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FINAL REPORT

The XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, XXII Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas, was held in the Headquarters Building in Washington, D.C., from 28 September to 8 October 1970, in accordance with the convocation issued by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and confirmed by the Executive Committee in Resolution III approved at its 64th Meeting.

PARTICIPANTS

The following Governments were represented: Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, and Venezuela. The Executive Committee of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization was represented by its Chairman, Dr. Victorio V. Olguín, in accordance with Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference and Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee. The Government of Canada designated official observers. The Conference was also attended by Dr. M. G. Candau, Director-General of the World Health Organization, and Mr. Milton P. Siegel, Assistant Director-General, and by observers from the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Development Bank, the United Nations, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Program, and the Food and

Agriculture Organization. Observers from fourteen nongovernmental organizations and other interested institutions were also present.

PRELIMINARY SESSION

At the preliminary session held on 28 September the Chiefs of Delegations exchanged views on general and protocolary matters.

INAUGURAL SESSION

The inaugural session was held on 28 September at 10:30 a.m. The session was opened by Dr. Sylvia E. Talbot, the President of the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council and Minister of Health of Guyana, pursuant to Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference. Addresses were then delivered by Mr. Galo Plaza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States; Dr. Jesse L. Steinfeld, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. M. G. Candau, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Mr. Felipe Herrera, President of the Inter-American Development Bank; and Dr. Abraham Horwitz, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

The President, two Vice-Presidents, and Rapporteur were elected pursuant to Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference. The officers were as follows:

<u>President:</u>	Dr. José Renán Esquivel	Panama
<u>Vice-Presidents:</u>	Dr. Adán Godoy Jiménez	Paraguay
	Dr. José de Jesús Mayz Lyon	Venezuela
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Ramón Alvarez Gutiérrez	Mexico
<u>Secretary ex officio:</u>	Dr. Abraham Horwitz	Director, Pan American Sanitary Bureau

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

In accordance with Rule 26 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee on Credentials, composed of the following members, was appointed:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. Francisco Parra-Gil	Ecuador
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Mervyn U. Henry	Trinidad and Tobago
<u>Secretary:</u>	Dr. Orontes Avilés	Nicaragua

GENERAL COMMITTEE

With the election of Brazil in accordance with Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, the General Committee was composed as follows:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. José Renán Esquivel	Panama
<u>Vice-Chairmen:</u>	Dr. Adán Godoy Jiménez	Paraguay
	Dr. José de Jesús Mayz Lyon	Venezuela
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Ramón Alvarez Gutiérrez	Mexico
<u>Chairman of Committee I:</u>	Dr. S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr.	United States of America
<u>Chairman of Committee II:</u>	Dr. Horacio Rodríguez Castells	Argentina
<u>Delegate:</u>	Dr. Alfredo N. Bica	Brazil
<u>Secretary ex officio:</u>	Dr. Abraham Horwitz	Director, Pan American Sanitary Bureau

In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, two main committees were established, with the following officers:

COMMITTEE I

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr.	United States of America
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Dr. José Luis Orlich	Costa Rica
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Carlos A. Pineda	Honduras

COMMITTEE II

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. Horacio Rodríguez Castells	Argentina
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Dr. Alcides Almada	Paraguay
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Edgar Mohs Villalta	Costa Rica

AGENDA

In accordance with Rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure, the provisional agenda (Document CSP18/1, Rev. 4), presented by the Director, as amended to include an additional item on "Cholera," in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure, was approved at the first plenary session.

WORKING GROUPS

One working group was established. It was responsible for examining proposed topics for the Technical Discussions to be held during the XX Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO, XXIII Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas. It was composed of the Delegates of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, and Jamaica.

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

The Technical Discussions, which were held on 2 October 1970, dealt with the topic of "Venereal Diseases as a National and International Health Problem," which had been selected by the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council held in 1969. The officers of the Technical Discussions were as follows:

General Session

<u>Moderator:</u>	Dr. Alfredo N. Bica
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Mervyn U. Henry
<u>Technical Secretary:</u>	Dr. Alvaro Llopis
<u>Panel Members:</u>	Dr. Carlos Julio Alarcón Dr. William J. Brown Dr. Arthur E. Callin Dr. Juan César García Dr. Thorstein Guthe Dr. Antonio Campos Salas

Working Group I

<u>Moderator:</u>	Dr. Robert de Caires
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Pedro Guedez Lima
<u>Technical Secretary:</u>	Dr. Alvaro Llopis

Working Group II

<u>Moderator:</u>	Dr. Bogoslav Juricic
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Dr. Alfredo Rabinovich
<u>Technical Secretary:</u>	Dr. Merlin Brubaker

The following served as consultants to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau:

Dr. Carlos Julio Alarcón	Venezuela
Dr. William J. Brown	United States of America
Dr. Arthur E. Callin	United States of America
Dr. Antonio Campos Salas	Mexico

The Report of the Technical Discussions was submitted to the tenth plenary session of the Conference, which approved the corresponding resolution.

SESSIONS

The Conference held an inaugural session, ten plenary sessions, two sessions of the Committee on Credentials, seven sessions of the General Committee, seven sessions of Committee I and six of Committee II. The closing session was held on 8 October 1970.

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

The Conference in plenary session approved the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION I CSP18.R1 EN

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF
THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report of the Director (Document CSP18/6);

Bearing in mind the recommendations included in Resolution I of
the XVIII Meeting of the Directing Council and Resolution II of the
64th Meeting of the Executive Committee;

Taking into consideration that similar changes have already been
introduced into the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council and the
Executive Committee; and

Bearing in mind the provisions of Rule 61 of the Rules of
Procedure of the Conference,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the changes in the Rules of Procedure of the Conference
as they appear in Document CSP18/6.

2. To request the XX Meeting of the Directing Council to consider the recommendations included in Resolution II of the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee, defining the role of the Representative of the Executive Committee at meetings of the Directing Council.

(Approved at the second plenary session,
28 September 1970)

RESOLUTION II CSP18.R2 EN

APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 6-B OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Considering the significance of decisions to be taken at the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference and the importance of full participation by all Member and Participating Governments; and

Recognizing the efforts made by those Governments in arrears more than two full years to meet their obligations and thus comply with the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To accord the right to vote in the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference to those countries affected by Article 6B) of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization.

(Approved at the sixth ordinary session,
30 September 1970)

RESOLUTION III CSP18.R3 EN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having reviewed the Annual Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Victorio V. Olguín, Representative of Argentina (Document CSP18/15), on the work of that Governing Body during the period that has elapsed since the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council; and

Bearing in mind the provision of Article 9C of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To approve the Report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dr. Victorio V. Olguín, Representative of Argentina (Document CSP18/15), and to commend him and the other members of the Committee on the work accomplished.

(Approved at the sixth plenary session,
30 September 1970)

RESOLUTION IV CSP18.R4 EN

QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU
(1966-1969)

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the Quadrennial Report (1966-1969) of the Director of the Bureau on the activities of the Pan American Health Organization during the period between the XVII and the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conferences (Official Document No. 101); and

Considering the terms of Article 4-F of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To approve the Quadrennial Report (1966-1969) (Official Document No. 101) of the Director to the Governments of the Pan American Health Organization, to commend him on the work accomplished in the past four years and on the form of presentation of the Report, and to extend its commendation to the staff of the Bureau.

