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PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

Held on Monday, 1 October 1951, at 9:51 a. m.

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. Nacienceno Romero	Chile
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Dr. Leonardo Somarriba	Nicaragua
	Dr. Hugo Peña	Paraguay
<u>Secretary:</u>	Dr. Miguel E. Bustamante	Pan American Sanitary Bureau

Present:

Dr. Gerardo Segura	Argentina
Mr. Enrique Kempff	Bolivia
Dr. Almir Castro	Brazil
Mr. Alberto Díaz Alemañy	Chile
Dr. Jorge Boshell-Manrique	Colombia
Dr. Oscar Vargas Méndez	Costa Rica
Dr. Félix Hurtado	Cuba
Dr. Pedro Nogueira	
Mr. Luis Galván	Dominican Republic
Mr. Homero Hoepelman	
Dr. Egberto García Solórzano	Ecuador
Dr. Juan Allwood Paredes	El Salvador
Dr. René Lavoine	France
Dr. Luis F. Galich	Guatemala
Dr. Kestner Saint-Louis	Haiti
Dr. Roberto Zepeda	Honduras
Dr. Daniel Matamoros	

Dr. Felipe García Sánchez	Mexico
Dr. Saturnino Guzmán	
Dr. Nicolaas Hendrik Swellengrebel	Netherlands
Dr. Alberto Calvo	Panama
Dr. Emilio Velilla	Paraguay
Dr. Carlos Lazarte	Peru
Dr. J. W. P. Harkness	United Kingdom
Dr. L. W. Fitzmaurice	
Dr. H. van Zile Hyde	United States
Mr. William Bowdler	
Mrs. Marcia Fleming	
Dr. Charles J. Bevans	
Dr. Frederick J. Brady	
Dr. Ricardo Cappeletti	Uruguay
Dr. Jesús Villalobos	Venezuela
Mr. Paul R. Kelbaugh	Organization of American States
Dr. Marcolino Candau	World Health Organization
Dr. P. M. Kaul	
Dr. Fred L. Soper	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Dr. Paulo C. A. Antunes	
Mr. Harry Hinderer	
Mr. Harry Mitchell	
Dr. Abraham Horwitz	
Dr. Oswaldo da Costa	

SUMMARY

1. Invitation from the President of the United States.
2. Telegram from the Minister of Public Health of Ecuador.
3. Report of the Rapporteur of Committee I (Program and Budget) (Document CD5/67).

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1. INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Representative of the United States informed the Representatives of the countries participating in the meetings of the Pan American Sanitary Organization, that the President of the United States wished to receive them at the White House at 12:15 that day.

2. TELEGRAM FROM THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF ECUADOR

The Secretary read a telegram received from the Minister of Public Health of Ecuador, which expressed the appreciation of the Ecuadorean Government for the election of Ecuador to the Executive Committee.

3. REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR OF COMMITTEE I (PROGRAM AND BUDGET) (Document CD5/67)

The Rapporteur successively read the following parts of his report, as the topics therein were submitted for discussion:

Program and Budget Policy of the Pan American Sanitary Organization (Topic 12):

The Representatives of Argentina, Cuba, El Salvador, Peru and the United States, and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau took part in the discussion of this topic.

DECISION TAKEN

The draft resolution on this topic was approved.

Request for Cooperation from the Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering (AIDIS) to the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Topic 21, first resolution)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Request of the Pan American Medical Confederation for
Recognition by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Topic
21, second resolution)

After the Director of the Bureau had expressed several reservations in regard to the operative part of the draft resolution presented by Committee I, the Chairman put the resolution to a vote.

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution was approved by a vote of nine to one, with five abstentions.

Study of the Fundamental Principles of Pan American Health
(Topic 22)

The Representative of Venezuela requested that the word "they" be substituted for "the new proposals" in the operative part of the draft resolution.

The Representative of El Salvador proposed that the words "factors that are" be deleted from the second paragraph of the preamble of the draft resolution.

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution was approved with the proposed changes.

Place at Date of the VI Meeting of the Directing Council,
the 17th and 18th Meetings of the Executive Committee,
and the First Inter-American Congress of Public Health
(Topic 28)

The Representative of El Salvador suggested that the last paragraph of the operative part of the draft resolution was irrelevant, and requested that it be deleted.

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution was unanimously approved with the suggested deletion.

Procurement Policy of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau
(Topic 33)

The Representative of Mexico requested deletion of the last part of paragraph 1 (b) in the operative part of the draft resolution, after the words "and other administrative expenses".

