



XXII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

XXXVIII REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 1986

Provisional Agenda Item 6.1CSP22/16 (Eng.)
10 July 1986
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

The Director has the honor to present a report on the status of quota contributions as of 18 June 1986 (Annex I), as submitted to the 97th Meeting of the Executive Committee. The Financial Report of the Director and Report of the External Auditor for the period 1984-1985 (Official Document 205) contains a table, on pages 39 and 40, showing the status of quota contributions as of 31 December 1985. Collections during the period 1 January to 18 June 1986 are shown by Member Country and by date of payment in Annex II.

To provide the Conference with the latest information on contributions, an updated status report will be issued prior to the meeting.

The Executive Committee at its 97th Meeting considered the status of quota contributions and the special report of the Secretariat on countries in arrears in an amount exceeding the sum of their quota contributions for two full years, and approved Resolution IV, which reads as follows:

THE 97th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having considered the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE97/10 and ADD. I) and the special report provided on Member Countries in arrears in the payment of their quota contributions to the extent that they are subject to the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

Noting the provisions of Resolution VI of the XXXI Meeting of the Directing Council with respect to the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution, relating to the suspension of voting privileges of Member Countries that fail to meet their financial obligations; and

Noting with concern that the Member Countries subject to the application of Article 6.B in 1985 have not to date met their commitments for the liquidation of their arrears,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Director on the collection of quota contributions (Document CE97/10 and ADD. I).

2. To thank the Member Countries that have already made payments for 1986 and to urge the other Member Countries to pay their outstanding quota contributions as early as possible, so that the work of the Organization can continue and the financial burden of its program can be shared fairly among all Members.

3. To request the Director:

- a) To continue to inform the Member Countries of any balances due;
- b) To inform the Member Countries subject to the application of Article 6.B the amount of their arrearages, and to urge them to make the payment necessary to avoid the application of the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B;
- c) To report to the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference on the status of the collection of quota contributions.

4. To recommend to the XXII Pan American Sanitary Conference that the voting restrictions contained in Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution be strictly applied to those Member Countries who by the opening of the Conference have not made additional and substantial payments towards their assessed quotas or to their deferred payment commitments.

Annexes

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
1986 BUDGET AND PRIOR YEARS
AS AT 18 JUNE 1986
(expressed in U.S. dollars)

| MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | COLLECTED IN 1986 | BALANCE DUE |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,768.50 | - | 10,768.50 |
| ARGENTINA | - | - | - | - | 90.50 | 3,440,817.00 | 3,736,634.50 | 3,440,817.00 | 3,736,725.00 |
| BAHAMAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32,305.00 | 32,305.00 | 0.00 |
| BARBADOS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37,689.50 | 37,689.50 | 0.00 |
| BELIZE | - | - | - | - | - | 19,832.00 | 21,536.50 | - | 41,368.50 |
| BOLIVIA | - | - | - | - | 84,284.44 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | - | 260,100.94 |
| BRAZIL | - | - | - | - | 3,308,459.00 | 4,308,459.00 | 4,678,869.00 | 3,308,459.00 | 8,987,328.00 |
| CANADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,515,883.50 | 3,515,883.50 | 0.00 |
| CHILE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 409,199.00 | 38,866.00 | 370,333.00 |
| COLOMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | 114,956.50 | 496,846.50 | 118,129.03 | 493,673.97 |
| COSTA RICA | - | - | - | - | - | 57,537.09 | 91,531.50 | 51,422.84 | 97,645.75 |
| CUBA | - | - | - | - | - | 433,593.23 | 586,878.00 | - | 1,020,471.23 |
| DOMINICA | - | - | - | - | - | 4,964.78 | 10,768.50 | 4,964.78 | 10,768.50 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 36,210.00 | 61,210.00 | 73,819.00 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | - | 505,159.50 |
| ECUADOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | 81,816.00 | 9,715.50 |
| EL SALVADOR | - | - | - | - | 63,165.00 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | 63,165.00 | 175,816.50 |
| FRANCE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | 91,531.50 | 0.00 |
| GRENADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,152.50 | - | 16,152.50 |
| GUATEMALA | - | - | - | - | - | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 |
| GUYANA | - | - | - | - | 57,801.14 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | - | 233,617.64 |
| HAITI | - | - | 29,448.74 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | 45,000.00 | 318,369.24 |
| HONDURAS | - | - | - | - | - | 40,520.66 | 91,531.50 | 28,043.48 | 104,008.68 |
| JAMAICA | - | - | - | - | - | 63,591.67 | 91,531.50 | - | 155,123.17 |
| KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32,305.00 | - | 32,305.00 |
| MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | 365,427.24 | 3,510,498.00 | 365,427.24 | 3,510,498.00 |
| NICARAGUA | - | - | - | 29,206.64 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | - | 289,308.14 |
| PANAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | - | 91,531.50 |
| PARAGUAY | - | 34,249.22 | 73,819.00 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 91,531.50 | 34,249.22 | 407,739.50 |
| PERU | - | - | - | - | 247,898.00 | 247,898.00 | 269,210.00 | 247,898.00 | 517,108.00 |
| SAINT LUCIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,152.50 | 1,030.59 | 15,121.91 |
| ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,384.50 | 5,384.50 | 0.00 |
| ST. VINCENT AND THE GREN. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,768.50 | 10,768.50 | 0.00 |
| SURINAME | - | - | - | - | - | 64,453.50 | 69,994.50 | - | 134,448.00 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | - | - | - | - | - | 18,821.25 | 91,531.50 | 77,361.11 | 32,991.64 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | - | - | - | - | - | 16,568.71 | 21,536.50 | 8,601.00 | 29,504.21 ^{1/} |
| UNITED STATES | - | - | - | - | - | 1,054,276.00 | 34,849,762.00 | - | 35,904,038.00 |
| URUGUAY | - | - | - | - | 168,570.50 | 168,570.50 | 183,062.50 | - | 520,203.50 |
| VENEZUELA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,807,822.50 | - | 1,807,822.50 |
| TOTAL | 36,210.00 | 95,459.22 | 177,086.74 | 250,663.64 | 4,267,408.58 | 11,094,567.13 | 55,703,000.00 | 11,693,097.79 | 59,931,237.52 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Contributions for 1986: | | | |
| | | | | | | Prior years: | | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | | | |
| | | | | | | | 55,703,000.00 | 3,876,987.48 | 51,826,012.52 |
| | | | | | | | 15,921,395.31 | 7,816,110.31 | 8,105,285.00 |
| | | | | | | | 71,624,395.31 | 11,693,097.79 | 59,931,237.52 |

* Country subject to Article 6.B of PAHO Constitution.
^{1/}Balance includes \$3,668.71 due from Antigua since 1981.
 ** Denotes countries on deferred payment plan.

SCHEDULE OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 18 JUNE 1986
(expressed in US dollars)

| <u>Member Government and Participating Governments</u> | <u>Contributions Received</u> | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Date Received</u> | <u>1986 Quotas</u> | <u>Prior Years</u> |
| Antigua and Barbuda | | - | - |
| Argentina | 12. II. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | <u>3,440,817.00</u> |
| Bahamas | 23. IV. 86 | <u>32,305.00</u> | - |
| Barbados | 1. I. 86 | 1.00 | - |
| | 4. VI. 86 | <u>37,688.50</u> | - |
| | | <u>37,689.50</u> | |
| Belize | | - | - |
| Bolivia | | - | - |
| Brazil | 3. I. 86 | - | <u>3,308,459.00</u> |
| Canada | 25. IV. 86 | <u>3,515,883.50</u> | - |
| Chile | 1. I. 86 | <u>38,866.00</u> | - |
| Colombia | 21. II. 86 | <u>3,172.53</u> | <u>114,956.50</u> |
| Costa Rica | 5. II. 86 | - | 4,269.45 |
| | 7. V. 86 | - | 21,566.70 |
| | 5. VI. 86 | 0.00 | 25,586.69 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>51,422.84</u> |
| Cuba | | - | - |
| Dominica | 23. I. 86 | - | <u>4,964.78</u> |
| Dominican Republic | | - | - |
| Ecuador | 16. VI. 86 | <u>81,816.00</u> | - |
| El Salvador | 14. IV. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | <u>63,165.00</u> |
| Francia | 20. II. 86 | <u>91,531.50</u> | - |
| Grenada | | - | - |
| Guatemala | 14. II. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | <u>84,285.00</u> |
| Guyana | | - | - |

