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✓ WHO  
cc: Population

December 24, 1969

Dr. Marcolino G. Candau  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Candau: ✓

We are now studying the recommendations of the Pearson Commission with a view to deciding what action, if any, to take with respect to them; and I am writing to ask your advice and observations concerning a recommendation in which the Bank and the World Health Organization are mentioned together. The recommendation, on page 199 of the Commission report, is that "the Bank, in consultation with WHO, should launch immediately a wide-ranging international program for the direction, coordination, and financing of research in the field of human reproduction and fertility control." We do not take this to mean that the Bank itself should administer a research program, but rather that it should take the initiative in a cooperative endeavor to devise machinery and find the financing needed for a new program involving support for and coordination of intensified international research efforts.

Before taking any position at all on this recommendation, I would welcome your views as to the need for the kind of new program envisaged by the Commission. Your advice on the following questions which the Commission's recommendation raises would be particularly valuable:

What is the general order of magnitude of funds which could be usefully employed for research in reproductive biology and fertility control? How does this compare with the funds now employed for this purpose?

Are there specific areas in this kind of research which particularly need to be strengthened by the action of international agencies?

Would it be desirable to have a substantial international fund to support population research, which could draw its resources from government contributions and direct them to research scientists and institutions? If so, should this be the U.N. Population Fund, or should it be a new fund? If a new fund, what institutional arrangements would appear appropriate?



Assuming international support for research is needed, where should it be directed? To the strengthening of existing research activities? To the establishment of new ones? Would a new international research center be of value -- or would it simply weaken existing institutions by drawing away members of their staff?

Is international machinery needed to gather and make data available concerning the subjects, methods and findings of individual research projects, or is this function sufficiently well performed by existing channels of information and communication?

If you wish to comment on other questions which seem to you to be implicit in the Pearson Commission recommendation, I certainly hope you will do so. On the basis of your comments, we can consider whether and how to carry the discussion further.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert S. McNamara

Robert S. McNamara

cc: Mr. McNamara's Files (2)

Mr. Kanagaratnam  
Mr. E. K. Hawkins  
Mr. Demuth  
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December 23, 1969

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December 22, 1969

Mr. Calus H. Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1111 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: Your letter No. W2/370/2 IDA

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Thank you for your letter of December 8 concerning the proposed WHO-Bank meeting. It crossed my letter of December 4, which confirmed that we agree with postponement of the meeting until February.

We would like to suggest some rearrangement and amendment of the provisional agenda you sent us; a draft of our proposed revised agenda is attached. We would particularly draw your attention to the elaboration of Item 3 to cover a broader field than your proposal. Could we have your views on this revised draft?

As a result of our preparatory work for the forthcoming meeting, which included a review of our past experience, we believe that new ways will have to be explored to organize and coordinate the joint efforts of WHO and the Bank if our investment targets are to be met. This will require careful review of various aspects such as allocation of responsibility between WHO Headquarters and regional offices, staffing requirements, their costs and the possible financial arrangements necessary to meet them. These points and their implications are meant to be discussed under Item 3 of the revised draft agenda.

Since Item 2 concerns UNDP, would you agree to our inviting a representative of UNDP to join us in this part of the meetings?

Concerning a specific time and place, we should like to propose February 25 and 26 in Washington at our Bank offices. We agree with you that two days should be sufficient; but if more time is needed, an additional day or two could be added with no problems from our side.

Sincerely yours,

Mervyn L. Weiner  
Director  
Public Utilities Projects Department

Attachment

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Cleared with and cc: Mr. Demuth. cc: Mr. Hittmair; Mr. Shipman



## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Discussion of ongoing and projection of potential new projects, sector studies, and other activities of both organizations for the Five-Year period 1970-1974 in the field of water supply and sewerage.
2. Scope of UNDP preinvestment surveys in the field of water supply and sewerage:
  - (a) Sector studies
  - (b) Bankable projects
  - (c) Institution building
  - (d) Long-range studies (Master Plans)
  - (e) Training
  - (f) "Feed-back"
3. Review of, and proposals for, procedures to improve the pace and quality of work on projects of joint concern to both organizations. Discussion of the implications of this review and of these proposals for staffing, coordination, procedures, mechanisms, channels of communications, costs and financial arrangements, and exchange of staff.

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In reply please refer to: SR/1s

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Albert Einstein College  
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1300 Morris Park Avenue  
New York 10461

19 December 1969

Dear Mr McNamara, ✓

As a physician, I welcomed your remarks at the University of Notre Dame and to your Board of Governors. I have since learned of the continuing involvement of the World Bank in direct efforts to deal with the population needs in the developing countries.

The inherent complexities of the population problem overshadow the production difficulties of the atom bomb or the moon landings. Both in the developed and the developing countries, the issues which require evaluation go beyond the achievement of adequate technology. In the acceptability of the concepts of family planning, there are no sharp end points which determine the relative importance of socio-economic as distinguished from socio-cultural influences. The study of the biology of human reproduction cannot be isolated from an awareness of the importance of biosocial effects on individual behaviour. Because of the multiple factors which are involved there cannot be a universal approach or solution to effective fertility regulation. This reality has been recognized. Yet, I would question the current logistics which are being employed in the increasingly urgent search for a solution.

The proposals for support of research in the biology of human reproduction represent an important area for further investigation. If funds are available, such efforts should be financed. Developmental funding in support of studies which can provide new demographic data or new insight into attitudes, motivation or local preferences for family planning is equally desirable. However, capital investment in bricks and mortar in developing countries at this time for Institutes of Reproduction can only have local political significance. This may be a realistic factor and in the long run such ventures may contribute to the strengthening of the health infrastructure. As a timely investment in voluntary fertility control, such capital commitment should be low in a priority system. This is because there are serious limitations in professional and scientific competence in these countries and therefore uncertainties as to scientific productivity.

Mr Robert McNamara  
President  
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President

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
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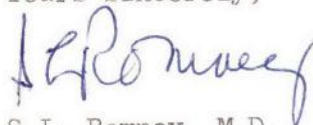
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What is acutely needed today is more effective implementation of the existing contraceptive technology. There are acknowledged limitations in the current methods and we can anticipate that a new generation of methods and techniques will bring improvements. However, a significant impact can be made on the birth rates in the developed as well as the developing countries with the existing technology if they are made available to the people in need. It is a mistake to give priority for research when the implementation of family planning patient services within the infrastructure of the various health delivery systems has not been adequately accomplished. We should concentrate primarily on the pregnant woman and secondarily on the physiologically mature men and women who are aware of their sexuality. These are the population groups in all societies, however different their cultural backgrounds, who should be reached. I have no competence to evaluate the interrelationships of the population problem, food supply, or rates of atmospheric pollution. However, in seeking to regulate fertility it would appear to be a matter of reordering of priorities.

The immediate concern involves human needs. It calls, as you have indicated, for a major educational effort. However, concurrently local health delivery systems which provide family planning services should be strengthened. I have had the opportunity to review the implementation issues of family planning within the health infrastructure in the United States, as well as with health personnel from the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Ghana, the Philippines, Korea, Taiwan, Fiji, Samoa, Singapore, Iran and the United Arab Republic. In addition, I have been personally involved in field trips to various health facilities. With limited capital resources, the commitment to aid countries should be focused on bringing voluntary and effective family planning programmes. The urgency for such direct service is emphasized by the fact that approximately 329,300 births occur per day in contrast to approximately 164,400 deaths.

I will be returning to the States in February 1970 and would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you or an associate, alternative priorities for capital commitment which may provide a 'rational responsible solution to the population problem'. As you have noted it is a challenge which we cannot afford to lose.

Yours sincerely,




S.L. Romney, M.D.



