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PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU

Pursuant to Article 18 B of the Constitution of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, the Director of the Bureau has the honor to inform the Executive Committee of his intention to appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, Dr. Carlos Luis González to the post of Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, as of 1 May 1954.

Dr. González was born in 1916 in the city of Independencia, State of Táchira, Venezuela. He was graduated from the Central University in Caracas in 1938; even before receiving his degree he had served for a year as laboratory technician in the Cancer Institute of the Ministry of Public Health and Welfare of Venezuela. He held the post of Director of the Laboratory of the Mental Hospital in Caracas and served as Chief Medical Officer of several Health Units from 1939 to 1946. In the latter year he received a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation followed by another from the Government of Venezuela, for studies at the School of Hygiene and Public Health of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he received the degree of Doctor of Public Health in 1948.

On his return to Venezuela, Dr. González was appointed Director of the training courses for medical public health officers, and from August 1949 to August 1953 occupied the position of Director of Public Health. On several occasions during this period he was acting Minister of Public Health and Welfare. From 1950 to 1952, he was also a member of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Dr. González was elected Chairman of the VI Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, held at Havana in September 1952, and took part as Delegate of Venezuela in the First Inter-American Congress of Public Health, held immediately thereafter.

On 14 August 1953, Dr. González was appointed Chief of the Division of Public Health of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the World Health Organization, a post he has held up to the present.

Dr. González has wide experience in several fields of public health work, notably epidemiology and public health administration and organization. He is the author of a number of scientific publications, and a member of the American Public Health Association, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, and the Public Health Society of Venezuela.

In view of the foregoing, the Executive Committee may wish to consider the following

Proposed Resolution

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

CONSIDERING that the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, pursuant to Article 18 B of the Constitution of the Organization, has informed the Committee of his intention to appoint with the approval of the Executive Committee, Dr. Carlos Luis González to the post of Assistant Director as of 1 May 1954,

RESOLVES:

To approve the appointment of Dr. Carlos Luis González as Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, effective 1 May 1954.