relations of the American Nations with the International Health Organization." - Chiefs of delegations.

Subject No. 1: "Organization of Sanitary services, national, regional and local."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes
Ecuador: Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Issasi Fleitas
México: Dr. Alejandro Guevara Rojas
Eng. Wyman R. Stone
Nicaragua: Dr. Horacio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Ficillos
United States: Dr. Fred L. Soper
Dr. Richard J. Plunkett
Dr. Juan A. Pons
Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro  
Dr. Luis A. Di Yirio  
Dr. César Bonetti Dupont

Colombia: Profesor Jorge Bejarano
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Nacienceno Romero y O.
Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti
Brazil: Dr. Almir de Castro
Cuba: Dr. Pedro Nogueira
Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón.
Venezuela: Dr. Alfredo Arreaza Guzmán  
Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado  
Dr. M. Zúñiga Cisneros  
Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza  
Dr. Ernesto Figueroa

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere: 
Dr. L. G. Eddey

Observer for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere: 
Dr. J. R. Arends

Subject No. 2: "Relations between Social Security and Public Health Services."

Panamá: Dr. Oscar Vargas
Ecuador: Dr. Adolfo Jurado González
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Miguel Bustamante
Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Perú: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States: Dr. Mayhew Derryberry
Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro  
Dr. Carlos Crivellari

Colombia: Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Nacienceno Romero
Uruguay: Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero
Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
Cuba: Dr. Osvaldo Morales Patiño
Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
Venezuela: Dr. Leopoldo García Maldonado  
Dr. M. Acosta Silva  
Dr. Enrique Tejera  
Dr. Ernesto R. Figueroa  
Dr. Santiago Ruesta Marco

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere: 
Dr. L. G. Eddey
Subject No. 3: "Zoonoses transmissible to man."

Panama: Dr. Oscar Vargas
Ecuador: Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vásquez
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Alfonso Angelini
Dr. Luis Vargas
Dr. Gerardo Varela

Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnaldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States: Dr. Robert H. Coatney
Dr. Harry H. Stage
Capt. Van Collier Tipton

Argentina: Dr. Carlos Hafisque
Dr. Adolfo Ciancheta Sivori
Dr. Carlos A. Alvarado
Dr. Carlos Crivellari

Colombia: Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romero de León
Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero
Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Coppeletti
Brazil: Dr. Almir de Castro
Cuba: Dr. Arturo Curbelo
Dr. Mercedes Chávez

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón

Venezuela: Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi
Dr. Claudio E. Muskus
Dr. L. Briceño Irugorry

Observers for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
Dr. L. G. Rddey
Dr. E. J. Sankeiélli
Dr. Moosai Maharaj

Observer for the French Departments of the Hemisphere:
Commandant Floch R.

Subject No. 4: "Food and Drug Control."

Panamá: Dr. Oscar Vargas
Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Luis Vergas
Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States: Dr. Thomas Parran
        Dr. James A. Doull
Argentina: Dr. Francisco Pataro
        Dr. Carlos Crivellari
Colombia: Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier
        Dr. Andrés Soriano Lleras
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Nacionsenío Romero y 0.
Uruguay: Dr. Javier Gomezoro
        Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero
Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
Cuba: Dr. Guillermo Lage
Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
Venezuela: Dr. Rafael Cabrera Malo
        Dr. Marcel Grenier
        Dr. J. A. Lecuna
        Dr. J. M. Binco

Subject No. 5: "Epidemiology of Tuberculosis and recent advances in anti-tuberculosis campaigns."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Paredes
Ecuador: Dr. Jorge Higgins
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Miguel Bustamante
        Dr. Alfonso Angelini
Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States: Dr. James A. Doull
Argentina: Dr. Aníbal Ricard Caccia
        Dr. César A. Bonnetti Dupont
        Dr. Luis Di Yorio

Colombia: Dr. Pablo Leyva
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero
Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti
Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
Cuba: Dr. Bartolomé Selva León
Bolivia: His Excellency, Dr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón
Venezuela: Dr. J. I. Baldó
Dr. Pedro Iturbe
Dr. Darío Curiel

French Observer: Col. Muraine

Observer for the American Tuberculosis Association:
Dr. Esmond R. Long

Subject No. 6: "Control of Venereal Disease."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Parades
Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván C.
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Gerardo Varela
Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnaldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiellos
United States: Capt. Ven Collier Tipton
Col. Wesley C. Cox

Argentina: Dr. Alberto Zwanck
Dr. Luis Di Yorio

Colombia: Dr. Jorge E. Cavelier
Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Nacianceno Romero y O.
Uruguay: Dr. Guillermo Rodríguez Guerrero
Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
Cuba: Dr. Ismael Ferrer
Dr. Alberto Oteiza Setién

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lira Girón

Venezuela: Dr. Ildefonso Lovera
Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi

Observer for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
Dr. W. L. Fitzmaurice

Observer for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere:
Dr. A. E. Wolf

French Observer: Commandant Floch H.
Subject No. 7: "Post war sanitary problems, especially those referring to migration."

