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Topic 26: STATUS OF QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET OF THE
PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU AND THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION

In accordance with Article V, paragraph 5.7 of the Financial Regulations, the Director submits the following report on the collection of quota payments to the budget of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

Information reflecting the status of contributions and advances to the Working Capital Fund of the Member Governments of WHO situated in the Region of the Americas is also presented as Annex I.

In order to provide current information to the Directing Council, the Director, on 23 June 1953, sent a communication to the Member Governments of the Pan American Sanitary Organization requesting information on the plans of the Governments for payment of the outstanding contributions.

The extent to which the planned public health and education programs, which have received budgetary approval, can be carried out is governed by the monies made available through the collection of quota contributions. The Director, therefore, wishes to stress the importance of bringing the payment of arrearages up-to-date and maintaining the quotas on a regular current annual basis. It is therefore recommended that the Directing Council bring this condition to the attention of the appropriate officials in the Countries, with the expressed wish that the necessary financial arrangements be made to remedy the present situation.

The status of the outstanding contributions as of 1 October 1953, and the summary of replies to the Director's letter, follow:

STATUS OF OUTSTANDING QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS,
PASB.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Quota</u>
<u>Argentina</u>	
1948	---
1949	---
1950	---
1951	\$ 114,303.00
1952	140,139.00
1953	<u>146,200.00</u>
	\$ 400,642.00

No reply received, to date.

<u>Bolivia</u>	
1949	2,219.77
1950	10,851.14
1951	10,690.00
1952	9,524.00
1953	<u>7,000.00</u>
	\$ 40,284.91

No reply received, to date.

<u>Colombia</u>	
1953	14,973.90

A communication was received informing the Bureau that the quota payment for 1953 was allocated through the Consul-General in New York on 27 January 1953, and that payment would be received in monthly installments.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Quota</u>
<u>Cuba</u>	
1946	\$ 1,911.43
1947	955.72
1948	4,778.58
1949	330.00
1950	371.84
1951	---
1952	27,989.00
1953	<u>38,800.00</u>
	\$ 75,136.57

No reply received, to date.

<u>Ecuador</u>	
1949	1,991.99
1950	---
1951	8,358.00
1952	6,997.00
1953	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$23,346.99

The Government of Ecuador informed the Bureau that the necessary arrangements are being made for an early payment of the quotas due.

<u>Haiti</u>	
1953	4,800.00

A reply from the Government of Haiti informs the Bureau that payment in full would be received during the last term of the present year.

<u>Nicaragua</u>	
1953	4,800.00

No reply received, to date.

<u>Country</u>		<u>Quota</u>
<u>Panama</u>	1953	\$ 6,000.00

No reply received, to date.

<u>Paraguay</u>	1951	4,082.00
	1952	4,082.00
	1953	4,800.00
		<u>\$ 12,964.00</u>

No reply received, to date.

<u>Peru</u>	1950	20,373.09
	1951	1,494.19
	1952	22,547.00
	1953	23,400.00
		<u>\$ 67,814.28</u>

An acknowledgment was received and the Bureau was informed that the Director's letter was transmitted immediately to the Minister of the Treasury and Commerce, with a special recommendation that a study be made of the financial arrangements necessary for the settlement of the amounts due. The Bureau is to be informed as soon as the information is available.

<u>Uruguay</u>	1951	4,618.80
	1952	15,938.00
	1953	19,800.00
		<u>\$ 40,356.80</u>

No reply received, to date.

Proposed Resolution:

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RECOGNIZING that delays in the receipt of contributions limit the development of public health and education programs to be undertaken; and,

NOTING the current status of quota collections,

RESOLVES:

TO INSTRUCT the Director to request Member Governments, in the name of the Directing Council, to make the necessary financial arrangements for payment of all arrearages and the maintenance of future years' contributions on a current annual basis.

STATUS OF OUTSTANDING QUOTA CONTRIBUTIONS
WHO

<u>Country</u>	<u>Quota</u>
<u>Argentina</u>	
1950	\$ 25,554.00
1951	131,371.00
1952	161,336.00
1953	155,432.00
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	\$ 473,693.00
<u>Bolivia</u>	
Advance to W.C.F.	2,384.00
1950 Contributions	5,870.00
1951	5,917.00
1952	7,267.00
1953	7,002.00
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	\$ 26,056.00
<u>Cuba</u>	
1951	10,548.00
1952	25,436.00
1953	24,505.00
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	\$ 60,489.00
<u>Ecuador</u>	
1950	1,160.00
1951	3,550.00
1952	4,359.00
1953	4,201.00
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	\$ 13,270.00
<u>Haiti</u>	
1953	3,501.00

<u>Country</u>		<u>Quota</u>
<u>Nicaragua</u>	1953	\$ 3,501.00
<u>Paraguay</u>	1951	2,959.00
	1952	3,634.00
	1953	3,501.00
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		\$ 10,094.00
<u>Peru</u>	1950	2,211.00
	1951	14,202.00
	1952	17,442.00
	1953	16,803.00
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		\$ 50,658.00
<u>Uruguay</u>	1950	12,345.00
	1951	13,019.00
	1952	15,988.00
	1953	15,403.00
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		\$ 56,755.00