(Approved at the seventh plenary session,
1 October 1970)

RESOLUTION V CSP18.R5 EN

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU FOR 1969
THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the Annual Report of the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas, for 1969 (Official Document 102); and

Considering the terms of Article 4-F of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

To approve the Annual Report of the Director for 1969 (Official Document 102), to commend him on the excellent work accomplished during the year, and to extend its commendation to the staff of the Bureau.

(Approved at the seventh plenary session,
1 October 1970)

RESOLUTION VI CSP18.R6 EN

PARTICIPATION OF CANADA IN THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Noting the declaration by the Government of Canada of its intent to join the Pan American Health Organization as soon as the necessary administrative arrangements have been completed;

Recognizing that, with the incorporation of Canada, the membership of the Organization would include all the Governments of the Americas; and

Noting that as early as 1949, the Member Governments acting through the Directing Council at its III Meeting, in Resolution VIII, expressed the wish for the incorporation of Canada into the Organization as soon as possible,

RESOLVES:

1. To express its pleasure with the declaration of the Government of Canada of its intent to join the Pan American Health Organization as soon as possible.
2. To request the Director to provide all available assistance in order that Canada may join the Organization without delay.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION VII CSP18.R7 EN

ELECTION OF THREE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ON THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIODS OF OFFICE OF
NICARAGUA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND URUGUAY

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Considering the provisions of Article 9-B of the Constitution of
the Pan American Health Organization; and

Considering that the Governments of Brazil, Honduras, and the
United States of America were elected to the Executive Committee on the
termination of the periods of office of Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago,
and Uruguay,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare the Governments of Brazil, Honduras, and the
United States of America elected to the Executive Committee for a period
of three years.
2. To thank the Governments of Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago, and
Uruguay for the services rendered to the Organization by their
Representatives on the Executive Committee.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION VIII CSP18.R8 EN

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE AMERICAS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the Report on Health Conditions in the Americas for 1965-1968, in relation to the series prepared for previous Conferences covering the period 1950-1964,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the Report on Health Conditions in the Americas for 1965-1968.
2. To recommend that the Organization continue to maintain the series of reports which evaluate the progress in the health field in the Region and establish the bases for future health programs.
3. To urge the Governments to take the necessary actions for the improvement of vital and health statistics.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION IX CSP18.R9 EN

CHOLERA

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having heard the presentation made by Dr. M. G. Candau, Director-General of the World Health Organization;

Conscious of the recent spread of cholera to areas of the Near East and of Africa, where the disease has not been endemic;

Concerned that the disease may appear without warning in the Americas;

Noting that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has already arranged, through the collaboration of the Center for Disease Control of the United States Public Health Service, for training in bacteriological diagnosis of cholera for selected health officials of the countries of the Americas;
and

Noting also that the Bureau is prepared to provide technical assistance in the preparation of cholera vaccine,

RESOLVES:

1. To thank the Director-General of the World Health Organization for his very informative presentation.

2. To urge Member Governments to intensify their surveillance efforts in order to provide the earliest possible warning in case the disease appears in the Americas.

3. To recommend strongly to the Governments that, in applying the measures provided for in the International Sanitary Regulations with regard to international travelers, they not go beyond the scope of those Regulations.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION X CSP18.R10 EN

ELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU,
AND NOMINATION OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICAS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Considering the provisions of Article 4-E and Article 21-A of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, which provide that the Pan American Sanitary Bureau shall have a Director elected at the Conference by the vote of a majority of the Governments of the Organization;

Taking into account Article 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, which provides that the Director of the Bureau shall be elected by any number of votes greater than half the number of the Governments of the Organization;

Bearing in mind Article 4 of the Agreement between the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization, and Articles 49 and 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, which establish the procedure for the appointment of the Regional Director of the World Health Organization; and

Seeing that the election of the Director of the Bureau has been held in accordance with the above-mentioned procedure,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare Dr. Abraham Horwitz Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, for a period of four years to begin on 1 February 1971.
2. To inform the Executive Board of the World Health Organization of the designation of Dr. Abraham Horwitz for appointment as Regional Director for the Americas.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XI CSP18.R11 EN

REPORTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
ORGANIZATION ON HEALTH CONDITIONS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the reports of the Governments of the Organization on health conditions and the progress achieved during the interval between the XVII and XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conferences, presented in accordance with Resolution XV adopted at the Third Meeting of the Directing Council;

Mindful that these reports contain extremely valuable data on important aspects of the health conditions in the countries concerned and reflect the results of diversified experience,

RESOLVES:

To thank the Governments for their reports on the health progress achieved during the period 1966 through 1970.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XII CSP18.R12 EN

SMALLPOX ERADICATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having been informed of the status of the smallpox eradication campaign in the Americas (Document CSP18/9);

Considering that, despite the successes achieved to date, it is essential that the countries continue to assign first priority to the problem of smallpox eradication in the Americas; and

Bearing in mind that, as long as endemic foci continue to exist in the Hemisphere, it is indispensable that a high level of immunity of the population be maintained by the use of freeze-dried vaccine meeting the minimum standards recommended by the World Health Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm that smallpox eradication continues to be one of the most important priorities for this Continent and for the Pan American Health Organization.
2. To thank the Government of Brazil for the efforts it has made to eradicate smallpox from its territory, and to congratulate it on the results achieved to date.

3. To urge the countries to strengthen their eradication or maintenance programs, giving special attention to evaluation of the coverage results and vaccine "takes", and developing efficient epidemiological surveillance activities for the detection and investigation of cases, and containment of outbreaks.
4. To urge vaccine-producing countries to intensify their efforts to produce freeze-dried vaccine meeting the requirements of the World Health Organization.
5. To thank the countries that have made donations to the vaccine bank of the Organization and to ask them to continue to do so.
6. To instruct the Director of the Bureau:
 - a) To continue taking the necessary measures for coordinating national and international efforts for the eradication of smallpox, and to continue providing the countries with technical and material assistance, using funds assigned by PAHO/WHO.
 - b) To continue reporting to the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization on the progress of the smallpox eradication program.

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
6 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XIII CSP18.R13 EN

COUNTRY REPORTS ON
HEALTH CONDITIONS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Convinced that the reports of the Governments of the Organization on health conditions and progress achieved in the intervals between one Conference and the next constitute useful records of experience; and

Considering that the reports of the Governments should be one of the most important items on the agenda of the Conference,

RESOLVES:

To request the Executive Committee to study, in collaboration with the technical staff of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and in consultation with the Governments, ways and means of facilitating the formulation, presentation, and discussion of the reports of Governments so that the other Members of the Organization may derive the greatest possible benefit from the experience of each country.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XIV CSP18.R14 EN

GENERAL PROGRAM OF WORK OF THE PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH ORGANIZATION/WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
COVERING THE PERIOD OF 1973-1977

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the report of the Director on the General Program of work of PAHO/WHO for the period 1973-1977 (Document CSP18/28);

Mindful that this Program is in accordance with the recommendations embodied in Resolution WHA23.59: General Program of Work for a Specific Period;

Considering that, in preparing this program, changes in the order of priority of national and regional health programs and the trends observed in recent years in PAHO activities have been taken into account;

Noting that this program is in line with the recommendations of the World Health Organization on long-term planning and that it constitutes a first step in the preparation of forecasts and projections concerning PAHO/WHO activities for a longer period, especially with regard to:

- (a) the analysis and evaluation of data on the health status of the population of the Americas and on environmental sanitation conditions;
- (b) studies on methods of planning, organization, and social and economic analysis of national health systems;

- (c) promotion of multinational agreements on the conduct of regional programs relating to health and sanitation problems affecting the Region or a particular group of countries;
- (d) coordination of research;
- (e) identification of the most efficient and effective measures of assistance to Member Countries in organizing their health systems and especially the training of the necessary manpower; and
- (f) adoption of measures designed to enable the countries to fully participate in the activities of PAHO/WHO;

Recognizing that this Program is in accordance with the recommendations of Resolution XV approved by the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee on joint planning by Governments and the Organization through a system of four-year projections; and

Considering that the Program satisfactorily meets the requirements for assistance established by the Governments at the regional, zone, and country level for the period 1973-1977,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the Director of the Bureau for his detailed report (Document CSP18/28) which will enable all the activities to be examined as a consistent whole.
2. To approve the proposed General Program of Work of PAHO/WHO for the period 1973-1977 and to request the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to transmit it to the Director-General of the World Health Organization

so that he can take it into account in preparing the Fifth Program of Work of the World Health Organization for the above-mentioned period insofar as it relates to the Region of the Americas.

3. To recommend to the Member Governments and the Director that they continue their efforts for the joint programming of activities of the Bureau and collaborate in the development and improvement of the system of four-year projections.

4. To urge the Member Countries to continue and increase their efforts to gain more knowledge of the health status of the population and to develop and strengthen the health infrastructure, including informative systems, research, planning and administrative improvement as well as coordination of national health systems.

5. To recommend to the Governments that they continue and strengthen their basic sanitation programs and give the necessary attention to the emerging problems of industrialization and urbanization including the definition of new indicators in the field.

6. To recommend to the Governments that they continue and strengthen studies on health resources, especially human, technical, and financial resources, so as to ensure that national health plans are properly carried out.

7. To request the Director to report to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council on the proposed program.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XV CSP18.R15 EN

SELECTION OF THE TOPIC FOR THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE
XX MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,
XXIII MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICAS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Rules 1, 2, 7, and 8 of the
Rules for Technical Discussions,

RESOLVES:

To select the topic "Environmental Pollution" for the Technical
Discussions to be held at the XX Meeting of the Directing Council of the
Pan American Health Organization, XXIII Meeting of the Regional Committee
of the World Health Organization for the Americas.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XVI CSP18.R16 EN

COLLECTION OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report on the collection of quota contributions
(Document CSP18/14 and Addendum I);

Noting that the payment of quotas in arrears has improved but that
four countries remain in arrears more than two years; and

Convinced of the importance of obtaining the full support of all
Governments for the program of the Organization through prompt and full
payment of quota contributions,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report on the collection of quota contributions
(Document CSP18/14 and Addendum I).
2. To thank those Governments which already have made payments in 1970,
and to urge all Governments to pay remaining balances of arrears and current
year quotas before the end of the year.

3. To express concern about the number of Governments in arrears more than two years and to recommend to those Governments that they fulfill their financial plans for the payment of arrears within a definite period.
4. To recommend to the Director and to the Executive Committee to analyze the problem of quotas in arrears more than two years and promote compliance with Article 6-B of the Constitution, taking into account the suggestions and comments made by the Delegates.
5. To request the Director to continue to inform the Governments on the status of quota collections and bring to their attention the importance of unanimous support of the program of the Organization, through the full and prompt payment of quota contributions by each Member Government.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XVII CSP18.R17 EN

AMENDMENTS TO THE STAFF RULES OF
THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Staff Regulation 12.2,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the amendments to the Staff Rules of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau presented by the Director in the annex to Document CE64/14, and approved by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting with the effective date of 1 January 1970.
2. To endorse the Director's plan to provide an appropriate administrative tribunal for those staff members who do not now have access to an external tribunal and to request that the Director implement his plan as soon as possible.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XVIII CSP18.R18 EN

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered Document CSP18/8, Rev. 1, concerning the PAHO Award for Administration; and

Bearing in mind the importance of encouraging a high standard of competence in the administration of health services,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the procedure and the criteria for the award of the PAHO Award for Administration, set forth in Document CSP18/8, Rev. 1.
2. To urge the Governments to use the PAHO Award for Administration as an incentive to those who do outstanding work in the field of administration in the health sector or in the form of written papers on administrative topics that are applicable to the health sector.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XIX CSP18.R19 EN

ASSISTANCE FOR THE MEDICAL REHABILITATION OF THE
AREA AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE OF 31 MAY 1970

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Cognizant of the report presented by the Government of Peru on
the emergency situation caused by the earthquake of 31 May 1970
(Document CE64/17);

Noting the report of the Director on the steps taken by the
Pan American Sanitary Bureau on the occasion of the above-mentioned
emergency;

Bearing in mind the extent of the destruction and the material
and human losses caused by the earthquake; and

Bearing in mind the proposal of the Government of Peru contained
in Document CE64/17,

RESOLVES:

1. To note the expressions of thanks given by the Government of Peru
for the assistance received.

2. To request the Director of the Bureau to introduce, in consultation with the health authorities of the Government of Peru and in accordance with the information to be provided in due course, appropriate changes in the program being carried out in the country with the assistance of the Bureau in order to adapt it as far as possible to the new circumstances.

3. To instruct the Director to make available to the Government, subject to budgetary limitations, the technical assistance necessary for carrying out studies to determine the kind and amount of assistance required for the rehabilitation of the infrastructure in the devastated areas.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XX CSP18.R20 EN

III INTER-AMERICAN MEETING, AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL,
ON FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE AND ZOONOSSES CONTROL

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Final Report of the III Inter-American Meeting,
at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Other Zoonoses
(Document CE64/13);

Bearing in mind that the Report adequately reflects the accomplish-
ments of the meetings of the Ministers of Agriculture that were convened by
the Director pursuant to Resolution XIX of the XVII Meeting of the
Directing Council;

Recognizing that these achievements are the result of collaboration
between the national health services and the Ministries of Agriculture of
the Hemisphere, as recommended by the Special Meeting of the Ministers of
Health of the Americas (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14-18 October 1968);

Bearing in mind the importance and magnitude of the programs for the
control of foot-and-mouth disease and other animal diseases and the impor-
tance of financial aid from international credit institutions for these
programs;

Considering the meaningful results obtained by the Pan American
Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center from broadening its activities and raising
the level of its assistance to the countries; and

Noting the favorable reception given by the Governments to the Mission designated by the Director to discuss with the authorities of the countries of the Hemisphere the importance of zoonoses control as an integral part of economic and social development and the support expressed by the Ministries of Agriculture for continuing and expanding the work of the Center,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Final Report of the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control (Document CE64/13) held pursuant to Resolution XIX of the XVII Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization, submitted by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.
2. To express its thanks to the Ministries of Agriculture for their efforts to solve the problems connected with these diseases and to reduce their impact on the socioeconomic development of the countries.
3. To note with satisfaction those resolutions concerning national food and nutrition policies, including food availability and consumption indices, as a significant move towards joint activities by the health, education, and agriculture agencies of the countries.
4. To reaffirm its support of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center and the programs it is conducting.
5. To reiterate the importance of supporting the activities of the Pan American Zoonoses Center in order to bring about greater control of the zoonoses in the countries; and to endorse Resolution II of the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and

Zoonoses Control concerning the financing of the Center and supporting the proposal to the United Nations Development Program that it extend its financial assistance to the Center (Document CE64/13).

