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REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAN AMERICAN
HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has the honor to advise the Directing Council that he has received a letter dated 9 May 1980 from F. G. Louisy, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Housing of Saint Lucia, who, on behalf of his Government and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, paragraph A, of the Constitution of PAHO, requests membership for Saint Lucia in the Pan American Health Organization. Copies of this letter and the reply of the Director are annexed.

Saint Lucia, which previously enjoyed the benefits of membership in the Pan American Health Organization as a Territory of the United Kingdom, became a sovereign state on 22 February 1978. It was admitted into the United Nations on 18 September 1979, and has applied for admission to the World Health Organization.

The Directing Council may wish to consider a resolution along the following lines:

Proposed Resolution

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having examined the formal request for membership in the Pan American Health Organization made on behalf of the Government of Saint Lucia by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Housing in a communication dated 9 May 1980; and

Considering that the Government of Saint Lucia has declared its readiness to accept all the obligations of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, to comply with the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the Additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and to contribute by means of a quota assessment to the financial support of the Organization,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve with satisfaction the request of the Government of Saint Lucia for membership in the Pan American Health Organization.
2. To instruct the Director to transmit this decision to the Member Governments of the Organization.

Annexes



Ministry of Health and Housing

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to:—

THE MINISTER

and the following
Number quoted:

Castries,

Saint Lucia, West Indies

.....9th May,.....1980...

The Director,
Pan American Health Organisation,
49 Jerningham Avenue,
Belmont,
P.O.Box 898,
Port-Of-Spain,
TRINIDAD.

Dear Sir,

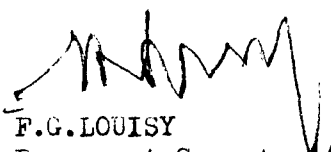
Application from St.Lucia for membership of PAHO

I am directed by the Honourable Minister for Health and Housing the Honourable Evans Calderon to inform you that the Government of St.Lucia wishes to seek membership into PAHO at the earliest possible date.

The necessary financial provision relating to membership contribution has already been budgetted for in the 1980/81 estimates.

I should be grateful therefore, if you would be kind enough to submit St.Lucia's application to your Directing Council at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,


F.G. LOUISY
Permanent Secretary/
Health & Housing



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CABLE ADDRESS OF SANPAN

IN REPLY REFER TO: AM/259-80

TELEPHONE 861-3200

(COPY)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my recent telex, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your Permanent Secretary's letter of 9 May, by means of which your government is seeking membership in the Pan American Health Organization.

We appreciate the interest of your Government in becoming a member of the Organization, recognizing the obligations set forth by the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, the provisions of the Pan American Sanitary Code, as amended by the additional Protocol of 24 September 1952, and accepting to contribute by means of quota assessments to the financial support of the Organization.

The application of St. Lucia will be submitted for consideration to the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council, which is tentatively scheduled to meet in Washington from 22 September to 3 October 1980. Your Government should plan to send a representative to this meeting. Confirmation of these dates will be sent to you in early July.

Your application for membership in the World Health Organization was forwarded to WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. They will communicate directly with you in this regard.

We look forward to St. Lucia becoming a member of the Pan American Health Organization.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Héctor R. Acuña
Director

The Honorable Evans Calderon
Minister of Health and Housing
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Castries, St. Lucia
West Indies