Mr. D. Avramovic

December 19, 1969

Peter Engelmann 

Colombia Mission  
WHO Specialists

This morning I telephoned with Dr. Bellerive, Director, Division of Co-ordination and Evaluation of WHO in Geneva, in reference to my request for public health specialists to join the mission (letter dated December 12, 1969).

Dr. Bellerive stated that WHO will be able to supply two specialists to cover the public health sector of Colombia in February. They cannot yet give us the names of the specialists, but will let us know by letter next week, after some further internal discussions in WHO.

I told Dr. Bellerive that we would forward him background information on the mission and on the preinvestment study programming exercise. He said that his letter may give us the addresses of the individuals involved, so that we may be in touch with them directly.

It occurred to me after my conversation with Dr. Bellerive that, so far, no-one has mentioned the question of cost. Possibly Dr. Bellerive's letter will refer to the subject. I assume it is unlikely that they will provide the specialists as a gift. Most probably we will have to provide some funds for the purpose from the Bank budget.

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cc: Messrs. Baum  
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Lehbert  
Hoffman  
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December 18, 1969

Mr. Luis A. Orihuela  
Chief, Wastes Disposal  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Luis:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 11, 1969. As requested, we are forwarding under separate cover 50 copies of our Sewerage Questionnaire in English, and ten copies in French. We would welcome any comments you may have both on content and on translation of the questionnaire.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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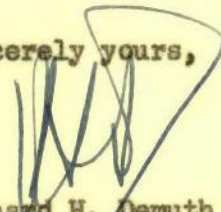
December 17, 1969

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the President I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your note verbale of November 28, 1969, informing us that the forty-fifth session of the Executive Board of WHO will be held in Geneva starting on January 20, 1970.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented by a member of the staff of our Paris Office who will be present during the discussion of those items on the agenda of particular interest to the Bank. We will inform you of the name of our representative shortly. In the meantime, we would appreciate your sending any documentation relating to this meeting to Mr. Fritz Steuber in our Paris Office, 4 Avenue d'Iéna, Paris 16e, France.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth  
Director  
Development Services Department

The Director-General ✓  
World Health Organization  
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RE WHO BOARD. ALTHOUGH DOCUMENTS PROMISED NOT YET ARRIVED  
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December 12, 1969

Dr. A. Bellerive  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination and  
Evaluation  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Bellerive:

Please refer to Mr. Demuth's letter of October 24, 1969, transmitting a list of Bank economic missions to the "annual countries."

The purpose of this letter is to solicit the assistance of WHO in the staffing of economic missions which are to prepare programs of preinvestment studies. In a small number of countries, the Bank Group will undertake missions during FY-70 and -71 to prepare study programs on a country-wide basis, covering all important sectors. These missions will require much greater staff inputs in each sector than the normal economic missions, since the proposed programs of preinvestment studies should relate to the countries' whole investment plans, with special emphasis on public sector investments. (As you know, the Bank Group will not necessarily be associated with the financing and execution of the studies recommended in the programs or with the financing of the investment projects resulting from the studies).

The first country for which such an effort has been scheduled is Colombia, in February 1970. Other countries which are currently being discussed for the same purpose are:

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Iran          | September 1970                |
| Kenya         | September-October 1970        |
| Tanzania      | September-October 1970        |
| Tunisia       | December 1970 or January 1971 |
| West Pakistan | March 1971                    |

However, the schedule for the above five countries has not yet been finalized.

At this point our main concern is the staffing of the economic mission to Colombia next February. Sector specialists have already been assigned to the mission in the fields of agriculture, transportation, power, water supply, education, industry and tourism. We still lack specialists in housing and public health and would very much appreciate if the latter could be supplied by WHO.



Dr. A. Bellerive

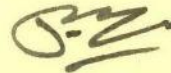
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December 12, 1969

The primary function of the WHO specialists would be to (a) review and assess the present status of the public health sector of the country; (b) discuss with government agencies the prospects for improving public health services and facilities and the goals to be achieved in the next five years; (c) make broad recommendations on policies and investments required for future development in the sector; and (d) based on their review of existing studies, prepare a program of further studies needed prior to major investments over the next five years. As all other members of the mission, the WHO staff would be expected to work under the direction of Mr. D. Avramovic, the mission chief, and their contribution would be incorporated in the Bank's economic report on Colombia.

I realize that this is extremely short notice and regret that we have not been able to be in touch with you on this matter earlier. To avoid further delays, I shall take the liberty of telephoning you on Friday, December 19, to obtain your initial reactions to this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Engelmann  
Preinvestment Adviser  
Office of the Director, Projects

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Cleared with and cc: Mr. Baum  
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WHO

December 11, 1969

Mr. David Donaldson  
Adviser  
Department of Engineering and  
Environmental Sciences  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Mr. Donaldson:

Reference is made to your letter of November 17, to which you attached a copy of your newly issued manual on revolving funds. Mr. Morse has reviewed the manual and I quote from his memorandum which refers to this review.


"The manual is a useful guide and checklist of organizational and legal points, but an elementary one.

"The assumptions made in the financial analyses are naive, e.g. 100% collections, 90% of the people connected, no load building, no breaking-in problems, half the construction will be grants (national, regional and local), 3% external funds, etc."

In the event that a project which would apply the principle of a revolving fund is developed in Paraguay, and in the event that you would like to have us offer our comments on the proposal, we would be happy to take a look. I would expect that changes would be required from the above assumptions if there is expectation of attracting outside capital.

Please accept my best regards.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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ДОНА ГИТА ЛОНА

Уважаемый м. дон Гит Лона:

Ваше письмо от 11 декабря 1969 года получено. В нем вы сообщаете, что вы являетесь членом Коммунистической партии Советского Союза. Мы благодарим вас за предоставленную информацию. Мы также сообщаем вам, что Коммунистическая партия Советского Союза является законной политической организацией в СССР. Мы также сообщаем вам, что Коммунистическая партия Советского Союза является единственной политической организацией, признанной властями СССР.

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Chief, Wastes Disposal  
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Mr Harold R. Shipman  
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Luis A. Orinuela  
Chief, Waste Disposal  
Division of Environmental Health

Mr Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department  
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December 9, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
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Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and  
sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report  
as at November 30, 1969.

Sincerely yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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In reply please refer to: W2/370/2 IDA

8 December 1969

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Yours sincerely,

*C. H. Atkins*  
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Director  
Division of Environmental Health

Date Rec'd. Dec. 12/69

Date Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to *Weiner/Shipman*

Mr M. L. Weiner  
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MEETING WITH THE  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE  
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Discussion of ongoing and projection of potential new projects, *sector studies* and other activities of both organizations for the five-year period 1970-1974.
2. ~~National sector studies~~ (in the field of water supply and sewerage)
3. ~~Definition and scope of components of UNDP/IBRD~~ preinvestment surveys in the field of water supply and sewerage:
  - (a) Sector studies
  - (b) Bankable projects
  - (c) Institution building
  - (d) Long-range studies (Master plans)
  - (e) Training
  - (f) "Feed-back"
4. Review of and proposals for joint procedures of coordination and collaboration including visits to projects, regional offices and headquarters as well as possible exchange of staff.

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cc: NEP - Gen. Negs  
Cambodia - Gen. Negs  
IVC - Gen. Negs

December 8, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: S10/372/2 Cambodia (6)  
S10/372/2 Nepal (5)  
S10/372/2 Ivory Coast (2)

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 1969 on the above and which comments on our letter of October 21. There are only one or two points which I believe ought to be further commented on, since your statements raise some additional questions. These are as follows:

Nepal

In order that there may be no further misunderstanding concerning Master Plan studies, I would endorse the statement which you have included in your discussion of the matter, namely that on every project, there is a need for a Master Plan which indicates the approximate demands for the future and identifies the likely sources of water which will be tapped to meet these demands. Those elements of the Master Plan which cannot be established accurately until such time in the future as the growth, industrial demand and other factors can be better established, should be so treated in the Master Plan. I believe that our problem has been one primarily created where Master Plans are detailed to the extent that any alterations in the pattern of municipal development and of municipal demands, have necessitated a complete change of the Master Plan. We would expect that the Master Plan at the stage when it is available from the UNDP study, ought to be sufficiently general and sufficiently broad as to permit its adaptation to any configuration which takes place. The approximate staging, as you indicate, would certainly come out of such a Master Plan.