| Member Governments and Participating Governments | Contributions Received | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Date Received | 1986 Quotas | Prior Years |
| Haiti | 23. I. 86 | - | 10,000.00 |
| | 23. I. 86 | - | 5,000.00 |
| | 5. III. 86 | - | 16,000.00 |
| | 5. III. 86 | - | 5,000.00 |
| | 5. V. 86 | 0.00 | 9,000.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>45,000.00</u> |
| Honduras | 11. II. 86 | - | 14,021.74 |
| | 11. II. 86 | 0.00 | 14,021.74 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>28,043.48</u> |
| Jamaica | | - | - |
| Kingdom of the Netherlands | | - | - |
| México | 27. V. 86 | 0.00 | 365,427.24 |
| Nicaragua | | - | - |
| Panamá | | - | - |
| Paraguay | 2. V. 86 | 0.00 | 34,249.22 |
| Peru | 2. V. 86 | 0.00 | 247,898.00 |
| Saint Lucia | 11. II. 86 | 1,030.59 | - |
| St. Christopher and Nevis | 13. III. 86 | 5,384.50 | - |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 29. V. 86 | 10,768.50 | - |
| Suriname | | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 26. I. 86 | 2,145.17 | 18,821.25 |
| | 18. VI. 86 | 56,394.69 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>58,539.86</u> | <u>18,821.25</u> |
| United Kingdom | 7. II. 86 | - | 7,082.00 |
| | 11. II. 86 | - | 1,000.00 |
| | 26. III. 86 | 0.00 | 519.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>8,601.00</u> |
| United States | | - | - |
| Uruguay | | - | - |
| Venezuela | | 0.00 | -.- |
| Total Contributions Received | | <u>3,876,987.48</u> | <u>7,816,110.31</u> |



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17 September 1986

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REPORT ON THE COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

To provide the Conference with the latest information, a revised report on the status of quota contributions as of 17 September 1986 is presented.

Annexes

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS DUE FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
1986 BUDGET AND PRIOR YEARS
AS AT 17 SEPTEMBER 1986
(expressed in U.S. dollars)

| MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPANTS | 1986 | | | | | COLLECTED | | BALANCE |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | IN 1986 | DUE |
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,768.50 |
| ARGENTINA | - | - | - | - | 90.50 | 3,440,817.00 | 6,957,907.75 | 219,634.25 |
| BAHAMAS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32,305.00 | 0.00 |
| BARBADOS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 37,689.50 | 0.00 |
| BELIZE | - | - | - | - | - | 19,832.00 | 19,832.00 | 21,536.50 |
| BOLIVIA | - | - | - | - | 84,284.44 | 84,285.00 | 50,000.00 | 210,100.94 |
| BRAZIL | - | - | - | - | 3,308,459.00 | 4,308,459.00 | 5,308,459.00 | 6,987,328.00 |
| CANADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,515,883.50 | 0.00 |
| CHILE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 409,199.00 | 370,333.00 |
| COLOMBIA | - | - | - | - | - | 114,956.50 | 118,129.03 | 493,673.97 |
| COSTA RICA | - | - | - | - | - | 57,537.09 | 51,422.84 | 97,645.75 |
| CUBA | - | - | - | - | - | 433,593.23 | - | 1,020,471.23 |
| DOMINICA | - | - | - | - | - | 4,964.78 | 4,964.78 | 10,768.50 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 36,210.00 | 61,210.00 | 73,819.00 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | - | 505,159.50 |
| ECUADOR | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | 0.00 |
| EL SALVADOR | - | - | - | - | 63,165.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 154,696.50 |
| FRANCE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | 0.00 |
| GRENADA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,152.50 | 16,152.50 |
| GUATEMALA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91,531.50 | 91,531.50 |
| GUYANA | - | - | - | - | 57,801.14 | 84,285.00 | 108,838.98 | 124,778.66 |
| HAIITI | - | - | 29,448.74 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 63,000.00 | 300,369.24 |
| HONDURAS | - | - | - | - | - | 40,520.66 | 48,169.48 | 83,882.68 |
| JAMAICA | - | - | - | - | - | 63,591.67 | 60,989.27 | 94,133.90 |
| KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32,305.00 | 32,305.00 |
| MEXICO | - | - | - | - | - | 365,427.24 | 365,427.24 | 3,510,498.00 |
| NICARAGUA | - | - | - | 29,206.64 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | - | 289,308.14 |
| PANAMA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80,537.00 | 10,994.50 |
| PARAGUAY | - | 34,249.22 | 73,819.00 | 73,819.00 | 84,285.00 | 84,285.00 | 108,068.22 | 333,920.50 |
| PERU | - | - | - | - | 247,898.00 | 247,898.00 | 247,898.00 | 517,108.00 |
| SAINT LUCIA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,030.59 | 15,121.91 |
| ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,384.50 | 0.00 |
| ST. VINCENT AND THE GREN. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,768.50 | 0.00 |
| SURINAME | - | - | - | - | - | 64,453.50 | 69,994.50 | 134,448.00 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | - | - | - | - | - | 18,821.25 | 77,361.11 | 32,991.64 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | - | - | - | - | - | 16,568.71 | 12,325.00 | 25,780.21 ^{1/} |
| UNITED STATES | - | - | - | - | - | 1,054,276.00 | 25,963,145.00 | 9,940,893.00 |
| URUGUAY | - | - | - | - | 168,570.50 | 168,570.50 | 168,570.50 | 351,633.00 |
| VENEZUELA | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,007,822.53 | 799,999.97 |
| TOTAL | 36,210.00 | 95,459.22 | 177,086.74 | 250,663.64 | 4,267,408.58 | 11,094,567.13 | 44,816,428.37 | 26,807,966.99 |
| Contributions for 1986: | | | | | | | | |
| Prior years: | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

* Country subject to Article 6.B of PAHO Constitution.
1/ Balance includes \$3,668.71 due from Antigua since 1981.
** Denotes countries on deferred payment plan.

SCHEDULE OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
DURING THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 17 SEPTEMBER 1986
(expressed in US dollars)

| Member Government and Participating Governments | Contributions Received | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Date Received | 1986 Quotas | Prior Years |
| Antigua and Barbuda | | - | - |
| Argentina | 12. II. 86 | 0.00 | 3,440,817.00 |
| | 24. VI. 86 | <u>3,517,000.25</u> | 90.50 |
| | | <u>3,517,000.25</u> | <u>3,440,907.50</u> |
| Bahamas | 23. IV. 86 | <u>32,305.00</u> | - |
| Barbados | 1. I. 86 | 1.00 | - |
| | 4. VI. 86 | <u>37,688.50</u> | - |
| | | <u>37,689.50</u> | |
| Belize | 30. VI. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 19,832.00 |
| Bolivia | 17. VII. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 50,000.00 |
| Brazil | 3. I. 86 | - | 3,308,459.00 |
| | 8. IX. 86 | - | 1,500,000.00 |
| | 15. IX. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 500,000.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>5,308,459.00</u> |
| Canada | 25. IV. 86 | <u>3,515,883.50</u> | - |
| Chile | 1. I. 86 | <u>38,866.00</u> | - |
| Colombia | 21. II. 86 | <u>3,172.53</u> | 114,956.50 |
| Costa Rica | 5. II. 86 | - | 4,269.45 |
| | 7. V. 86 | - | 21,566.70 |
| | 5. VI. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 25,586.69 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>51,422.84</u> |
| Cuba | | - | - |
| Dominica | 23. I. 86 | - | 4,964.78 |
| Dominican Republic | | - | - |
| Ecuador | 16. VI. 86 | 81,816.00 | - |
| | 17. IX. 86 | <u>9,715.50</u> | 0.00 |
| | | <u>91,531.50</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| El Salvador | 14. IV. 86 | 0.00 | 63,165.00 |
| | 25. VI. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 21,120.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>84,285.00</u> |
| France | 20. II. 86 | <u>91,531.50</u> | - |
| Grenada | | - | - |
| Guatemala | 14. II. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 84,285.00 |
| Guyana | 16. VII. 86 | | 100,638.98 |
| | 22. VIII. 86 | <u>0.00</u> | 8,200.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>108,838.98</u> |

