

would greatly appreciate Member States other than those mentioned above informing the Smallpox Eradication Unit, World Health Organization, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, as to whether they have discontinued vaccination of their defense personnel.

In countries that have not yet decided to discontinue

vaccination of military personnel, a temporary regulation of two weeks quarantine for newly vaccinated recruits would decrease the risk of spread to contacts.

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Diseases Subject to the International Health Regulations

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague cases and deaths reported in the Region of the Americas up to 31 October 1984.

Country and administrative subdivision	Cholera cases	Yellow fever		Plague cases
		Cases	Deaths	
BOLIVIA	—	5	5	12
La Paz	—	5	5	12
BRAZIL	—	45	28	17
Amapá	—	2	2	—
Amazonas	—	9	8	—
Bahia	—	—	—	4
Ceará	—	—	—	11
Minas Gerais	—	—	—	2
Pará	—	31	15	—
Rondônia	—	1	1	—
Roraima	—	2	2	—
COLOMBIA	—	13	13	—
Arauca	—	1	1	—
Boyacá	—	1	1	—
Casanare	—	4	4	—
Cesar	—	1	1	—
Cundinamarca	—	1	1	—
Meta	—	3	3	—
Santander del Norte	—	1	1	—
Santander del Sur	—	1	1	—
ECUADOR	—	—	—	6
Chimborazo	—	—	—	6
PERU	—	22	17	289 ^a
Ayacucho	—	1	1	—
Cajamarca	—	—	—	229
Huánuco	—	12	9	—
Junín	—	6	5	—
Madre de Dios	—	1	1	—
San Martín	—	2	1	—
Piura	—	—	—	60
UNITED STATES	—	—	—	30
Arizona	—	—	—	2
California	—	—	—	5
Colorado	—	—	—	4
New Mexico	—	—	—	15
Texas	—	—	—	1
Utah	—	—	—	2
Washington	—	—	—	1

^aPeru notified recently cases occurred between January and September 1984.