Mr. Paul Bierstein

December 8, 1969

Ivory Coast

We have noted that comments which we made were apparently based on a superseded draft request and that the points we recently raised on organization, management and financial studies have been taken care of in the revision. We are not entirely clear, however, as to what is proposed with regard to the national sector study. The mission report indicates that a sector study should be made and the recommendation seems to be pretty much in line with our thinking. However, we are not sure whether the proposal as it will be reviewed by UNDP, continues to retain the sector study. We expect that this will be clarified by UNDP in due course.

Aside from the foregoing, we have no other comments and thank you for making the documents available.

Very truly yours,




Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

HRShipman/pbf

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Mr. F. Console

December 8, 1969

K. Kanagaratnam 

World Health Assembly - May 1970 - Geneva

I plan to attend this meeting in Geneva, primarily for those sessions dealing with Population but mainly for liaison with WHO officials and Health officials from member countries.

As I will be away from Washington till end March 1970, I will be grateful if this is followed up for any official action needed in this aspect.

CC: Mr.Chadenet



WHO

December 4, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
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Dear Mr. Atkins:

This will confirm the information exchanged by phone between Mr. Shipman and Mr. Bierstein concerning the proposed meeting between WHO and the Bank. We have noted your suggestion that the date for the meeting would be most convenient if scheduled for February. After discussions within the Bank, I find that any date after February 20 would be convenient for us, so might we set our sights for the last week in February? Mr. Bierstein indicated that a letter on suggested items for an agenda is being prepared. We look forward to receiving this shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Mervyn L. Weiner  
Director  
Public Utilities Projects Department

cc: Mr. Demuth (Development Services)  
Mr. Shipman

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Avenue Appia  
Geneva

2 December 1969

Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Sir Robert Jackson has asked me to thank you for your letter of 22 October 1969 and also for the IBRD Report on Kenya which arrived separately.

In view of the tentative nature of the material we requested, we will not pursue the question. We thank you for your kind reply, however, and for your offer of further help.

Yours sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Karol Kraczkiewicz

Mr. Michael L. Hoffman  
Associate Director  
Development Services Department  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: December 2, 1969

FROM: Harold R. Shipman *HS*SUBJECT: WHO-Bank Meeting - Phone call to Geneva

On December 1, 1969, I called Mr. Bierstein, Chief of the Community Water Section, World Health Organization, Geneva, to confirm to him that the Bank was agreeable to a postponement of the proposed meeting from December until February, 1970. Mr. Bierstein indicated that he would convey this information to Mr. Atkins. He also stated that a letter was in preparation and would be sent in the next couple of days setting forth certain items which WHO felt should be included on the agenda. I told him that we would await receipt of this letter and would then reply to it conveying our comments along with any additional items which we think might be discussed.

cc: Messrs. Weiner  
Hittmair

HRShipman/pbf

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In reply please refer to: E 11/87/3(45)  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

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... A copy of the provisional agenda for this session is enclosed.

The Director-General will be pleased to be informed of the names and addresses of any representatives appointed, as far in advance of the session as possible, as well as the language (English or/and French) in which they would like to receive the documents.

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GENEVA, 28 November 1969

*Juniper*

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GENEVA, 28 November 1969

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28 November 1969

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Forty-fifth Session

Geneva, 20 January 1970

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1.1 Opening of the session
- 1.2 Adoption of the agenda

PROGRAMME

- 2.1 Report on appointments to expert advisory panels and committees Document EB45/
- 2.2 Report on Expert Committee meetings Document EB45/
- 2.3 Study Group Reports Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 154  
resolution EB17.R13 para. 4  
Document EB45/
- 2.4 Smallpox Eradication Programme Official Records No. 176  
resolution WHA22.34  
Document EB45/
- 2.5 Socio-economic consequences of the Zoonoses Official Records No. 176  
resolution WHA22.35  
Document EB45/
- 2.6 International monitoring of adverse reactions to drugs Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 114  
resolution EB43.R17  
Document EB45/
- X 2.7 Long-term planning in the field of health, biennial programming, and improvement of the evaluation process (long-term financial indicators) Official Records No. 176 *Population*  
resolution WHA22.53  
Part I, para. 8  
Document EB45/
- X 2.8 General programme of work covering a specific period Article 28 (g) of the Constitution  
Document EB45/



2.9 Organizational study by the Executive Board:

2.9.1 Review of the organizational study on co-ordination with the United Nations and the specialized agencies

Official Records No. 178  
resolution EB44.R13  
Documents EB45/4 and  
EB45/WP/

2.9.2 Selection of a subject for the future organizational study

Document EB45/

2.10 Programme review: Immunology

Document EB45/

PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

3.1 Allotments issued and obligations incurred as at 30 September 1969

Official Records No. 178  
resolution EB44.R14  
Document EB45/6

3.2<sup>1</sup> Review of the proposed programme and budget estimates for 1971

Official Records No. 179  
Document EB45/

WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

4.1 Consideration of the provisional agenda for the Twenty-third World Health Assembly

Document EB45/

4.2 Method of work of the Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 244  
resolution EB43.R45  
Document EB45/

4.3 Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly

Official Records No. 178  
resolution EB44.R21  
Document EB45/

4.4 Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization

Official Records No. 178  
resolution EB44.R21  
Document EB45/

4.5 Appointment of representatives of the Executive Board at the Twenty-third World Health Assembly

Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly

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<sup>1</sup> Item referred by the Executive Board to its Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., pp. 267-268, resolution EB16.R12, Part I).

- 4.6 Date and place of the forty-sixth session of the Executive Board Article 26 of the Constitution

REGIONAL MATTERS

5.1 Africa

- 5.1.1 Report on the nineteenth session of the Regional Committee Document EB45/2

- 5.1.2 Appointment of the Regional Director Document EB45/

5.2 Americas

- 5.2.1 Report on the twenty-first session of the Regional Committee/XIX meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization Document EB45/

5.3 South-East Asia

- 5.3.1 Report on the twenty-second session of the Regional Committee Document EB45/

5.4 Europe

- 5.4.1 Report on the nineteenth session of the Regional Committee Document EB45/5

5.5 Eastern Mediterranean

- 5.5.1 Implementation of resolution WHA7.33 Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., pp. 289-290, resolution WHA7.33 Official Records No. 176 resolution WHA22.28 Documents EB45/ and EB45/

5.6 Western Pacific

- 5.6.1 Report on the twentieth session of the Regional Committee Document EB45/3



FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 6.1 Review of the Working Capital Fund Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 343, resolution WHA18.14, Part D page 426, resolution EB41.R40 para. 5  
Document EB45/
- 6.2<sup>1</sup> Collection of contributions:
- 6.2.1 Status of collection of annual contributions and advances to the Working Capital Fund Document EB45/
- 6.2.2 Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which may invoke the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 333 resolution WHA16.20, Part II, para. 2  
Document EB45/
- 6.3 Consideration of the desirability and feasibility of the establishment of a group of representatives of Member States to consult with the External Auditor on his examination of the financial and administrative procedures of WHO Official Records Nos 176 and 178 resolutions WHA22.4 and EB44.R20  
Document EB45/
- 6.4 Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 365 resolution EB26.R20, para. 2, p. 367, resolution EB33.R4  
Document EB45/
- 6.5 Arrears of contributions in respect of the Office international d'Hygiène publique Document EB45/
- 6.6 Appointment of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Executive Board to consider, prior to the Twenty-third World Health Assembly, the report of the External Auditor on the accounts of the Organization for the year 1969 Document EB45/
- 6.7 Confirmation of amendments to the Staff Rules Document EB45/
- 6.8 Revolving Fund for Real Estate Operations Official Records No. 178 resolution EB44.R18 and Annex 3  
Document EB45/

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<sup>1</sup> Item referred by the Executive Board to its Standing Committee on Administration and Finance (resolution EB16.R12, Part I, para. 2(4), Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 268).