6. To express its thanks to the Governments of Argentina and Brazil for their valuable technical and financial assistance to the Pan American Zoonoses Center and the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center, respectively.

7. To point out that all the other resolutions of the III Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control contribute to more effective control of animal disease as a supportive measure for improving human health in the Hemisphere.

8. To emphasize the need for international organizations to provide the countries with more technical assistance in coordinating their campaigns to control animal diseases.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXI CSP18.R21 EN

NURSING

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered Resolution X, approved by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting, which recommended to Governments that they organize and set up a nursing system in accordance with the objectives of national health plans, defining the quantity and type of nursing resources required for delivery of health care and the system of nursing education required for the preparation of the different types of personnel, and that they make provision in health plans for necessary funding;

Considering that in that same resolution the Director was requested to continue to promote the nursing programs of the Organization and to endeavor to obtain additional funds for their expansion;

Recognizing the essential role played by nursing in the delivery of health care to the population and the relationship between the achievement of program objectives and the availability of adequate and appropriate nursing resources; and

Bearing in mind the need for maximum utilization of nursing resources,

RESOLVES:

1. To endorse Resolution X approved by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting.
2. To recommend to Member Governments that they initiate action that will lead to the prompt establishment of a nursing system in which areas of responsibility and quantity and category of personnel required are defined and which is compatible with local health program objectives and the type and level of medical care to be provided bearing in mind the need for Governments to provide health care to all sectors of the community.
3. To recommend to Member Governments that they establish a permanent mechanism for participation by nurses in the planning and evaluation processes and for keeping information on existing nursing resources current and available.
4. To recommend to the Director that he take the necessary steps to provide assistance required by countries in determining their system of nursing and elaborating plans to meet their needs, and that he assign the resources required for effective action.
5. To request the Director to report to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council on the action taken and progress made by the countries.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXII CSP18.R22 EN

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR 1971

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

RESOLVES:

1. To appropriate for the financial year 1971 an amount of \$16,950,165 as follows:

PART I	Organizational Meetings	\$ 363,598
PART II	Headquarters	3,642,169
PART III	Field and Other Programs	9,326,530
PART IV	Special Fund for Health Promotion	250,000
PART V	Increase to Assets	<u>250,000</u>
Subtotal - PARTS I - V		\$13,832,297
PART VI	Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center	<u>1,405,034</u>
Effective Working Budget (PARTS I - VI)		<u>\$15,237,331</u>
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PART VII	Staff Assessment (Transfer to Tax Equalization Fund)	<u>1,712,834</u>
Total - All Parts		<u>\$16,950,165</u>

2. That the appropriation shall be financed from:

A. Assessments in respect to:

Member Governments and Participating Governments assessed under the scale adopted by the Council of the Organization of American States in accordance with Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code or in accordance with the Directing Council Resolutions	\$16,745,165
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B. Miscellaneous Income	<u>205,000</u>
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Total	<u>\$16,950,165</u> =====
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In establishing the contributions of Member Governments and Participating Governments, their assessments shall be reduced further by the amount standing to their credit in the tax equalization fund, except that credits of those Governments who levy taxes on the emoluments received from the Pan American Health Organization by their nationals and residents shall be reduced by the amounts of such tax reimbursements by the Organization.

3. That, in accordance with the financial regulations of the Organization, amounts not exceeding the appropriations noted under paragraph 1 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred during the period 1 January to 31 December 1971 inclusive. Notwithstanding the provision of this paragraph, obligations during the financial year 1971 shall be limited to the effective working budget, i.e., Parts I - VI.

4. That the Director shall be authorized to transfer credits between parts of the effective working budget, provided that such transfers of credits between parts as are made do not exceed ten per cent of the part from which the credit is transferred. Transfers of credits between parts of the budget in excess of ten per cent of the part from which the credit is transferred may be made with

the concurrence of the Executive Committee. All transfers of budget credits shall be reported to the Directing Council.

5. To approve an increase in the appropriation level of \$15,237,331 for the effective working budget specified in paragraph 1 above, in an amount to be determined by the Executive Committee, but not to exceed \$300,000. Such increase shall be financed in the first instance from any available miscellaneous income and then, if necessary, by transfer from the Working Capital Fund, with no increase in the assessments in respect to Member Governments and Participating Governments. This approval is given in recognition of:

- (a) The probability that the U.N. General Assembly will approve a professional salary increase in 1971, with consequent increased budgetary requirements for which contingency no provision is included in the amount appropriated in paragraph 1 above.
- (b) The lack of provision for carrying out the recommendations of the III Inter-American Meeting, at Ministerial level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control for an additional appropriation for \$300,000 to cover the needs of the Pan American Zoonoses Center.

6. That in applying the increase called for in paragraph 5, the Executive Committee give first priority to funding increases in salary costs.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXIII CSP18.R23 EN

ASSESSMENTS OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS OF THE
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, MEMBER GOVERNMENTS APPEARING IN THE SCALE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ARE ASSESSED ACCORDING TO THE PERCENTAGES SHOWN IN THAT SCALE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 60 OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE; AND,

WHEREAS, OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS ARE ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS XXVII AND XXVIII OF THE XVII DIRECTING COUNCIL; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CONFERENCE,

RESOLVES:

TO ESTABLISH THE ASSESSMENTS OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR 1971 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCALE OF QUOTAS SHOWN BELOW AND IN THE CORRESPONDING AMOUNTS.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
COUNTRY	OAS SCALE %	GROSS ASSESSMENT US\$	CREDIT FROM TAX EQUALIZATION FUND US\$	ADJUSTMENT FOR TAXES IMPOSED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON EMOLUMENTS OF PAHO STAFF US\$	NET ASSESSMENT US\$
ARGENTINA	7.06	1,171,314	119,811	-	1,051,503
BARBADOS	0.08	13,273	1,358	-	11,915
BOLIVIA	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
BRAZIL	6.76	1,121,542	114,720	-	1,006,822
CHILE	1.74	288,681	29,529	-	259,152
COLOMBIA	1.52	252,181	25,795	250	226,636
COSTA RICA	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
CUBA	1.44	238,909	24,438	-	214,471
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
ECUADOR	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
EL SALVADOR	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
GUATEMALA	0.38	63,045	6,449	-	56,596
HAITI	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
HONDURAS	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
JAMAICA	0.38	63,045	6,449	-	56,596
MEXICO	6.60	1,094,997	112,005	-	982,992
NICARAGUA	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
PANAMA	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
PARAGUAY	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
PERU	0.75	124,432	12,727	-	111,705
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0.31	51,432	5,261	-	46,171
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	66.00	10,949,974	1,120,054	606,593	10,436,513
URUGUAY	0.68	112,818	11,540	-	101,278
VENEZUELA	5.20	530,907	54,305	6,731	483,333
SUBTOTAL	100.00	16,590,870	1,697,051	613,574	15,507,395
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	EQUIVALENT PERCENTAGES				
OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS					
GUYANA	0.24	39,818	4,073	-	35,745
PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS					
FRANCE	0.22	36,500	3,734	-	32,766
KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS	0.19	31,523	3,224	-	28,299
UNITED KINGDOM	0.28	46,454	4,752	-	41,702
SUBTOTAL		154,295	15,783	-	138,512
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS - ALL COUNTRIES		16,745,165	1,712,834	613,574	15,645,905
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(2) THIS COLUMN INCLUDES THE OAS PERCENTAGES ADDING TO 100 PER CENT AND THE EQUIVALENT PERCENTAGES APPLICABLE TO OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS. THE OAS SCALE MINIMUM ASSESSMENT IS 0.31 PER CENT OR PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION EQUAL TO THAT OF THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR, WHICHEVER IS SMALLER.

