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Topic 15: EMERGENCY REVOLVING FUND

In accordance with Resolution II of the III Meeting of the Directing Council, a report on the use of the Emergency Revolving Fund (Document CE25/22) was presented by the Director to the 25th Meeting of the Executive Committee, which examined the said report and took note thereof (Resolution XIII).

Pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid Resolution II, the Director has the honor to transmit the report in question to the Directing Council for information.

The Directing Council may wish to consider the following proposed resolution on this matter:

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report on the use of the Emergency Procurement Revolving Fund presented by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to the 25th Meeting of the Executive Committee (Document CE25/22),

RESOLVES:

To take note of the fact that the Emergency Revolving Fund has been restored to the authorized level of \$50,000 through the reimbursement by the Government of Haiti of the cost of the emergency assistance rendered on the occasion of the hurricane disaster in that country in October 1954.

Attachment: Document CE25/22



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Topic 17: REPORT ON THE USE OF THE EMERGENCY REVOLVING FUND

The Directing Council at its III Meeting adopted a resolution creating an Emergency Fund to be used by the Bureau to provide immediate relief to Member Countries in cases of unforeseen emergency health problems. The pertinent portion of this resolution follows:

(Resolution II)

"THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To create the Emergency Fund from existing surplus at the end of the fiscal year of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, December 31, 1949, the sum of \$50,000 shall be set aside and deposited in dollars (USA) in a bank in Washington, D.C., and this fund shall be administered by the Director or by his authorized representative. Reimbursement to the Emergency Fund shall be made by refunding through payments from countries who may receive materials for emergency services, or by orders approved by the Executive Committee chargeable to the general funds of the Bureau. The Executive Committee and the Directing Council shall receive reports pertaining to the use of such funds."

In accordance with the provisions of the above Resolution, the Director has the honor to present the following

REPORT

Upon the request of the Ministry of Health of Haiti, emergency medical supplies were purchased and shipped to that Government in order to safeguard the health of the people in the

areas affected by the hurricane which struck that country during October of 1954.

The funds for the purchase of the supplies and the cost of transportation were advanced by the Bureau from the Emergency Revolving Fund under the authority of the above-quoted resolution. The total cost of the emergency assistance rendered to Haiti amounted to \$1,038.84.

The Director has the pleasure to report that on 9 November 1955 the Bureau received a payment in the amount of \$360.33 from the Government of Haiti and on 6 April 1955 the balance of \$678.51 was received. This money has been credited to the Emergency Fund, thereby restoring the level of the Fund to the authorized amount of \$50,000.