6.9 Assessment of the People's Republic of  
Southern Yemen

Document EB45/

CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

7.1 The United Nations, the specialized agencies  
and the IAEA

\* 7.1.1 Programme matters

*Coordination*  
*Peoples*  
*Populations*  
*D&T*

Official Records No. 176  
resolutions WHA22.55 and  
WHA22.56  
Document EB45/

7.1.2 Administrative, budgetary and financial  
matters

Handbook of Resolutions and  
Decisions, 10th ed., p. 426  
resolution EB43.R38  
Document EB45/

7.1.3 Second Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of  
Experts to Examine the Finances of the  
United Nations and the Specialized  
Agencies - General Assembly resolutions  
2150 (XXI) and 2360 (XXII) - Progress  
report on implementation

Document EB45/

7.1.4 Report of the visit of the United Nations  
Advisory Committee on Administrative  
and Budgetary Questions

Document EB45/

7.1.5 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Document EB45/

7.2 Non-governmental organizations:

7.2.1 Review of the Working Principles governing  
the admission of non-governmental  
organizations into official relations with WHO

Basic Documents, 20th ed.  
pp. 67-68  
Official Records No. 173  
resolution EB43.R47 and  
Annex 2  
Document EB45/

7.2.2 Consideration of applications of non-  
governmental organizations for admission  
into official relations

Document EB45/

8. Closure of session

*Mr. Shipman  
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cc - Cambodia - Geneva  
cc - Nepal - Geneva

Shipman

In reply please refer to:  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

- S10/372/2 Cambodia (6)
- S10/372/2 Nepal (5)
- S10/372/2 Ivory Coast (2)

20 November 1969

cc Nepal -  
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We understand from your comments that you no longer favour long term planning. You will recall our exchange of views on this subject when you were reviewing the Ceylon contract Agreement. It is our understanding that we then reached an agreement on the need for long term planning provided that such planning is not carried out in great detail and keeping in mind that long term plans must not be projected for unreasonably long periods, and must remain flexible and subject to periodic review and adjustment. Although we would concur that a lesser emphasis should be placed on long term planning, we remain convinced that without such plans it is impossible to prepare properly for future needs. The most important object of such planning is of course to develop the rational staging of future construction for a reasonable period of time.

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In reply please refer to:  
Prise de rapport la référence:

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Mr Harold Shipman

20 November 1969

3. Ivory Coast

It appears that your comments on this project may have been made on the basis of a superceded draft Request. The Request was revised in June 1969 by a joint UNDP/WHO mission, in which Mr Dieterich took part. The component on organization, management and financial studies in this document is quite substantial and it amounts to \$ 220 000. In addition there is a provision of \$ 42 000 for training.

... You will note from the attached copy of the revised Request that the UNDP IACB document shows substantially different figures. We are taking up this matter with UNDP during the forthcoming Agency Review Meeting and we hope to have the matter clarified.

Yours sincerely,



P. Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health

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Assigned to Shipman

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Dear Mr. Shipman:

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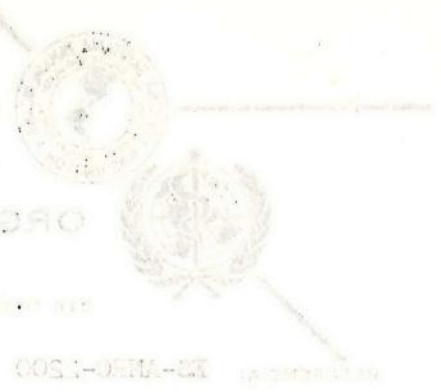
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Very truly yours,

*David Donaldson*  
David Donaldson, Advisor  
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November 14, 1969

Mr. Robert S. McNamara  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. McNamara:

This Foundation has developed a new instrumentality for funding and implementing health projects in the developing countries of the world.

Funding is being sought from American corporations doing business in developing countries, the corporate motivation being the good will which health projects can generate with the people and the government of such countries.

The implementation of health projects will be effected through the World Health Organization (and Pan American Health Organization), pursuant to an affiliation agreement between this Foundation and WHO, under which WHO will contribute, on a cost free basis, its organizational effort, its know-how and its prestige with developing countries, in addition to such planning and administrative talent as may be required for such health projects.

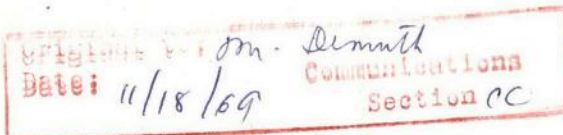
The W. K. Kellogg Foundation has recently made a substantial grant to advance the World Health Foundation system, earmarking funds for this Foundation to permit it to effectively pursue the above program.

It appears probable that the World Bank can utilize or be benefitted by this new instrumentality for generating good will in developing countries; and accordingly, I should greatly appreciate the opportunity of discussing this potential with you. I shall take the privilege of calling your secretary to arrange, if you see fit, for a date for a conference which should not take more than half an hour of your time.

Sincerely,

*Robert M. Singer*

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✓ WHO -  
cc - Water  
October 28, 1969

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Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
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I trust that this proposal proves convenient to you and your colleagues. If you confirm that we should plan to proceed along these lines, I would appreciate your views on the proposed agenda, the most convenient timing for you, the appropriate duration of the discussions and the persons who would represent WHO in them.

Cleared and cc: Mr. Demuth (Dev. Services) Sincerely yours,  
cc: Messrs. Baum/Chadenet  
Hittmair  
Shipman

Mervyn L. Weiner  
Director

Public Utilities Projects Department

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October 23, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Paul:

Reference is made to your letter of October 6<sup>✓</sup> to which you attach a copy of the letter from Mr. B. A. Rogers of the consulting firm of Ward, Ashcroft and Parkman together with an information document on Meta Systems Incorporated. You also attach a copy of Mr. Rogers' contribution to the discussions on water financing at Vienna. You enquire whether the stated capabilities of Meta Systems might be utilized in some of the sectorial studies which we hope to see included in the UNDP/SF projects. Concerning Mr. Rogers' statement, I would agree with you that I do not recall his having made the points at the meeting which are set forth in his written statement. I might add that his written statements are anything but impressive, and I would feel that if an approach is to be made to Meta Systems, it would probably best be done directly rather than through the consulting firm.

Last week, we had the opportunity to talk with Dr. Russel de Lucia of Meta Systems, which, as you probably know, is an incorporated group spun off by Harvard Professors and which among others includes our old friend Bob Burden. I had talked with Bob a couple of months ago about a paper which had been turned out by the Water Resources Group at Harvard and which related to measuring benefits of water. I told him that we were interested in talking with him to learn if there were means by which we can apply some of their techniques to the measurements of water in the municipal field. A few weeks ago Bob called me and said that in connection with my request, he was asking Dr. de Lucia to stop in and explore the matter further. We spent a half day with Dr. de Lucia and at this stage, I am not entirely sure whether the firm would be able to be of any help or not. We were promised that they would send to us a proposal on how they might go about certain studies and I would think that it would be best for us to wait and receive this proposal. We might then be in a better position to know whether their services offer sufficient promise to justify inclusion in a sector study. We will keep you informed.