The Representative of Argentina recalled his position during discussion of this sub-paragraph in committee, stating he had proposed that the 3% charge be continued since he deemed this to be the most expeditious procedure both for the Governments and for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

The Representative of Cuba formally proposed that the 3% charge be restored, and seconded the suggestion of the representative of Mexico that the final phrase of sub-paragraph b) be deleted.

The Representatives of Bolivia, Costa Rica, France, Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela, the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and the Chief of the Division of Administration of the Bureau took part in the discussion.

The session was adjourned at 11:48 a. m.



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PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF
THE NINTH PLENARY SESSION

Held on Monday, 1-October 1951,
at 3:10 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. Nacianceno Romero Chile
Vice-Chairmen: Dr. Leonardo Somarriba Nicaragua
Dr. Hugo Peña Paraguay
Secretary: Dr. Miguel E. Bustamente Pan American Sani-
tary Bureau

Present:

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Dr. Carlos Alberto Errecart
Mr. Enrique Kempff Bolivia
Dr. Almir Castro Brazil
Mr. Alberto Díaz Alemañy Chile
Dr. Oscar Vargas Méndez Costa Rica
Dr. Félix Hurtado Cuba
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Mr. Luis Galván Dominican Republic
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Dr. Juan A. Montalván
Dr. Juan Allwood Paredes El Salvador
Dr. René Lavoine France
Mr. Jean-Pierre Bénard
Dr. Luis F. Galich Guatemala
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Dr. Roberto Zepeda Honduras
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SUMMARY

1. Report of the Rapporteur of Committee I (Program and Budget) (Document CD5/67-Conclusion)
2. Report on the Outbreak of Jungle Yellow Fever in Costa Rica.
3. Report of the Rapporteur of Committee II (Administration, Finance and Legal Matters) (Document CD5/68)
4. General Program of Work for a Specific Period: Long-Range Project for Regional Needs (Document CD5/59-Rev.1)
5. Revision of the Pan American Sanitary Code in accordance with the International Sanitary Regulations (Document CD5/22)

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1. REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR OF COMMITTEE I (Program and Budget) (Document CD5/67 - conclusion)

Procurement Policy of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Topic 33)

The Representative of Argentina proposed that Paragraph 1 (b) of the draft resolution be changed to read as follows:
"The 3 per cent service charge now in effect shall be continued, and will be applied only on the net cost of the items purchased."

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution was unanimously approved with the proposed amendment.

Technical Discussions (Topic 35)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

National Health and Sanitary Measures to Prevent the Spread of Quarantinable Diseases (Topic 36)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Recommendations of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Nutrition, Second Session (Topic 38)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Development of National Programs for the Benefit of Children (Topic 39)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Supply of Insecticides (Topic 40)

The Representative of the Netherlands proposed that the words "inter alia" be inserted after "insecticides" in Paragraph 2 of the operative part of the Resolution.

The Representative of the United States proposed that the words "requirements up to 30 June 1952" be inserted after "quota" in Paragraph 3 of the operative part of the Resolution. He also proposed addition of the following paragraph: "To request the Member Governments to indicate, prior to 1 March 1952, their estimated insecticide requirements for the period 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953."

DECISION TAKEN

This was unanimously approved.

Annual Reports from Member States of the World Health Organization: Recommendations on Form and Content to Ensure Uniformity and Comparability (Topic 41)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the proposed resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

2. REPORT ON THE OUTBREAK OF JUNGLE YELLOW FEVER IN COSTA RICA

The Representative of Costa Rica submitted a report on the extent of the yellow fever epidemic in his country. He described the geographic distribution of the epidemic, and the results obtained with the two types of vaccine employed. He recommended that the Aedes aegypti eradication program be intensified in the Americas, since he believed it was this program that had saved the cities of Costa Rica from an invasion of urban yellow fever. He also recommended that the

quarantine measures of the various countries be standardized, whether such countries were adjacent to an epidemic area or not. He proposed that the Central American countries, Mexico and Panama hold a meeting to discuss the problem and to prepare a joint plan of action.

The Representative of the Dominican Republic proposed that the report of the Representative of Costa Rica be distributed.

DECISION TAKEN

It was agreed that the above-mentioned countries and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau would hold a meeting to discuss this problem, and that the Report of the Representative of Costa Rica would be distributed.

3. REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR OF COMMITTEE II (Administration, Finance and Legal Matters) (Document CD5/68)

The Rapporteur successively read the following parts of this report, as they were submitted for discussion:

Authorization to the Executive Committee to Act as Working Party on Behalf of the Regional Committee for the Americas of the World Health Organization (Topic 13)

The Representative of the United States proposed deletion of the fourth paragraph of the preamble and of Paragraph 2 of the operative part of the draft resolution.

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution was unanimously approved with the proposed amendments.

Means for Facilitating Payment of Quota Contributions by Member Governments (Topic 14)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Financial Regulations (Topic 15)

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Composition of the Working Capital Fund (Topic 16)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Status of Working Capital Fund (Topic 17)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Emergency Procurement Revolving Fund (Topic 18)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Report of the External Auditors for 1950 (Topic 19)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Special Compensation for Bilingual Staff Members (Topic 23)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Report of Participation in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Plan (Topic 24)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Participation in the Contingency Fund of the Pan American Union (Topic 25)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Staff Regulations of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Topic 29)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Increase in the Contribution of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau to the Pan American Union Retirement and Pension Fund (Topic 31)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Appointment of External Auditors (Topic 32)

DECISION TAKEN

There was no discussion, and the draft resolution on this topic was unanimously approved.

Financial Participation of France, the Netherlands, and
the United Kingdom on Behalf of their Dependent Territo-
ries in the Region of the Americas in the Budget of the
Pan American Sanitary Organization (Topic 44)

The Representative of the United Kingdom requested information as to what computations had been made as a basis for applying the percentages listed in the Resolution.

The Representative of the United States, Chairman of Committee II, explained how the contributions of the Metropolitan Governments had been established, and he submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS:

The Directing Council at its V Meeting has adopted a resolution recommending inter alia that the Representative States of non-self-governing territories be granted the vote on budget matters of the Pan American Sanitary Organization provided this vote be contingent upon an equitable contribution being made by them to the Pan American Sanitary Organization budget,

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Director to compute the annual contributions in respect to the territories of France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in the Western Hemisphere, on the following basis:

- a) for each group of territories select the Member State whose capacity-to-pay is most comparable to that of the group;
- b) divide the amount assessed the most comparable Member State by its total population;
- c) multiply the per capita assessment of the most comparable Member State (derived in step b) by the total population of the respective groups of territories, the resulting sum being the amount of the contribution for the group.

2. To instruct the Director to consult each Representative State in the selection of the Member State whose capacity-to-pay is most comparable to the group of territories which it represents.

3. To instruct the Director to inform the Executive Committee annually of the manner in which the most comparable Member State was selected."

The Representative of France stated that he regretted the fact that, although the three European States had been granted the right to vote on the Budget of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, they had been denied rights in regard to the Budget of the WHO.

The statement of the Representative of France gave rise to a discussion, in which the Representative of Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, the Netherlands, and the United States took part. The Representative of Mexico proposed that the question of the right to vote granted to the Representative Governments of non-self-governing territories be submitted to the Committee that had been appointed to study constitutional matters.

DECISION TAKEN

The proposals of the Representatives of Mexico and the United States were unanimously approved.

4. GENERAL PROGRAM OF WORK FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD: LONG-RANGE PROJECT FOR REGIONAL NEEDS (Document CD5/59-Rev. 1)

DECISION TAKEN

The resolution on this topic was unanimously approved, without discussion.

5. REVISION OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS (Document CD5/22)

The Representative of the Dominican Republic proposed that

the second paragraph of the preamble of the resolution be changed as follows: "International Regulations No. 2 have ascendancy....."

The Representative of the United States proposed deletion of Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the operative part of the resolution.

It was agreed to hold another session at 9:00 p.m. so that the Closing Session could be held on Wednesday morning, 3 October.

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TENTH PLENARY SESSION

Held on Monday, 1 October 1951, at 9:10 p.m.

<u>Chairman:</u>	Dr. Nacienceno Romero	Chile
<u>Vice-Chairmen:</u>	Dr. Leonardo Somarriba	Nicaragua
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SUMMARY

1. Invitation to the Deputy Minister of National Health of Canada.
2. Revision of the Pan American Sanitary Code in accordance with the International Sanitary Regulations (Documents CD5/22, CD5/60, CD5/62-Conclusion).
3. Permanent Headquarters Building of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Document CD5/24).
4. Revision of the Constitution of the Pan American Sanitary Organization and Revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council (Documents CD5/26, CE14/13, CD5/34).
5. Report of the Working Party on Salaries of Non-Classified Staff Members of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Document CD5/76).
6. Report of the Credentials Committee.

