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PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE  
Fifth Session

Held on Monday, 1 October 1951, at 12:35 p.m.

Present:

Dr. Nacienceno Romero, Chairman of the Council	Chile
Dr. Hugo Peña, Vice-Chairman of the Council	Paraguay
Dr. Leonardo Somarriba, Vice-Chairman of the Council	Nicaragua
Dr. Gerardo Segura, Chairman of Committee I	Argentina
Dr. H. van Zile Hyde Chairman of Committee II	United States
Dr. Almir Castro, Representative	Brazil
Dr. Carlos L. González, Representative	Venezuela
Dr. Fred L. Soper (ex officio)	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Dr. Paulo C. A. Antunes	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
Dr. Miguel E. Bustamante, Secretary	Pan American Sanitary Bureau

(This Summary Record is provisional and the Representatives are therefore requested to notify the Secretary within 48 hours of any correction they wish made in the text.)

After the session was called to order by the Chairman, the Committee studied the status of the work of the Directing Council. The Secretary suggested that, in view of the small number of resolutions adopted at the session that morning (1 October), the Representatives should be informed that unless the discussions proceeded more quickly the Meeting would have to be continued two days beyond the scheduled closing date.

The Representative of Argentina requested the Chairman to open the session that afternoon with the request that the Representatives be brief in their statements unless there were proposals intended to change the meaning of a resolution.

The Chairman stated that he was willing to make the recommendation proposed by the Representative of Argentina.

The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau suggested that a plenary session be held that same evening in order to expedite the work, particularly since some of the Representatives had already made arrangements to leave Washington on Wednesday, 3 October. The Representative of Venezuela seconded this proposal, and requested that the closing session be held on Wednesday morning, 3 October. After several Representatives had expressed their agreement with the proposal of the Director, it was decided to hold a plenary session on Monday, 1 October, at 8:30 p.m.

The session was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.