| Member Governments and Participating Governments | Contributions Received | | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Date Received | 1986 Quotas | Prior Years |
| Haiti | 23. I. 86 | - | 10,000.00 |
| | 23. I. 86 | - | 5,000.00 |
| | 5. III. 86 | - | 16,000.00 |
| | 5. III. 86 | - | 5,000.00 |
| | 1. V. 86 | - | 9,000.00 |
| | 24. VI. 86 | - | 9,000.00 |
| | 29. VII. 86 | - | 4,500.00 |
| | 14. VIII. 86 | 0.00 | 4,500.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>63,000.00</u> |
| Honduras | 11. II. 86 | - | 14,021.74 |
| | 11. II. 86 | - | 14,021.74 |
| | 4. VIII. 86 | - | 10,063.00 |
| | 19. VIII. 86 | 7,648.82 | 2,414.18 |
| | | <u>7,648.82</u> | <u>40,520.66</u> |
| Jamaica | 8. IX. 86 | 0.00 | 60,989.27 |
| Kingdom of the Netherlands | | - | - |
| Mexico | 27. V. 86 | 0.00 | 365,427.24 |
| Nicaragua | | - | - |
| Panama | 22. VIII. 86 | 80,537.00 | - |
| Paraguay | 2. V. 86 | 0.00 | 34,249.22 |
| | 2. IX. 86 | 0.00 | 73,819.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>108,068.22</u> |
| Peru | 2. V. 86 | 0.00 | 247,898.00 |
| Saint Lucia | 11. II. 86 | 1,030.59 | - |
| St. Christopher and Nevis | 13. III. 86 | 5,384.50 | - |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | 29. V. 86 | 10,768.50 | - |
| Suriname | | - | - |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 26. I. 86 | 2,145.17 | 18,821.25 |
| | 18. VI. 86 | 56,394.69 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>58,539.86</u> | <u>18,821.25</u> |
| United Kingdom | 7. II. 86 | - | 7,082.00 |
| | 11. II. 86 | - | 1,000.00 |
| | 26. III. 86 | - | 519.00 |
| | 20. VI. 86 | - | 3,009.00 |
| | 20. VI. 86 | 0.00 | 715.00 |
| | | <u>0.00</u> | <u>12,325.00</u> |
| United States | 3. VII. 86 | 16,383,869.00 | 1,054,276.00 |
| | 25. VIII. 86 | 8,525,000.00 | 0.00 |
| | | <u>24,908,869.00</u> | <u>1,054,276.00</u> |
| Uruguay | 25. VIII. 86 | 0.00 | 168,570.50 |
| Venezuela | 31. VII. 86 | 1,007,822.53 | 0.00 |
| Total Contributions Received | | 33,408,580.58 | 11,407,847.74 |



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22 September 1986
ORIGINAL: ENGLISHREPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY
ON THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 6.B OF
THE PAHO CONSTITUTION

The Working Party appointed to study the application of Article 6.B of the PAHO Constitution, consisting of the Bahamas, Canada and Chile, has reviewed the status of quota collections in the light of the provisions of Article 6.B concerning the suspension of the voting privileges of any Government more than two years in arrears in the payment of its quotas.