(5) THIS COLUMN INCLUDES ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE RESPECTIVE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN 1971 IN RESPECT OF TAXES LEVIED BY THEM ON STAFF MEMBERS' EMOLUMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE PAHO, ADJUSTED FOR ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ESTIMATE AND ACTUAL FOR THE SECOND PRECEDING YEAR. THE ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPECT TO 1969 ARE INCREASES OF \$20 FOR COLOMBIA, \$123,199 FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND \$331 FOR VENEZUELA.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXIV CSP18.R24 EN

WHO REGULAR BUDGET FOR THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS FOR 1971

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the proposed program and budget estimates for the Region of the Americas as presented in Official Document 98 by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau; and

Bearing in mind the dynamics of the preparation and updating of program proposals,

RESOLVES:

To endorse the revisions to the 1971 Program and Budget Estimates for the World Health Organization regular program in the Americas as shown in Official Document 98.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXV

CSP18.R25 ENPROPOSED PROGRAM AND BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
FOR THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS FOR 1972

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered Official Document 98, submitted by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, which contains the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates of the World Health Organization for the Region of the Americas for 1972;

Bearing in mind that the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates are submitted to the Pan American Sanitary Conference as Regional Committee of the World Health Organization, for review and transmittal to the Director-General of the Organization so that he may take them into account in preparing the proposed budget estimates of WHO for 1972; and

Noting the recommendations contained in Resolution XIII approved by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting,

RESOLVES:

To approve the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates of the World Health Organization for the Region of the Americas for 1972, appearing in

Official Document 98, and to request the Regional Director to transmit them to the Director-General of the Organization so that he may take them into account in preparing the WHO budget estimates for 1972.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXVI CSP18.R26 EN

REGIONAL PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 1971-1972 WITH FUNDS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the over-all program and budget of the World Health Organization for the Region of the Americas, including the portion which is expected to be financed under the United Nations Development Program; and

Noting that, in addition to projects requested by countries directly to the United Nations Development Program, there are regional and inter-regional projects which benefit countries throughout the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge the Governments to continue to give full consideration to the importance of health activities in social and economic development, and to increase the proportion of health projects in the total number of projects requested from the United Nations Development Program.
2. To endorse and recommend approval to the United Nations Development Program those regional projects proposed for the Region of the Americas for the program period 1971-1972. Specifically, the projects are: environmental

sanitation in the Caribbean area; management of health services; studies and investigations of water resources; teaching of behavioral sciences; Aedes aegypti eradication in the Caribbean area; health education in the Caribbean area; biostatistics education and population dynamics; and Pan American Health Planning Program.

3. To recommend to the United Nations Development Program approval of proposed interregional projects which foster the public health throughout the world and in particular those in which the Governments of the Americas may participate.

4. To recommend to the Member Governments that they individually make known their interests and endorsements to the United Nations Development Program in the regional and interregional projects.

5. To request the Director to continue to provide the ministries of health with assistance in preparing projects for submission to the United Nations Development Program, and to remind them that under the current system for making such submissions they may present requests for health projects at any time during the year.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXVII CSP18.R27 ENPROVISIONAL DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM AND BUDGET ESTIMATES
OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR 1972

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having studied Official Document 98, submitted by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, which contains the provisional draft that is to constitute the basis for the preparation of the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates for the Pan American Health Organization for 1972 to be considered by the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee and by the XX Meeting of the Directing Council; and

Recognizing that the provisional draft of the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates contains soundly conceived and much-needed health projects,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the provisional draft of the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates of the Pan American Health Organization for 1972, appearing in Official Document 98.
2. To request the Director to use the provisional draft as a basis for preparation of the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates for 1972, after

further consultations with Governments to determine their latest desires and requirements in relation to the priorities of the Governments of the Organization

3. To request the Executive Committee to make a detailed examination of the revised Program and Budget Estimates for 1972 to be presented by the Director, after further consultations with Governments, and to submit their recommendations thereon to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXVIII CSP18.R28 EN

PROPOSED PROGRAM AND BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
FOR THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS FOR 1973

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Proposed Program and Budget Estimates of the
World Health Organization for the Region of the Americas for 1971 and 1972
as contained in Official Document 98; and

Recognizing the advisability of projecting probable program needs into
future years,

RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Director-General that he include in the Program
and Budget Estimates of the World Health Organization for 1973 the proposed
program for the Region of the Americas as detailed in Document CSP18/20.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXIX CSP18.R29 EN

FINANCING OF THE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having studied the report presented by the Director in
Document CSP18/29;

Noting with pleasure that the Pan American Health and Education
Foundation has been activated under the leadership of Dr. Abel Wolman,
and that its broad and continuing cooperative relationship with the Pan
American Health Organization has been expressed in a signed agreement;

Taking note of the progress made to date in the Textbook Program
and the signature of an agreement between PAHEF and PAHO for its joint
operation;

Bearing in mind that the Inter-American Development Bank has under
consideration a loan to the Pan American Health and Education Foundation
for the Textbook Program to be carried out in cooperation with the Pan
American Health Organization, but that the loan is subject to guarantee
of repayment by means of a Letter of Credit;

Recognizing that it has been the intention of the XVII Pan American Sanitary Conference, as expressed in Resolution XV, and of the Directing Council at its XIX Meeting, as expressed in Resolution XXXVI, to promote the Textbook Program both directly and through PAHEF, including the undertaking of necessary financial obligations and support; and

Believing that the loan arrangement represents the best available conditions for financing the Textbook Program,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the form of APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL LETTER OF CREDIT between the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. (Riggs Form 352/Rev.'54, as amended), presented to this meeting;
2. To authorize the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau or his duly designated delegate for and on behalf of the Pan American Health Organization which shall be deemed to include the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, hereinafter referred to as PAHO:
 - (a) To order or receive from or through The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. a letter of credit for the Pan American Health and Education Foundation with the Inter-American Development Bank as beneficiary in an amount of \$2,040,000 and in the form presented to this meeting, secured by collateral provided by PAHO in an amount not to exceed \$2,040,000; and

(b) To execute, relative thereto, in the name of PAHO and to deliver, from time to time an APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT in the form presented to this meeting with such modifications or changes that may seem necessary or desirable to the Director, or his delegate, and such other agreements, applications, hypothecations, pledges, assignments, indemnities, guarantees, loan agreements, notes, or other documents that may seem necessary or desirable;

(c) To execute, relative thereto, in the name of PAHO, acknowledge and deliver, a deed of trust conveying the Governor Shepherd Apartments, 2121 Virginia Avenue, N.W., to trustees to secure the obligations of PAHO under said Application and Agreement for Commercial Letter of Credit and related letter of credit and to indemnify The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. against loss under said letter of credit, in the form presented to this meeting with such changes or modifications that may seem necessary or desirable to such Director, or his duly designated delegate; and

(d) To take any other and further action necessary to carry out and implement the authority hereby granted.

