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DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE WORKING PARTY  
APPOINTED AT THE THIRD PLENARY SESSION AND  
COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ARGENTINA,  
BRAZIL, AND THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS:

Various international organizations prepare plans for public health programs for the Americas, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau assists in the execution of many of these programs, at the request of some of those organizations;

The cooperation of the Bureau, which is mainly technical, with agencies engaged in many different activities, creates certain internal difficulties for it, as was pointed out by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in his Annual Report to the VII Meeting of the Directing Council (Washington, October 1953);

The various Member Governments, which contribute to a number of international organizations, find it difficult to keep constantly in touch with the many matters to be considered with all of the organizations, and the negotiations relating

to any program that must be carried out with their cooperation are prolonged; and

It is considered advantageous for the public health programs for the Americas to be concentrated in the American agency created especially for that purpose, namely, the Pan American Sanitary Organization,

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to make a study of this matter, in consultation with the Member Governments and the appropriate international organizations, with a view to finding practical solutions to the problem, and to present them to the XIV Pan American Sanitary Conference for reference and study.