Mr. Paul Rierstein

October 23, 1969

Concerning Ceylon, we have gone over our files in considerable thoroughness trying to find a copy of the letter which I said we had sent to Ceylon and which requested that we obtain from the Government an agreement in principle that they work toward a water rate policy incorporating the rate of return concept. I know that my Division cleared this letter but apparently something happened and the letter was never sent. We are at the present time re-opening the general question in the Bank and as soon as we have a new position which can be discussed with the Government, I will communicate this to you. I hope the foregoing will be of some help in answering the questions which you have raised.

Yours very truly,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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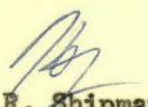
October 21, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Paul:

In accordance with our previous understanding, I am attaching herewith comments which have been prepared in connection with UNDP projects. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

20 October 1969

Mr. Richard H. Demuth, Director  
Development Services Department  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Demuth:

Responding to your communication of 26 September 1969 regarding a proposed economic mission to Colombia in early 1970, our Organization will be glad to collaborate in every practical way with this important undertaking.

We strongly endorse your plan to include a review of urban water-supply and sewerage needs among the objectives of the mission. These services are so basic to the health and well-being of people and to the economic progress of cities that it is most encouraging to learn they are to be given appropriate attention in your study.

Regarding the assignment to the mission of an expert on water and sewerage systems, we would prefer to discuss further with your staff the specific duties and conditions of assignment you have in mind before suggesting an individual for the mission. This is proposed since Messrs. Ribeiro and Espinosa, following their informal review at the Bank, reported an understanding somewhat at variance with the written inquiry. However, we are confident that we can clarify the particulars and can assist your staff in arranging for a suitable specialist for the Colombia mission.

Again, may I assure you of our sincere desire to cooperate, at all times, with your Institution in its distinguished services to Member Governments.

Sincerely yours,

Mark D. Hollis, Chief  
Department of Engineering  
& Environmental Sciences

Original to: Mr Demuth  
Date: 10/21/69  
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WHO-

Mr. Richard H. Demuth

October 17, 1969

Mervyn L. Weiner

Collaboration between WHO and the Bank in the Field of  
Municipal Water and Sewerage

It has been somewhat more than five years since the President of the World Bank and the Director General of WHO met to discuss collaboration in the field of water supply and sewerage disposal. On the last occasion, the groundwork was laid for Bank and WHO staff to meet and work out a protocol for collaboration which is set forth in agreed minutes dated December 1964 attached as Annex 1. In view of the experience gained since that time, and taking account not only of the increasing amount of work on which the Bank could usefully use WHO's help but also the comments of a Bank consultant whom we employed to look at our water supply operations and who recommended an increased but realligned WHO-Bank collaboration, we feel that it is now timely for Bank and WHO staff to review this experience and consider how Bank-WHO collaboration might be improved. Mr. McNamara may wish to set the stage for such a working level review when he meets with the Director General of WHO in New York next week.

Our collaboration with WHO has been friendly and productive over the past five years. However, if our present estimates concerning the need for sector studies, technical assistance, and increase in investment prove reasonably accurate, the workload in this sector will increase greatly (Annex 2), and present Bank-WHO procedures will have to be considerably improved if we are to meet these targets and improve the quality of projects. Annex 3 summarizes the main problems in Bank-WHO collaboration experienced in the past and this Department's position on how to relieve the situation. It represents a very short resume of the salient points of a position paper dated July 15, 1969, which was discussed with you.

In our view, an improved arrangement would require that WHO substantially increase the level of its activity in water and sewerage to relieve, as far as possible, the Bank engineers and analysts from the direct work involved in sector studies, project identification and development, and in technical assistance. We could then concentrate on the final stages of project preparation, institution building and on project appraisal. But if this is to be done, WHO practices would, in our view, require some change. We have been unable, and are not now likely to be able, to communicate to all relevant WHO personnel the criteria and requirements which projects should meet to qualify for Bank investment. Project preparation is thus not now being done effectively and, under present practices, is unlikely to improve. The reason for this derives largely from the decentralized regional structure of WHO and the limited role played by WHO headquarters in project supervision. We are not equipped to keep adequate contact with and coordinate the project preparation efforts of the largely independent WHO regional offices, and WHO does not now do this. If WHO is to take up an increasing burden of project identification and preparation work, we must determine together how this critical problem can be overcome.



October 17, 1969

We feel that the next step would be for the two organizations to arrange for a meeting at the working level to update the 1964 letter of understanding on collaboration in the light of a review of our experience to date and the work program in prospect. We have been in touch with senior WHO staff within the past week on this subject and judge the moment now appropriate for Mr. McNamara to set the stage for this staff level review.

- ANNEXES:
1. Agreed Minutes December 1964
  2. WHO and the Prospective Workload under the Bank's Lending Program in the Water Supply and Sewerage Sector
  3. The Main Problems in Bank-WHO Collaboration

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cc: Mr. Hittmair  
Mr. Shipman

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AGREED MINUTES - DECEMBER 1964REPORT OF MEETING BETWEEN OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

During the period 10-11 December 1964, meetings were held between representatives of the World Health Organisation and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) to explore various areas of continued and closer cooperation.

Those in attendance at various times during the meeting were as follows:

From WHO:

Dr. P. H. Kaul  
Mr. Paul Bierstein

From the Bank:

Mr. S. Aldwereld  
Mr. Richard Demuth  
Mr. Hugh Ripman  
Mr. F. Consolo  
Mr. Walter Armstrong  
Mr. Harold R. Shipman

A general discussion reinforced the feeling that the World Bank and the World Health Organization have many common objectives and that a continuation of the very satisfactory cooperation which had been obtained in the past would be very desirable for future joint or supplementary activities. It was agreed that various areas for collaboration would be explored with a view to more complete understanding of how the activities of the Bank and of WHO could mutually strengthen these agencies' programs. In response to an inquiry as to whether the interests of the World Bank were limited to those activities in which it was presently engaged, such as community water supply and sewerage projects, or whether the Bank was willing to undertake some financial support such as technical education in the field of health, programs for disease control, etc., the Bank made it clear that at this stage only the water supply and sewerage projects would be considered, and under these circumstances further discussion was limited to various aspects of these activities.

WHO indicated that its interest was not primarily in obtaining additional funds for its normal activities but in assisting developing countries in obtaining the necessary capital funds for water supply and sewerage construction with the Bank.

It was agreed that the Bank position, both in terms of projects on which technical assistance funds would be made available and on the mechanisms which would be employed thereafter for the implementation of the technical assistance, would be on an ad hoc basis and that the Bank would consider each project on its own merits and after consultation with WHO would decide on the best approach for rendering the technical assistance.













WHO AND THE PROSPECTIVE WORKLOAD UNDER THE BANK'S  
LENDING PROGRAM IN THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SECTOR

From the following resume, it may be noted that there will be a very substantial amount of work in the water supply and sewerage field for the Bank and WHO over and above that carried on in the past. This aspect requires particular attention if the Bank objectives for the next five years are to be met.

Bank projections in the Five Year plan show that approximately 44 projects are to be financed in the field of water and sewerage. Although some of the necessary preliminary studies are already underway through UNDP with WHO execution, the preparation of a substantial number of projects has not yet been initiated or has, in some cases, just started. It is expected that WHO collaboration and assistance will be required on the vast majority of these 44 projects.

Information on the water supply and sewerage sector is almost completely lacking on a great number of countries with which the Bank is concerned and it is anticipated that sector studies will be required in as many of these countries as possible during the next five year period. A minimum of 25 sector studies is currently visualized with a maximum of up to 75. In view of the difficulties of carrying out the sector studies with consultants, and in view of the fact that this type of activity is well suited to be carried out jointly between the Bank and WHO, it is hoped that a substantial amount of the work involved in sector studies can be carried by WHO after proper orientation by the Bank.