3. That The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. may rely upon the authority hereby conferred until receipt by it of a certified copy of a resolution of this Conference or the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization revoking or modifying the same.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXX CSP18.R30 EN

ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS
EXCEEDING THE OPERATING CAPACITY OF THE AFFECTED COUNTRY

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Cognizant of the proposal of the Government of Peru on the organization of regional assistance in the event of disasters (Document CE64/16 annexed to Document CSP18/26);

Bearing in mind that natural disasters occur relatively frequently in certain geographical areas of the Continent, and may occur sporadically in virtually all of them;

Taking into account that natural disasters may give rise to emergencies which, because of their magnitude in relation to the resources of the country itself, exceed the possibility of coping with them properly and make external assistance necessary;

Considering that a proper organization and national planning sometimes makes it possible to prevent and always to reduce in large measure the consequences of natural disasters and as a corollary the magnitude of the emergency;

Recognizing that, in those countries which have not yet done so, it is necessary to establish agencies capable of coping with such emergencies

and to plan their activities so as to make better use of national resources as well as to be in a position to request with precision and to use as effectively as possible external assistance, regardless of its origin;

Considering that because of the diverse origin and nature of external assistance, there is obviously a need for a coordinating agency whose main office must be in the country affected and under the egis of its authorities;

Taking into consideration that the existence of a proper national organization and prior planning of the use of resources to cope with emergency situations are essential to enable the country to establish the necessary coordination with agencies of the United Nations system, with the Inter-American Emergency Assistance Fund, and with bilateral assistance agencies; and

Having taken note of the document submitted by the Director of the Bureau on the problem of emergency situations and existing arrangements for dealing with it (Document CSP18/26),

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Governments, and especially to those of countries situated in geographic areas in which natural disasters are more frequent, that they make provision in their plans for the establishment of the necessary agencies in order to cope with emergency situations caused by natural disasters or for their improvement if they already exist.
2. To recommend to the Member Governments that they pay special attention to the planning of health measures to be taken in emergencies and that they assign it due priority.

3. To request the Director of the Bureau to study the method of collaborating with Member Governments and provide them with the assistance they deem necessary for studying the situation, establishing the necessary agencies, and planning the work to be carried out in an emergency.
4. To request the Director of the Bureau to study existing external assistance arrangements and, in collaboration with the authorities of the health sector of the countries, to attempt to establish a procedure for coordinating and channeling regional assistance in the event of disasters exceeding the operating capacity of the affected country.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXXI CSP18.R31 EN

MALARIA ERADICATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the XVIII Report of the Director of the Bureau on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CSP18/7);

Aware of the measures adopted pursuant to Resolution WHA22.39 on the re-examination of the global strategy of malaria eradication;

Recognizing the need to continue the malaria eradication program in order to consolidate the progress made in the Americas and to safeguard the funds invested in that program;

Bearing in mind that malaria is still a major public health problem in many areas of the Americas and hinders their economic development and that some countries still face administrative, financial, or technical difficulties that are preventing the early completion of the program;

Considering the need to incorporate the malaria eradication program in that part of the national development plan dealing with the health sector;
and

Recognizing the assistance furnished to Governments by international agencies,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the XVIII Report of the Director of the Bureau on the status of malaria eradication in the Americas (Document CSP18/7).
2. To express its satisfaction with the steps taken pursuant to Resolution WHA22.39 on the re-examination of the global strategy of malaria eradication and program evaluation, and to request the Director to continue these basic activities of program review and evaluation and make the results available to the Governments.
3. To reaffirm the goal of malaria eradication and the need for each Government to provide the essential resources for carrying out operational plans drawn up in accordance with the revised strategy.
4. To congratulate those countries that have continued to make progress toward eradication.
5. To draw the attention of Governments to the importance of incorporating the malaria eradication program into that part of the national development plan dealing with the health sector, and of giving suitable priority to the appropriation of funds for it.
6. To request the Governments and the Director to continue and strengthen research aimed at devising more efficient, safe, and economical methods of interrupting malaria transmission, and of evaluating the economic impact of the eradication of that disease.
7. To reaffirm the need to strengthen the coordination of national malaria eradication services and general health services with a view to extending coverage in rural areas, and to assign polyvalent health activities to the personnel of both services in areas in the maintenance phase.

8. To emphasize to the Governments the desirability of increasing, with the assistance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, activities for the health education of the public designed to reduce as much as possible factors that limit the effectiveness of the attack measures used.

9. To thank PAHO/WHO, UNICEF, and the Agency for International Development for their assistance to the Governments in carrying out malaria eradication programs, and to request international agencies to continue to provide their valuable collaboration in order to achieve the goal of eradicating that disease which is hindering the economic development of areas still infected.

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RESOLUTION XXXII CSP18.R32 EN

RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY OF INTEREST TO
THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having seen Document CSP18/18 in which the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau submits to the attention of the Regional Committee for the Americas several resolutions adopted by the Twenty-third World Health Assembly; and

Bearing in mind that the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has under consideration subjects to which the World Health Assembly resolutions refer,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the following resolutions contained in Document CSP18/18:
WHA23.35: "Training of national health personnel"
WHA23.36: "Community water supply"
2. To take note of the following resolutions, approved by the Twenty-third World Health Assembly and proposed to the Conference by the Delegate of the United States of America:

WHA23.13: "International monitoring of adverse reactions to drugs"

WHA23.42: "Coordination with the United Nations, the Specialized
Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:
Program Matters: Drug Dependence"

3. To also take note of these other resolutions, and to state that the
Conference has dealt with them as items on its agenda and adopted resolutions
on those contained in Document CSP18/18:

WHA23.12: "Measures taken in pursuance of the revised global strategy
of malaria eradication"

WHA23.32: "Health consequences of smoking"

WHA23.59: "General program of work covering a specific period"

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
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RESOLUTION XXXIII CSP18.R33 EN

MULTINATIONAL CENTERS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having studied Documents CSP18/22 and Addendum I containing guidelines for the establishment and operation of multinational centers recommended by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting; and

Recognizing the value of multinational centers for dealing with health problems of interest to several countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the following general guidelines for the establishment and operation of multinational centers:

(a) For the purpose of these guidelines, a multinational center shall be defined as an institution or center administered by international staff and supported to a significant degree by international funds, which provides services for all the countries in the Region, or a group of them in a particular area.

(b) The establishment and operation of multinational centers shall be based on the priorities arising out of the planning of the PAHO/WHO

program. Under this system, each country's appraisal of its health problems shall determine the extent and nature of the international assistance that will best serve to support the health programs of the Member Countries.

(c) Where the solution of a country's health problems requires services of a standard and capacity not existing in a country, PAHO/WHO will collaborate with the health authorities with a view to strengthening the national institutions in order to meet the needs of the country but resorting, in cases where this is not possible, to national institutions of other countries with sufficient resources.

(d) Where there are no suitable national institutions to deal with problems of common interest, multinational centers will be planned and developed in consultation with the Governments in order to make maximum use of PAHO/WHO assistance.

(e) In their own or related fields, multinational centers should support, assist, and supplement the programs of the countries and should promote international cooperation for the solution of common problems.

(f) In view of the fact that multinational centers are institutions and are created only when there are no adequate national institutions, international financial assistance is regarded as a long-term obligation. Nevertheless, each multinational center should be reviewed regularly in planning the program and in the light of its importance in relation to the needs of the participating countries.