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1. INVITATION TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH OF CANADA

On behalf of the Directing Council, the Chairman welcomed Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Public Health of Canada, and invited him to join the session.

Dr. Cameron thanked the Chairman for the invitation, which he said was a special honor, since he was attending as an Observer.

2. REVISION OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS (Documents CD5/22, CD5/60, CD5/62-Conclusion)

After the Representatives of Cuba and the Dominican Republic had commented on this topic, the Representative of Argentina suggested that the operative part of the resolution be drafted to include Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the draft resolution proposed by Costa Rica and Cuba; that Paragraph 2 be replaced, and that the Organization of American States be requested to give their opinion as to the most appropriate method of reaching the proposed objective.

The Representatives of El Salvador, France, Mexico, and Venezuela took part in the discussion of the proposed resolutions.

The Chairman announced that he would put to the vote the proposals of Argentina, the United States, and Costa Rica and Cuba, in that order. The votes were taken with the following results:

The proposed resolution of Argentina was rejected by a vote of 8 to 5, with 7 abstentions.

The proposed resolution of the United States was rejected by a vote of 8 to 4, with 8 abstentions.

The resolution jointly proposed by Costa Rica and Cuba was rejected by a vote of 7 to 7, with 6 abstentions.

The Representative of Argentina again stated his original proposal, at the request of the Representative of the United States, and the latter invited him to prepare a joint proposal with him.

The Chairman called a recess of 10 minutes. When the session was resumed, the Representatives of Argentina and the United States presented their new proposed resolution.

The Chairman submitted the proposed resolution of Argentina and the United States for a vote, and the Representative of Cuba requested that it be a roll call vote.

A roll call vote was taken.

Votes in favor: Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the United States, and Venezuela.

Votes against: Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, and Uruguay.

Abstentions: Chile, El Salvador, Haiti, and Mexico.

By seven votes in favor, nine against, and four abstentions, the proposed resolution of Argentina and the United States was rejected.

The Representative of Cuba requested that a roll call vote again be taken on the proposed resolution of Costa Rica and Cuba.

A roll call vote was taken, with the following result:

Votes in favor: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, and Uruguay.

Votes against: The Dominican Republic, Honduras, Paraguay, and the United States.

Abstentions: Haiti and Venezuela.

DECISION TAKEN

By thirteen votes in favor, four against, and two abstentions, the proposed resolution of Costa Rica and Cuba was approved.

The Representative of the United States requested that it go on record that the United States would not sign the Protocol recommended in the resolution adopted.

3. PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU (Document CD5/24)

The Chairman referred to the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee concerning this Topic, and proposed for study the Proposed Resolution and Alternate Resolution contained in Document CE14/9, now being referred to the Directing Council for consideration.

Following an expression of opinion by the Representatives of Cuba, Ecuador, and Mexico, the Representative of Venezuela remarked that, in accordance with the terms of the letter of 26 July 1951 from the Department of State, the Directing Council would have to decide between the two resolutions proposed by the Director.

DECISION TAKEN

Unanimous approval was given to the Alternate Resolution expressing the desire of the Executive Committee to receive another offer of land that may be more suitably located as the site for the construction of the permanent headquarters of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

4. REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY ORGANIZATION, AND REVISION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL (Documents CD5/26, CE14/13, and CD5/34)

The Representative of Argentina stated that in view of the fact that the disparity in the proposed revisions of the Rules of Procedure and the Constitution created complicated legal situations and required a very carefully-studied solution of the problem, he proposed that study of this Topic be postponed by the Directing Council and that it be referred to the Executive Committee for study and report to the Council at its meeting in 1952.

DECISION TAKEN

The proposal was unanimously approved.

5. REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON SALARIES OF NON-CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE PAN AMERICAN SANITARY BUREAU (Document CD5/76)

The Rapporteur read the Report of the Working Party, which proposed certain increases. The Representatives of Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, the United States, and Venezuela, and the Chief of the Division of Administration of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau made various comments and explanations.

DECISION TAKEN

The Report of the Working Party was approved.

6. REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Rapporteur made a verbal report on the last credentials received, and recommended their acceptance.

DECISION TAKEN

The credentials submitted verbally by the Rapporteur were approved.

The session was adjourned at 12:58 a.m.