Panama: Dr. Guillermo García de Areces
Ecuador: Dr. Juan Montalván C.
Paraguay: Dr. Darío Isasi Fleitas
Mexico: Dr. Alfonso Angelini
Nicaragua: Dr. Honorio Argüello
Costa Rica: Dr. Demetrio Castillo
Peru: Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán
El Salvador: Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter
Honduras: Dr. Juan Manuel Fiallos
United States: Dr. John C. Dreier
Dr. James A. Doull

Argentina: Dr. Alberto Zwenck
Dr. Gabriel Gálvez

Guatemala: Dr. J. Romeo de León
Chile: Dr. Hernán Romero Cordero
Uruguay: Dr. Ricardo Cappelletti
Brazil: Dr. João de Barros Barreto
Cuba: Dr. Víctor Santamarina
Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán

Bolivia: His Excellency, Sr. Luis Felipe Lire Girón

Venezuela: Dr. Luis Manoni Lander
Dr. Armando Castillo Plaza
Dr. A. L. Briceño Rossi

Observers for the British Territories of the Hemisphere:
Dr. W. L. Fitzmaurice
Dr. E. J. Sankerelli

Observers for the Dutch Territories of the Hemisphere:
Dr. A. E. Wolfe
Dr. J. R. Arends

The different Committees elected the following officers:

ORGANIZATION OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

President, Dr. Jorge Bejarano (Colombia); Vice-President, Dr. João de Barros Barreto (Brazil); Secretary, Dr. Víctor Arnoldo Sutter (El Salvador).
SPECIAL SUBJECT

President, Dr. Ricardo Cappaletti (Uruguay); Vice-President, Dr. Carlos E. Paz Soldán (Peru); Secretary, Dr. Miguel Bustamante (Mexico).

Subject No. 1: ORGANIZATION OF SANITARY SERVICES: NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL.

President, Dr. Alfredo Arreaza Guzmán (Venezuela); Vice-President, Dr. Roberto Nevárez Vázquez (Ecuador) Secretary, Dr. Pedro Noguerra (Cuba).

Subject No. 2: RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

President, Dr. Oswaldo Morales Patiño (Cuba); Vice-President, Dr. Nacianceno Romero y Ortega (Chile); Secretary, Dr. Jorge Salcedo Salgar (Colombia).

Subject No. 3: ZOONOSE TRA NSMISSIBLE TO MAN.

President, Dr. Gerardo Varola (Mexico); Vice-President, Dr. Mercedes Chávez (Cuba); Secretary, Dr. Luis Patiño Camargo (Colombia).

Subject No. 4: FOOD AND DRUG CONTROL.

President, Dr. Thomas Farran (U.S.A.), Vice-President, Dr. Guillermo Lage (Cuba); Secretary, Oscar Vargas (Panama).

Subject No. 5: EPIDEMIOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS AND RECENT ADVANCES IN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGNS.

President, Dr. J. I. Baidó (Venezuela); Vice-President, Dr. Esmond Long (U.S.A.); Secretary, Dr. Pablo Leyva (Colombia).

Subject No. 6: CONTROL OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

President, Dr. Alberto Zwanck (Argentina); Vice-President, Dr. Nacianceno Romero (Chile); Secretary, Dr. Alberto Oteiza Setién (Cuba).

Subject No. 7: POST-WAR SANITARY PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY THOSE REFERRING TO MIGRATION.

President, Dr. João de Barros Barreto (Brazil); Vice-President, Dr. Juan Manuel Filíllos (Honduras); Secretary, Dr. Alfredo Domínguez Roldán (Cuba).
MALARIA

President, Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldón (Venezuela); Secretary, Dr. Hernando Rey (Colombia).

VOTES AND RESOLUTIONS

The Conference approved the following votes and resolutions based on the recommendations made by the different committees and by the Committee on Votes and Resolutions.

CSP12.R1 EN  PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE

Taking into consideration the statement of the delegation of the United States that, having received this draft just shortly before the Conference, it had not had time to study it in detail, and considering the possibility that the United States may not be the only country in this situation, the XII Pan American Sanitary Conference

RESOLVES (1) To defer approval of the draft revision of the Pan American Sanitary Code presented by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and to recommend that the modifications therein approved by the respective Sub-Committee should be submitted to all the countries for study by their experts, with the request that observation and suggestions be forwarded to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau so that they may be taken into account at the next meeting of the Directing Council, which will be called for that purpose within the year;

(2) Expresses the hope that final action will be taken at the said meeting;

(3) Tenders a vote of thanks to the Committee which prepared the draft of the code.