(g) In planning a multinational center, the Director shall seek financial and other support from extra-budgetary sources, in addition to the regular budget. The host Government should provide premises and, as far as its resources permit, also contribute supplies, personnel, and funds. The choice of a location should take into account the resources of the potential Host Government as well as any other factors affecting the services rendered to countries.

(h) Proposals for multinational centers shall continue to be submitted as part of the PAHO/WHO Program and Budget to the Executive Committee and to the Directing Council or the Conference, for consideration and approval.

2. To thank the Director for his report on the program and activities of the existing multinational centers.

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RESOLUTION XXXIV CSP18.R34 EN

MAN-ENVIRONMENT RELATIONSHIPS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Director's special report on man-environment relationships (Document CSP18/10) and having reviewed Resolutions WHA23.59 and WHA23.60 of the Twenty-Third World Health Assembly;

Recognizing that rapid population growth and accelerating technological advances in urbanizing societies are creating unprecedented impacts on man's total environment and that the speed, magnitude, and complexity of these forces intensify traditional problems and create a host of new physical and mental stresses;

Bearing in mind that the characteristic which distinguishes health ministries from other agencies in the environmental field is their focus on the health and well-being of peoples and the significance of environmental change to man; and

Observing with satisfaction the aggressive and effective measures taken by the Member Governments to strengthen national institutions and to meet the goals in the Charter of Punta del Este related to a quality human environment,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the Director on the report on man-environment relationships (Document CSP18/10) and on his initiative to keep Governments informed on evolving problems of environmental health.

2. To recommend to the Director:

(a) That the Organization intensify its program of assistance to Governments in developing new or more effective approaches and techniques for controlling environmental hazards.

(b) That the Organization continue its activities to collaborate with Governments in the strengthening of the continental networks for education, training, and research; to develop and implement practical systems for monitoring of environmental pollution; and to improve the organization and administration of environmental services.

(c) That the Organization continue to give special attention in its programs to the health needs of rural peoples, with emphasis on community organization, self-help concepts, and revolving-fund mechanisms to support mass-approach techniques for providing water supplies, sewerage services, housing, and related environmental improvements.

(d) That he continue his commendable efforts, in collaboration with both bilateral and multilateral international agencies for the purpose of making available financial and technical support to assist Governments in providing a healthful environment.

3. To request the Director to develop, for submission to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council, environmental-health projections for the 1970 decade, including specific and realistic proposals with long-range goals and design of programs that the Organization and the Governments might undertake to monitor pollution trends and to implement essential control and remedial measures.

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RESOLUTION XXXV CSP18.R35 EN

CONTROL OF CIGARETTE SMOKING

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report of the Director of the Bureau on the control of cigarette smoking (Document CSP18/12);

Bearing in mind the resolutions on this problem adopted by the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council and the Twenty-third World Health Assembly;

Recognizing the serious health hazards of cigarette smoking, which makes a significant contribution to the development of pulmonary and cardiac diseases including bronchopulmonary cancer, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and ischaemic heart disease;

Considering that programs for the prevention of these diseases should include vigorous action designed to reduce the prevalence of the smoking habit and other activities intended to discourage the acquisition of that habit, especially by young persons;

Convinced that the habit of smoking cigarettes must be presented as a health hazard, and that public health organizations should take the lead in disseminating this information;

Bearing in mind the valuable experience accumulated in countries where strenuous efforts have been made for years to control cigarette smoking; and

Considering that any program for controlling the smoking habit must be based on an accurate assessment of the extent of tobacco consumption and an adequate knowledge of the motives and attitudes of the public in regard to the problem,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Member Governments that they intensify and coordinate the efforts of health authorities, scientific associations, and the general public to combat tobacco consumption.
2. To commend the Pan American Sanitary Bureau for its initiative in planning an inquiry on the characteristics of smoking in eight cities in Latin America and to request the Director to take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that the study is undertaken as soon as possible, subject to the financial resources of the Organization.
3. To promote the conduct of similar surveys in all the countries in the Region interested in controlling cigarette smoking.
4. To request the Director to establish an office for the compilation and transmittal of information concerning smoking and health to promote and facilitate an exchange of experiences and educational material between agencies in the Region interested in the control of smoking.
5. To request the Director to report to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council, XXIII Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas, on the action proposed and its financial consequences for the Organization.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXXVI CSP18.R36 EN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR AND
REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR FOR 1969

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Financial Report of the Director and the Report of the External Auditor for the fiscal year 1969 (Official Document No. 97), as well as Resolution IV approved by the Executive Committee at its 64th Meeting, as presented in Document CSP18/14;

Noting the improvement in the payments of arrears, so that the Organization continues to be in sound financial condition;

Observing with satisfaction the beneficial effect of the long-term financial policy in the past decade of not spending, on the average, at a higher level than income, so that even the large deficit of 1969 did not result in an excess of expenditure over income during the decade; and

Recognizing that in view of the low income in 1969, the Director made efforts in that year to reduce the expenditure as much as possible,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the Financial Report of the Director and the Report of the External Auditor for the fiscal year 1969 (Official Document No. 97).

2. To commend the Director for having consistently pursued long-term financial policies which have enabled the Organization to achieve and maintain a sound financial position.
3. To urge the Governments to pay their quotas as soon as possible to assure maximum fulfillment of the program of the Organization.
4. To call attention to Resolution VI approved by the Directing Council at its XVIII Meeting, in the sense that the External Auditor should amplify his report to include comments concerning administrative practices in PAHO.
5. To recommend to the Director that, with respect to the Informational Annex on PAHO/WHO expenditures, he provide data to facilitate a comparison of expenditures with budgeted amounts.
6. To thank the External Auditor for his report.

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RESOLUTION XXXVII CSP18.R37 EN

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE TOPIC
"VENEREAL DISEASES AS A NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROBLEM"

The XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the Final Report of the Technical Discussions on
"Venereal Diseases as a National and International Health Problem," held
during the present meeting,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the Final Report of the Technical Discussions and to express its satisfaction with the conduct of the discussions.
2. To express its thanks to the officials of the other international agencies and nongovernmental organizations who participated.
3. To recommend to the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau that he give this report the widest possible distribution.
4. To request the Director, subject to budgetary limitations, to provide Member Governments which request it with assistance in implementing the recommendations contained in this report.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XXXVIII CSP18.R38 EN

LONG-TERM PLANNING AND EVALUATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the reports of the Director of the Bureau on the steps taken in connection with the joint programming of the assistance required by the countries in dealing with their priority health problems (Documents CSP18/16 and CE64/8, Rev. 1);

Recognizing that the immediate outcome of the first stage of this process has been to permit an orderly review of the health problems of the Region, of individual countries, and of groups of countries which has provided the Bureau with guidelines in selecting the areas in which to provide the most assistance;

Considering that, if the procedure is to be improved, not only must further studies be carried out, but it is necessary for PASB to continue to receive the full cooperation of the countries that have adopted the procedure and for those countries which have not yet done so to accept it;

Considering that the formulation, execution, and evaluation of national health plans constitute the basis for the satisfactory joint programming of the Organization's activities; and

Considering that with the work now in progress, the pertinent resolutions of the Executive Committee and of the Directing Council and the World Health Assembly are being carried out,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the reports of the Director on the activities carried out in connection with the long-term planning and evaluation of PAHO/WHO assistance to the countries (Documents CSP18/16 and CE64/8, Rev. 1).
2. To recommend to Governments that they adopt or continue to apply the joint programming procedure.
3. To recommend to the Director that he continue the studies for the improvement of the procedure so as to ensure that maximum use is made of the available resources.
4. To recommend to Governments that they continue their efforts to apply health planning procedures at the national level.
5. To request the Director to continue to apply the joint programming procedure in the formulation of the Organization's programs and budgets, and to report on the results of his efforts to the XX Meeting of the Directing Council.