In the field of institution building efforts have been made jointly with WHO on certain Bank projects in the past. It is hoped that this type of activity can be increased substantially in the future because water supply projects and entities in general are in particular need of substantial strengthening in the field of organization and management. Since this is an activity which demands a substantial number of personnel and a considerable amount of time, this is an area where WHO can be of great assistance. We also visualize a need for a good deal of technical assistance in the field of water treatment plant operation and in general operations of water departments along lines of maintenance in order to protect existing investment. This is an area which is almost untouched at the moment but which involves substantial sums of money to our member governments. It is an area where WHO can be of particular help.



THE MAIN PROBLEMS IN BANK-WHO COLLABORATION

1. Three major problems in collaboration between WHO and the Bank have been experienced in the past. These are:

(a) The process is time consuming

Because of WHO's organizational structures in which each of the six regional offices is responsible for all work in its region, WHO headquarters does not deal directly with countries but has had to work through the regional offices. This is time consuming and, in our view, has led to poor project execution in several instances where WHO has been the executing agency for UNDP water projects.

(b) The results are not always consistent

The second problem has been the absence of sufficient permanent staff at headquarters who are experts in the field of water and sewage and who can technically supervise the UNDP projects. This has led WHO to use so-called "panels," made up of ad hoc appointments of engineers and others, to advise WHO on their soundness. These experts frequently have not visited the projects; even when they have, their exposure to the project is normally so short as to preclude consistently sound advice.

(c) We cannot convey Bank objectives to all WHO staff

Bank briefings and training of WHO staff in project preparation have been directed toward headquarters staff and an occasional panel group. However, since it is the regional and project people who carry responsibility for the field operations, the briefings of headquarters staff have seldom been reflected in actions by regional and project staff. Similarly, panel members change so frequently that the Bank has never yet come to a point where it can expect WHO to go on by itself in satisfactory fashion.

2. The Public Utilities Projects Department views and position on the above problems are as follows:

If, rather than using panels, WHO had a permanent staff of experts at headquarters to which could be assigned the responsibility for technical supervision of UNDP projects, it would not only speed up the completion of the projects but would substantially improve their quality.

Our time would also be saved as briefing by Bank staff on project criteria would have to be given to only the permanent headquarters staff. It could be argued that the WHO teams could work best from regional headquarters, but this would involve many high level personnel and would be extremely costly, even if they could be recruited and kept busy. If WHO's reaction is that permanent staff at headquarters would be too costly, the Bank ought to be prepared to share the cost.

3. WHO has, on occasion, suggested that it would be helpful to them if the Bank were to station a staff member at WHO headquarters to ensure that the criteria and requirements of the Bank are fully reflected in the project development activities of WHO. This idea has never been officially raised but it is possible that it may be on the occasion of the next meeting between Mr. McNamara and Dr. Candau. We would recommend against such a proposal. At the moment, we would have no one we could spare. But the main reason is that such an arrangement would only further bring out the need for a permanent staff of experts at WHO headquarters. If the staff existed, the Bank representative would not be required.

October 16, 1969

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Files

DATE: October 16, 1969

FROM: Mervyn L. Weiner *M*SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with WHO

This morning I called WHO. Since Dr. Izmerov, the Deputy Director General, who supervises water supply activities in WHO, was not available I talked to Mr. Atkins who is the Chief of the Environmental Health Division in WHO.

I pointed out to him that in view of the prospective increasing workload in our Water Supply Division we would like to review with WHO the collaboration arrangements between the two agencies concluded in December 1964. Five years of experience in the application of these arrangements have shown that certain improvements could usefully be made and that this might be the appropriate time to discuss them.

I also mentioned that Mr. McNamara and Dr. Candau might use the opportunity of the forthcoming IACB meeting in New York to agree in principle that staff discussions on this question should take place. We would wait until after the IACB meeting before taking any further steps with WHO.

Mr. Atkins expressed full agreement with the substance of my call and with the way we proposed to proceed.

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cc: Mr. Demuth  
Mr. Shipman

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Your ref: W2/87/6

October 9, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief  
Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

Dear Paul:

In answer to your letter of October 2, requesting copies of the Pearson Commission Report, I am sorry to report that the Bank is not making copies available for distribution.

If you think it is worthwhile, I can buy a few copies and send them on to you, since they are probably not yet available in the Geneva bookstores. Let me know if you want me to do this. The cost is US\$2.50 per copy.

I hope to give you more information on our involvement in the Istanbul project in a few days.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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P. Bierstein Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Bierstein,

I was very pleased to have the opportunity of meeting you earlier this month at the International Water Supply Association Congress in Vienna.

You may recall that we discussed the possibility of using modern techniques of computer analysis for the problem of comparing the benefits of water supply projects with other potential schemes, in the overall economics of a particular country. Such a study would be subject to such constraints of a political, balance of payments, or other nature, as may be required in any particular case.

I have pleasure in confirming that for advanced studies of this nature we use the services of our American associates, Meta Systems Incorporated. I enclose a brief note on this firm, and you will observe that it has a strong academic background in the public health field. In fact most of the members belong to the Harvard Water Resources Group, who, as you know, were responsible for a lot of the pioneering work in this field.

In this regard, I also enclose a copy of my contribution to the meeting on Developing Nations at the Congress, which you might find of interest. My comments stem from my experience with the studies being carried out for the water schemes in Ceylon, and my experience as Chief Water Engineer, Northern Nigeria.

We are now finalising the registration details on the forms you so kindly forwarded to me with your letter of 25th July. I hope to be

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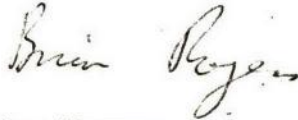
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able to deliver these the next time I am in the area, and I trust there will be the opportunity of further discussions with you and your colleagues. I will contact your office nearer the date when my programme is more definite.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Rogers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Brian Rogers.



Meta Systems is incorporated as a private multidisciplined professional service organization formed to assist private industry and government in solving environmental problems. The principal efforts of the company are in systems analyses of problems related to management of the environment to permit better decisions in the allocation of natural, social, and economic resources.

#### Environmental Systems

The environment is composed of a dynamic set of systems in which people have become the dominant element. Systems analyses for environmental problems must include new inputs related to human values. Quantification of qualitative values is required for operational analysis of these systems. Meta Systems will include analytical capabilities in the necessary supporting disciplines. In addition to engineering, economics, applied mathematics, information theory, and computer sciences, the relevant sciences of psychology, political science, urban and regional planning, biotechnology and health are represented in the resources of the company.

The founding members of the company have pioneered in the application of new systems methodology and operations research to problems of pollution abatement, management of natural resource systems, urban systems, health care systems, technological innovation and economic development. These individuals have carried out systems analyses for agencies of the Federal government, private corporations, foundations, foreign governments, and regional and local authorities.

National and international systems studies completed by the group have produced computer software systems which have general applicability. Regional and urban development problems have been successfully undertaken. The application of computer graphics to information and decision systems for industry and government are being inaugurated by members of the group. Solid waste systems, air-shed systems, river basin systems, noise pollution management, introduction of new technologies in the environmental area, and urban systems are additional areas of activity.

To provide operational systems which can aid private industry and government in making decisions, analyses must include comprehensive

studies of social needs. Technological studies that fail to include this viewpoint are inadequate for the solution of current and future environmental problems. Meta Systems will take advantage of the relevant disciplinary specializations and capabilities that exist in the group by providing a systems oriented work format.

### Economic Systems

Economic development is a collective perception of what needs to be done. The total resources available, the objectives of those groups and institutions involved in decisions, the time horizon for planning, and the uncertainty of the environment make decision processes extremely complex. The multidisciplinary systems approach, applying mathematical and other scientific procedures can handle this complexity.

Meta Systems approaches the problems of economic planning and development on a systems basis. Interdisciplinary teams of the pertinent specialists provide the analytical capability required for a particular problem. The professional group will vary from project to project according to the nature and dominant characteristics of a given problem.

