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The Executive Committee, at its 17th Meeting, resolved "to authorize the Director... to make appropriate arrangements for the Bureau to provide the requested cooperation in organizing the XIV International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, which is to be held at Montevideo from 1 to 7 March 1953..." (Resolution III).

The Director wishes to report to the Executive Committee that the Secretary General of the above-mentioned Congress has informed the Representative in Zone VI, that the Congress will not take place at Montevideo and that, therefore, the cooperation of the Bureau is no longer necessary.

As reported at the 17th Meeting of the Executive Committee (Document CE17/8) the Director has requested the Member Governments to notify the Bureau of the plans and programs of organizing committees of Pan American Medical congresses or meetings that request assistance or are of an official character, so that the Executive Committee may carry out the provisions of Resolution X of the XIII Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Since the last meeting of the Executive Committee no communications have been received from Governments requiring action with regard to the coordination of dates, sites and plans of inter-American medical congresses or requesting assistance by the Bureau within the terms of Resolution XV of the 16th Meeting of the Executive Committee.

When universities have requested the Bureau to invite Member Governments of the Pan American Sanitary Organization to designate representatives to congresses they plan to sponsor. The Director has informed the sponsoring universities that such requests must be transmitted through the national health authorities of the respective countries.

The Bureau continues to transmit to the health authorities and to interested organizations a Monthly Calendar of Selected International Meetings which lists:

- a) International meetings convoked by the World Health Organization or the Pan American Sanitary Bureau;
- b) International meetings to be held under the auspices or with the assistance of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau;
- c) International meetings to which the Pan American Sanitary Bureau has been officially invited to send a PASB or a WHO/PASB representative or observer.

In the absence of matters requiring consultation with the Committee, with regard the coordination of inter-American medical congresses, the Director wishes to request permission to transmit an annual report rather than to report at every meeting of the Committee, as required by Resolution XV approved at its 16th Meeting.