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Topic 17: REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION OF FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, ON BEHALF OF THEIR TERRITORIES IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS, IN THE BUDGET OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY ORGANIZATION

The Directing Council, at its V Meeting adopted the following Resolution on the above topic:

"RESOLUTION XL

"WHEREAS:

The Directing Council at this V Meeting has adopted a resolution recommending inter alia that the Representative States of non-self-governing territories be granted the vote on budget matters of the Pan American Sanitary Organization provided this vote be contingent upon an equitable contribution being made by them to the Pan American Sanitary Organization budget,

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Director to compute the annual contributions in respect to the territories of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in the Western Hemisphere, on the following basis:

a) for each group of territories select the Member State whose capacity to pay is most comparable to that of the group;

b) divide the amount assessed the most comparable Member State by its total population;

c) multiply the per capita assessment of the most comparable Member State (derived in step b) by the total population of the respective groups of territories, the resulting sum being the amount of the contribution for the group.

2. To instruct the Director to consult each Representative State in the selection of the Member State whose capacity to pay is most comparable to the group of territories which it represents.

3. To instruct the Director to inform the Executive Committee annually of the manner in which the most comparable Member State was selected."

In accordance with the provisions of the above resolution, the Director presented a report on this matter (Document CE22/12) to the 22nd Meeting of the Executive Committee, which adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLUTION XIII

"THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

HAVING EXAMINED the report (Document CE22/12) presented by the Director pursuant to Resolution XL of the V Meeting of the Directing Council,

RESOLVES:

To take note of the report of the Director on the financial participation of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, on behalf of their territories in the Region of the Americas, in the budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization."

Accordingly, the Director respectfully transmits the said report to the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference for information.

The Conference may wish to consider a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

THE XIV PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

HAVING NOTED the provisions of Resolution XL of the V Meeting of the Directing Council; and

CONSIDERING the report (Document CE22/12) submitted by the Director to the 22nd Meeting of the Executive Committee pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, and the decision of the Committee on this matter (Resolution XIII),

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the financial participation of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, on behalf of their territories in the Region of the Americas, in the budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization.

2. To instruct the Director to furnish future reports on this matter to the Executive Committee only when circumstances so require.

Attachment: Document CE22/12

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OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY ORGANIZATION

In accordance with Resolution XL adopted by the Directing Council at its V Meeting, the Director has the honor to submit the following report to the Executive Committee regarding the annual contribution in respect of the Territories of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in the Budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization.

REPORT

It will be recalled that the Resolution under reference provided that the Member Country most nearly comparable to each group of Territories be determined, and that the per capita assessment for that country be applied to the respective Territories on the basis of their population.

For the purpose of determining comparability in accordance with the formula determined by the Directing Council, the factors considered were population, area per square kilometer, government revenue, export, import and usable land.

The figures used in the study were for the year 1948 inasmuch as that was the only year for which published figures were available for all the countries and territories. Numerous statistical publications were consulted, data was furnished by the International Monetary Fund, and discussions were held with officials of the International Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Pan American Union.

Based on the above factors and available information, the most nearly comparable Member Country for the French Territories was Panama, and the amount of France's contributions was determined on that basis.

For the contribution of the Netherlands, the Member Country of Cuba was determined to be most nearly comparable.

In the case of the Territories of the United Kingdom, it was not possible to find a Member Country most nearly comparable. By virtue of this fact, it was necessary for the Director to negotiate with the Government of the United Kingdom in order to determine an acceptable amount. As a result of negotiations by correspondence and personal visits, it was finally agreed that the amount of \$15,000 would be considered acceptable for 1953. It was understood at that time that this amount would not necessarily be a stable one but would be expected to vary with future increases and decreases in the overall budget.

For the information of the Executive Committee, there is presented below a statistical review of the financial participation of the Government of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, in the budget of the Pan American Sanitary Organization through the current year.

<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>Assessment</u> (Dollars)	<u>Status</u>
1950	3,276.25	Paid
1951	3,276.25	Paid
1952	3,462.00	Paid
1953	4,647.00	Paid
1954	4,647.00	Outstanding
<u>NETHERLANDS</u>		
1951	1,500.00	Paid
1952	1,821.00	Paid
1953	2,523.00	Paid
1954	2,695.00	Outstanding
<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>		
1953	15,000.00	Paid
1954	15,000.00	Outstanding