Development involves different kinds of problems from country to country, region to region within a country, and rural to urban areas within regions. Problems primarily involve the complexities of modern urbanization and rapid technological change, and the economic depressions of many rural areas. In each instance, however, decisions must be made regarding the allocation of human and natural resources. The principles of economics coupled with operations research, systems and engineering tools provide techniques for examining and providing guidelines for these problems.



Several years ago I negotiated a contractor-financed deal for water supply works costing over £5 million. This was with one contractor only, so that no competitive bids were received, and there was appreciable political pressure for action at that time. Despite my misgivings at the time, this has turned out to be a good investment from the financial point of view, even though the first cost was probably higher than by normal methods.

Most equipment exporting countries offer very favourable terms for their exports, and if contractors are chosen from the exporting country, up to 80% of the total cost may be met in this way.

Although the design costs can be included in this figure, if a packaged or turn-key deal is carried out, I consider that the employment of independent consultants paid by the government or an international agency until the tender stage, enables truly competitive tenders to be received from all countries, and produces the most economic result for the country concerned. However, it does require a relatively small direct investment by that country or the agency concerned, for such services.

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Contribution to Discussion on Developing Nations at the International Water Supply Association Congress, Vienna - Discussion on Friday, 6th September, 1969.

I have been concerned with the financing of water supply projects over a number of years, both for a Government of a large developing nation and on behalf of consultants for the specialised agencies of the United Nations.

What has been particularly striking have been the differences in the financial criteria required by international lending agencies, whether bilateral or multi-lateral, between water supplies and other projects, in the same country and socio-economic sphere.

For water supplies, the requirements generally laid down are that they should be completely self financing on current account and show an adequate return on the capital employed. Internal rates of return of 12% are hinted at, and as a 'minimum' the rate applied to discounted cash flows over the life of the project should be above the interest rate currently payable (i.e. 7% if from the World Bank, or say 9% from other sources).

In an attempt to meet the requirements, the water supply authorities are obliged to cut costs to a minimum, which is not necessarily a bad thing, but they are obliged to phase the construction of the project. For one project with which I was concerned recently, the high interest rates indicated that on purely economic grounds the scheme should be constructed so as to be extended practically every five years, which meant in effect continuous construction.

In the content of both the political and engineering factors applicable in that country, this was an impossible situation. In the event, the project was phased over ten year periods, and it is interesting to record that even then the project did not meet the requirements previously mentioned.

Of course, any scheme can be made viable if the charges for water are sufficiently high, but in so many developing countries the cost for even a simple scheme can equate to, or be above, a taxpayer's annual tax bill.

Imagine the furore that would be caused in European countries if people had to pay such a high relative additional tax!

For these reasons, there are general economic and political constraints on the maximum amount of water charges. Consequently, if a water supply project is to proceed in a developing country, it is usually necessary for the national or regional government to subsidise the financing of the overall cost.



From an operational point of view, it is infinitely preferable that this subsidy should be a clear cut one and not a hidden one (e.g. the central government on-lending funds borrowed at 7% or 9% at a reduced figure of say 4%, or providing staff and services on an uneconomic basis). The reason here is that a clear cut subsidy gives an incentive to the manager to reduce the amount of the subsidy and an effective measure of his annual performance.

Generally speaking, such subsidies are looked on with disfavour, the arguments being (a) the subsidies favour the town dweller at the expense of his country cousin, and (b) as the financial rate of return on the capital employed is low or non-existent, then the investment in the country should have been into an alternative venture (e.g. a factory), which might have given a better return.

Returning now to my original point, I consider that more weight should be attached to other benefits accruing from a safe, modern water supply. For example, the allocation of very substantial funds for the development of roads, education and other infrastructure projects is never on the basis of financial return, but on the basis of general economic benefit, and I consider that water supplies, as with other possible projects, should be looked at in that light.

Mr. Bierstein indicated that W.H.O. were now looking at things more in that way, and I hope that his counterparts in the international lending agencies will be converted to his views.

Until recently, the problems involved in the comparative assessment of alternative projects in the macro-economics of any country were extremely difficult, if not impossible. However, with the development of Systems Analysis it is possible to formulate mathematical models for very complex inter-related variables which can be analysed by computers so that variation of different parameters (e.g. more or less expenditure on roads or water supply) can be indicated. These tools are a great asset to decision making, and restraints of a political or other nature can be incorporated into the model.

Although in any particular case this may not enhance the prospects for any particular water supply, at least in the investment economics of a country it would present the available data in a more rational form.

I suspect that the present investment criteria for water supplies would be shown to be unfair in such an analysis. ( )

Mr. Shipman's blunt statement that World Bank lending rates must be above their borrowing rates, and are currently at 7%, is clear advice that other external sources of finance should be looked at in more detail. ( )



✓ WHO  
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October 6, 1969

Dear Dr. Bellerive:

Mr. McNamara was pleased to receive Dr. Gandau's letter of September 19, agreeing, as you had predicted would be the case, to WHO's cooperation in the World Bank's program of economic missions. This completes the circle which began with my meeting with you last July.

I am now able to inform you that FAO, ILO, Unesco and the UNDP have also expressed their willingness to be associated with the program. I believe you will be interested to see the exchange of correspondence between Mr. McNamara and Mr. Paul Hoffman concerning the role envisaged for the UNDP Resident Representatives. A copy of these letters is enclosed. So that your files will be complete, I also enclose a copy of Mr. McNamara's letter of July 21 to Sir Robert Jackson, which is referred to by Mr. Hoffman; that letter also deals with the economic mission program.

We hope to be able to send to you, in the near future, a 12-month projection of the schedule of missions and to indicate to you soon thereafter, and at least with respect to the early missions, the kind of assistance we would hope to receive from WHO so that you will have ample notice of our needs and can plan accordingly.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Demuth  
Director  
Development Services Department

Dr. A. Bellerive  
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Dear Ship,

You are aware that we are holding a meeting in headquarters from 13 - 17 October 1969 on bilateral assistance to community water supplies. Present indications are that 10 donor countries will have representatives at these discussions. We are sending you under separate cover a set of the background documents for the meeting. MISC-9-59

In this connection I have read in this morning's addition of the International Herald Tribune that the special World Bank commission headed by Canada's Premier, Lester Pearson has released its report. Since this report deals to a large extent with the problems which we will discuss at this meeting it would be very helpful if you could provide us with about half a dozen copies of the report.

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Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water  
and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations"  
report as at September 15, 1969.

Sincerely yours



for Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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Dr. Marcolino G. Candau  
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Dear Dr. Candau:

As I believe you have been informed by Dr. Bellerive, the International Bank has plans for an extensive program of economic missions to be sent on a regular basis to all of the Bank's developing country members, with missions to the larger countries -- about 30 -- going annually and with missions to the others going on a two- or three-year basis. I am writing to ask for the cooperation of WHO in the implementation of this program.

The purpose of each such mission will be to provide the Bank Group, other international institutions, governments and inter-governmental agencies with a thorough knowledge and analytical assessment of the development problems and policies of individual member countries, to inform them of all significant current trends bearing on these countries' development prospects, and to provide a basis for discussions with the country concerned on its development policies and plans.

To accomplish these objectives, it is our intention that the reports produced by these missions should, over a period of time, provide:

- (a) an evaluation of the situation and prospects of the economy;
- (b) an analysis of the country's development objectives and of the major development obstacles and assets of the economy;
- (c) an informed judgment concerning the appropriate development strategy to be pursued by the government in question and the likelihood that the government will take the action required to carry out that strategy;

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- (d) an assessment of domestic and external financing requirements and of the possibilities that those requirements can be met;
- (e) an analysis of the principal pre-investment surveys and studies required to carry out the development program and of the relative priority of those requirements;
- (f) an appraisal of the machinery available for planning and for the formulation of economic and financial policy; and
- (g) an analysis of the problems of investment and resource mobilization and allocation within the economy and among sectors, of external debt prospects, of appropriate borrowing terms, and of creditworthiness.