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RESOLUTION XXXIX

CSP18.R39 EN

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL INDICATORS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Considering Resolution EB45.R13 on long-term financial indicators adopted by the Executive Board of the World Health Organization at its Forty-Fifth Session;

Affirming that the definition, preparation, and utilization of such indicators is an inseparable part of the procedures for health planning and for the programming of activities to achieve the goals of the health policies of the countries;

Understanding that the possibility of developing and using these indicators depends fundamentally on a substantial improvement in national planning procedures, on the accuracy of the programming of the activities concerned in the countries, and on the extent to which the internal programming procedures of PAHO/WHO have been developed, as well as a precise knowledge of the impact of specific activities in modifying health situations; and

Recognizing that this highly complex subject requires more detailed study and that, in particular, the Organization must undertake consultations with the Governments,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the Director of the Bureau that he undertake the necessary consultations with the Governments.
2. To postpone discussion of this question until the Directing Council has held another meeting and has had an opportunity to examine the results of these consultations.
3. To request the Director-General of the World Health Organization to include this resolution and the view expressed by the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, XXII Meeting of the Regional Committee for the Americas, in the report to be prepared for the Forty-Seventh Session of the WHO Executive Board.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XL CSP18.R40 EN

HEALTH LEGISLATION

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having considered the report on the survey of basic legislation in the Americas during the last twenty years (Document CSP18/21), prepared by the Director pursuant to Resolution XXVIII of the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council and Resolution XVI of the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee;

Considering that this report reviews the most salient aspects of the basic health legislation of the countries of the Americas between 1948 and 1968, and indicates the main areas of concern, the priorities assigned to them, and the trends observed;

Bearing in mind that this report will be of use to countries that wish to revise their health laws and regulations and bring them up to date; and

Recognizing that the material available will facilitate subsequent studies on subjects of common interest, particularly the examination and modernization of the Pan American Sanitary Code,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the report of the Director on the survey of basic health legislation in the Americas (Document CSP18/21), and to request the Governments to forward the pertinent documentation to complete the report, so that it may be given wide distribution among the Member Countries.
2. To urge the Governments to promote the revision and modernization of their health laws and regulations.
3. To recommend to the Governments that they encourage the universities to give due attention to the teaching of health legislation in law schools, medical schools, and schools of public health.
4. To request the Director to continue to provide the countries that request it with technical assistance in revising and modernizing their health legislation.
5. To request the Director to sponsor meetings of interdisciplinary study groups to discuss legal matters and the unification of the basic principles of health legislation, including the study of essential aspects that might be covered in such legislation, so as to provide the countries with a guide that they could use according to their individual characteristics and needs.
6. To recommend to the Director that he continue to promote and carry out studies on the modernization of the Pan American Sanitary Code.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XLI CSP18.R41 EN

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having heard with pleasure the statement made by the President of the Inter-American Development Bank in the Inaugural Session on the investment of capital in health projects;

Having noted in the reports of Member Governments expressions of appreciation for the contribution of the Bank to their health programs;

Considering that the Bank has recently celebrated its tenth anniversary; and

Bearing in mind the importance of an investment of external capital to accelerate the implementation of health programs for the benefit of the peoples of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

1. To associate itself with the tribute rendered to the Inter-American Development Bank on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.
2. To express appreciation to the Bank and to recommend that it:
 - (a) increase the volume of loans for types of activities where loans already have been approved such as water supply, foot-and-mouth disease, zoonoses, hospitals, medical education, and production of biologicals;

(b) approve loans for new subjects already included in the Bank's policies, as well as for other health programs when the investment of external capital is justified; and

(c) analyze all loans for social and economic development to identify the health components and include financial support for them as an integral part of the total projects.

3. To recommend that Member Governments revise their planning to include appropriate requests for external capital to accelerate health programs for the benefit of their people.

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RESOLUTION XLII

CSP18.R42 EN

PLACE OF THE XX MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,
XXIII MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Noting the kind invitation extended by the Delegate of Venezuela to hold the XX Meeting of the Directing Council, XXIII Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas, in Caracas, the capital of Venezuela; and

Considering that, in accordance with Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the place of the meeting shall be chosen by the Conference,

RESOLVES:

1. To offer its sincere thanks to the Government of Venezuela and to accept with satisfaction its invitation to hold the XX Meeting of the Directing Council, XXIII Meeting of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas, in the city of Caracas.
2. To instruct the Director to take, in consultation with the Host Government, the necessary steps to organize the meeting and to fix the date thereof.

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8 October 1970)

RESOLUTION XLIII CSP18.R43 EN

STATUS OF Aedes aegypti ERADICATION IN THE AMERICAS

THE XVIII PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

Having examined the report of the Director on the status of Aedes aegypti eradication in the Americas (Document (CSP18/13);

Considering the reports of the Pan American Health Organization Study Group on the Prevention of Aedes aegypti-borne diseases, of the Scientific Committee on dengue surveillance in the Americas, and the proposed cost-benefit study of programs for the prevention of Aedes aegypti-borne diseases prepared by a firm of consultants;

Taking into account Resolution XXIII of the XIX Meeting of the Directing Council and Resolution VII of the 64th Meeting of the Executive Committee;

Bearing in mind the fact that the extensive areas of the Continent that are still infested by Aedes aegypti are a potential source of re-infestation for the countries and territories already free of the vector and endanger the success of the continent-wide campaign; and

Aware of the dangerous situation caused by the reappearance of dengue fever and the continuing threat of the "urbanization" of the virus of yellow fever in the Continent,

RESOLVES:

1. To recommend to the countries and territories already free of Aedes aegypti that they strengthen their surveillance activities against reinfestation.
2. To request countries that had already achieved eradication of the vector and were subsequently reinfested to adopt measures designed to achieve the elimination of Aedes aegypti.
3. To urge the Governments of the countries and territories still infested with Aedes aegypti to take the necessary steps, pursuant to the resolution approved at the I Meeting of the Directing Council (Buenos Aires, 1947) and to the pledge made by those countries to eradicate the vector from the continent, to achieve that objective as soon as possible and to assign the necessary priority to the adoption of measures that will ensure that the vector is not exported to countries free of it.
4. To authorize the Director to take such measures as may be necessary for carrying out the studies recommended by the PAHO Study Group on the Prevention of Aedes aegypti-borne Diseases and that these studies be carried out at the lowest possible cost, without increasing the budget and attempting to obtain a sufficient amount of voluntary contributions.
5. To request the Director to submit to the 66th Meeting of the Executive Committee a report on the status of the proposed cost-benefit study.

(Approved at the tenth plenary session,
8 October 1970)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of the Conference and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Secretary ex officio, sign the present Final Report in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE in the city of Washington, D.C., on the 8th day of October 1970.
The Secretary shall deposit the original texts in the archives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and shall send copies thereof to the Governments of the Organization.

For the President:

Dr. Adán Godoy Jiménez
Vice-President of the Conference
Delegate of Paraguay

Dr. Abraham Horwitz
Director, Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Secretary ex officio
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