The Working Party has noted the improved payment status of prior years' quota contributions of Member Governments of the Organization, but notes with concern the increased number of countries who have not made significant payments towards their 1986 assessments.

Three Governments were found to be more than two years in arrears on payments. All three had adopted deferred payment plans but have failed to meet their obligations under these plans (two of which became effective in 1985 and one which dates back to 1967). These countries are Haiti, Paraguay and the Dominican Republic.

In relation to Haiti, the Working Party noted that the Government was making payments towards its prior years' quota assessments, but that it had not been able to complete all payments towards its previous commitments. The Working Party believes that these payment efforts meet the intentions of the Organization and previous meetings of the Governing Bodies, and accordingly it recommends that the Pan American Sanitary Conference adopt a resolution permitting Haiti to vote at its current session.

In 1985 the Government of Paraguay presented a new deferred payment proposal to the 31st Meeting of the Directing Council. This plan consisted of a commitment to pay \$138,068.23 in 1985 which represented amounts due for 1980, 1981 and 1982 and beginning in 1986 \$48,477.80 each year for five years plus their regular assessed contribution. This plan, which was accepted by the Council and the Secretariat, would completely liquidate all quota arrearages by 1990. Paraguay paid \$30,000 in 1985 and \$108,068.22 to date in 1986 towards a commitment to pay \$186,546.02 during 1985 and 1986 as well as their regular assessed contribution for 1986 of \$91,531.50.

As of the opening of this 22nd Meeting of the Pan American Sanitary Conference, the Government of Paraguay has presented a revised deferred payment proposal under which they would pay an additional \$73,819 in 1986 representing the amount due for 1983, and beginning in 1987 the Government would pay \$52,020.30 per year for five years to liquidate quota amounts due for 1984, 1985 and 1986 as well as pay their regular assessed contributions. In view of the payment progress made to date by the Government of Paraguay, the Working Party recommends that this revised deferred payment plan be accepted and further recommends that the Government of Paraguay be permitted to vote at this session of the Pan American Sanitary Conference.

In 1985 the Government of the Dominican Republic presented a new deferred payment proposal to the 31st Meeting of the Directing Council. This plan consisted of a commitment to pay \$90,000 in 1985 towards arrearages and beginning in 1986 \$70,000 each year for five years in addition to their regular assessed quota contributions. This plan, which was accepted by the Council and the Secretariat, would completely liquidate all quota arrearages by 1990. The Dominican Republic paid \$25,000 in 1985 and has paid nothing to date in 1986 under this plan. The Working Party was informed that as of the opening of this Conference the Secretariat had not received any formal communication from the Government of the Dominican Republic reaffirming its intent to meet the payment commitments presented to and accepted by the 31st Meeting of the Directing Council. The Working Party was in consensus that Article 6.B should be applied in this situation. However, noting the provisions of Article 6.A, which states that each Government officially represented at the Conference shall have the right to one vote, and recognizing that at this time there is not an officially accredited Delegation from the Dominican Republic at this Conference, the Working Party is in agreement that Article 6.B cannot be constitutionally applied. However, should an accredited Delegation from the Dominican Republic be present at any time during the Conference, the Working Party intends to reconvene to further consider the application of Article 6.B.

In view of the adverse impact of arrears in quota contributions to the conduct of the programs of the Organization, the Working Party further recommends to the Pan American Sanitary Conference that, in future, Article 6.B be rigorously applied.

In conclusion, the Working Party requests the Sanitary Conference to appoint its members (i.e., the Bahamas, Canada and Chile) to a working group under the chairmanship of the Rapporteur to draft a Resolution on the status of quota contributions and the application of Article 6.B of the Constitution for the consideration of the Pan American Sanitary Conference.

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