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REPORT ON THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1977

The Executive Committee, at its 78th Meeting, received from the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration a report advising that the Award had been given posthumously to Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez for the highly favorable influence of his activities on the administration of the health services of Cuba.

In accordance with the applicable rules, the Executive Committee has taken note of the decision and transmits that report to the Directing Council.

In view of the foregoing, the Directing Council might wish to adopt a resolution along the following lines:

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE78/11, Addendum I); and

Bearing in mind the regulations set forth in the Procedure governing the PAHO Award for Administration,

RESOLVES:

1. To declare Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez of Cuba the posthumous winner of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1977.
2. To recommend once again to the Governments that they use the purposes of the PAHO Award for Administration to promote in a concrete way improvements in administrative matters and that they participate more actively in the nomination of candidates.

Annex

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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE, PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION

The Award Committee, PAHO Award for Administration, comprising Dr. Christine Olive Moody of Jamaica, Dr. Laurence J. Charles, Sr. of the Bahamas and Dr. Luis Alberto Valle Ureña, of Bolivia, met under the chairmanship of Dr. Valle from 14 to 20 June.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the documents submitted by the Government of the Bahamas, Cuba, Guatemala and Jamaica in respect of the candidates for the PAHO Award for Administration, namely Ms. Margaret McDonald, Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez, Dr. Carlos Estrada Sandoval, and Prof. Gladstone E. Mills.

At the first meeting the Award Committee reviewed the procedure and the background data for the PAHO Award for Administration, and elected one of its members, Dr. Luis Alberto Valle, as its Chairman.

The Award Committee continued its deliberations in the course of three further meetings, finally deciding to confer the Award, posthumously, on Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez of Cuba, even though the other candidates likewise possessed adequate qualifications, on the grounds that his activities had exerted a highly favorable influence on the administration of the health services of his country and hence were most closely in keeping with the Award Guidelines laid down for the PAHO Award for Administration.

The Award Committee also had occasion to review the Procedure and Guidelines governing the Award, and submits for consideration by the Executive Committee the amendments contained in Document CE78/11, Addendum II.