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31st DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

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**ACTIONS TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE ELIMINATION AND
FUNCTIONS OF THE AREA OFFICES OF THE PAN AMERICAN
SANITARY BUREAU**

THE 31st DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having seen the report presented by the Director on the actions taken in regard to the elimination and functions of the Area Offices of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Document CD31/11);
Considering Resolution II of the XXIX Meeting of the Directing Council; and
Bearing in mind the report of the Executive Committee on this topic,

RESOLVES

1. To request the Director:
 - a) To continue negotiations with the Governments of Argentina, Guatemala, Peru, and Venezuela to finalize new Basic Agreements for the establishment of Country Representatives' Offices, similar to the agreements in effect with other Member Governments of the Organization;

- b) To continue negotiations with the Member Governments for contributions towards the operating costs of Country Offices, in accordance with the provisions of the Basic Agreements between PAHO/WHO and the Governments;
 - c) To continue negotiations with the Governments of Argentina, Guatemala, Peru, and Venezuela regarding the future status of the PAHO-owned buildings currently occupied by the Country Representatives Offices in those countries;
 - d) To continue efforts to ensure that the Organization's Country Representatives play their important part in the development of the Organization's strategies and cooperation programs;
 - e) To continue the evaluation of the need for and use of the Organization's multicountry resources in the field and take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that those resources are put to the best possible use;
 - f) To report to the Executive Committee in 1986 on the progress of the above-mentioned negotiations.¹
2. To urge the Governments to cooperate with the Director in the implementation of these measures.

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