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REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY

The Working Party composed of Dr. Victorio V. Olguín (Argentina), Dr. Miguel Ortega (Dominican Republic), Dr. James Watt (U.S.A.) and Dr. Juan Motezuma (Venezuela), considered the report of the Director on this subject and the comments made by various delegates in the course of the discussion on the Agenda Item.

After a review of the report and taking into account the views expressed, the Working Party recommended the following resolution for submission to the Directing Council:

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the report of the Director on the administrative advisory services provided to Governments by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Document CD15/21);

Recognizing the continuing need for improvement, within the national health services, of the administrative machinery and procedures necessary to assure the efficient operation of the programs;

Considering that in the achievement of this objective, great importance is assigned to the establishment of basic standards, which within the framework of the legislation and the interests of each country, will make administrative research easier and ensure the uniform orientation of personnel devoted to specific administrative tasks.

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the Director on the efforts made to date by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau in collaborating with the Ministries of Health to promote better administrative organization and practices.

2. To recommend to the Governments that they devote special attention to research in administration for the purpose of improving the practices and procedures employed in health administration.

3. To instruct the Bureau to undertake a study, in agreement with the various Governments, of basic standards and guidelines for courses aimed at training administrative personnel for health services.

4. To instruct the Director to report further on this matter to future meetings of the Governing Bodies.