As you will readily appreciate, it would facilitate the task of these missions if they could enlist the cooperation of the UNDP and its Resident Representatives and of the principal specialized agencies involved, particularly WHO, FAO, ILO and Unesco. In some cases, we may wish to look to a particular agency simply for the provision of information within its field of competence or for the briefing of members of the mission. In other cases, we may wish to associate with the mission an expert provided by the agency. Since we contemplate that the missions will be scheduled on a regular basis and well in advance, it should be possible to give the agencies ample notice of our needs.

If, as I hope, you agree in principle to WHO's cooperation in this long-range program, I am sure there will be no difficulty in working out the necessary administrative arrangements. Our preliminary contacts with the UNDP and with the other agencies involved encourage me to believe that the program will have their full support.

Sincerely,

Robert S. McNamara

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Ref.: C.L.18.1969

Geneva, 22 August 1969

Sir,

... I have the honour to transmit to you herewith resolution WHA22.55 adopted by the Twenty-second World Health Assembly on Co-ordination with the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, Programme matters, with particular reference to the Second United Nations Development Decade.

I should like to draw your particular attention, as appropriate, to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this resolution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for M. G. Candau, M.D.  
Director-General

... ENCL: Resolution WHA22.55







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TWENTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA22.55

25 July 1969

CO-ORDINATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
PROGRAMME MATTERS:  
THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

The Twenty-second World Health Assembly,

Desiring to achieve the highest possible standard of health in the next decade, which is essential for the development of each individual nation as well as the world as a whole;

Bearing in mind that the improvement of health during the First Development Decade has not been sufficiently satisfactory;

Aware of the increasing need in developing and developed countries, for more accelerated health improvement;

Aware also of the fact that, while the primary responsibility for improvement in the developing countries rests upon themselves, their development depends to a considerable extent on external financial, technical and material assistance;

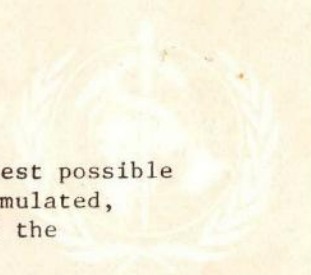
Recalling General Assembly resolution 2411 (XXIII) concerning the international development strategy for the 1970's decade;

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2436 (XXIII) concerning the World Social Situation,

Recalling further its resolutions WHA20.52 and WHA20.53; and

Noting with satisfaction that the Organization has so far actively contributed to the preparations for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

1. CALLS UPON the Member States to intensify their efforts, strengthen their co-operation and utilize all available resources in order to accelerate health development during the Second Development Decade and invites those which have not already done so to incorporate health priorities and objectives into their overall national socio-economic plans and projections for the Decade;
2. CONSIDERS that, within the general framework of health promotion, the global priority objectives should be the following, not necessarily in the order mentioned;
  - The training of health service personnel at all levels, with emphasis on the education and training of national health cadres in the developing countries;
  - The planning, organization and operation of systems and institutions through which the health service personnel can provide to the population they serve every form of health care, preventive, curative and restorative, including maternal and child care and family



planning services upon request, the utmost attention being given to the fullest possible application of the new scientific and medical discoveries and knowledge accumulated, particularly in developing such services for the largest possible segment of the population in developing countries;

- Intensification and extension of activities in the prevention, control and eradication of communicable and other mass diseases which burden so heavily the developing nations and delay their economic progress, such as malaria, smallpox, trypanosomiasis, tuberculosis, etc.
- The elimination of nutritional disorders and the general improvement of the nutritional state of vulnerable population groups;
- The improvement of the conditions of health and hygiene in which people live and work;
- The support and co-ordination of research - basic, applied and operational;

3. URGES the developed countries to increase the level of financial, technical and material assistance to the developing countries, to make it possible for them to achieve their goals set in the field of health during the Second Development Decade; and

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to co-operate with other organizations of the United Nations system in the formulation of the international strategy for the Decade and in related activities; and to report to the Executive Board and to the Twenty-third World Health Assembly on the action pursued and progress made in the health component of the international strategy for the Second Development Decade.

Fourteenth plenary meeting, 25 July 1969  
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Genève, le 25 août 1969

Monsieur le Ministre,

...

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint le texte de la résolution WHA22.57 adoptée par la Vingt-Deuxième Assemblée mondiale de la Santé au sujet de la coordination avec l'Organisation des Nations Unies, les institutions spécialisées et l'Agence internationale de l'Energie atomique pour ce qui est des questions de programme, notamment de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le milieu humain.

Qu'il me soit permis d'appeler en particulier votre attention sur le paragraphe du dispositif dans lequel l'Assemblée de la Santé :

"APPELLE l'attention des Etats Membres sur l'importance que présente pour la santé publique la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le milieu humain qui doit se tenir en 1972."

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Pour le Dr M. G. Candau  
Directeur général

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WHA22.57

25 July 1969

CO-ORDINATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
PROGRAMME MATTERS:  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

The Twenty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on decisions of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency on programme matters affecting the activities of the World Health Organization;<sup>1</sup>

Noting with appreciation the decision of the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2398 (XXIII) to convene a United Nations Conference on Human Environment in 1972;

Mindful of the important contribution to be made by the World Health Organization in focusing attention within the framework of such a Conference, on the adverse effects on human ecology of the many different forms of environmental pollution and problems associated with accelerating urbanization and population growth,

CALLS the attention of Member States to the public health importance of the United Nations Conference on Human Environment to be held in 1972,

REQUESTS the Director-General to continue his full co-operation in the planning and preparation of that Conference,

EXPRESSES the hope that the Director-General will utilize the results of the United Nations Conference on Human Environment in developing further the World Health Organization's programme in environmental health in close co-operation with other organizations of the United Nations system and with national administrations.

Fourteenth plenary meeting, 25 July 1969  
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Document A22/P&B/9.

*Mr. Shipman* WHO  
*Krombach*

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Prière de rappeler la référence:

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to inform the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations in official relations with WHO that the following arrangements have been made for the 1969 Session of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean:

Sub-Committee A of the Regional Committee will meet at the Regional Headquarters, Alexandria, United Arab Republic, from 6 to 10 October 1969 inclusive.

Sub-Committee B of the Regional Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet at the WHO Headquarters, Geneva, on 21 and 22 October 1969.

The specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations in official relations with WHO are invited to appoint representatives at these meetings.

It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed were communicated to the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding these meetings which might be required.

GENEVA, 11 August 1969

*Addressed President IPR 17*

Original to: <i>sm. Demuth</i>
Date: <i>8/14/69</i>
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Geneva, 8 August 1969

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that by resolution WHA22.46, of 25 July 1969, the Twenty-second World Health Assembly adopted in accordance with subparagraph (a) of Article 21 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, International Health Regulations to replace the existing International Sanitary Regulations. These Regulations will enter into force on 1 January 1971.

In accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization and with Article 105 of the International Health Regulations, I hereby formally notify you of the adoption of these Regulations of which a certified copy is enclosed.

Any State desiring to make reservations to these International Health Regulations should submit them to me within a period of nine months expiring 8 May 1970, in conformity with Article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization and Article 100 of the Regulations.

Under the terms of Article 101, a State making a reservation which is accepted by the World Health Assembly may, as a condition of its acceptance by the Health Assembly, be requested to undertake that it will continue to fulfil any obligation or obligations corresponding to the subject matter of such reservation which the State has previously accepted under the existing conventions, regulations and agreements listed in Article 99.

On the other hand, in the event of the World Health Assembly objecting to a reservation which is not then withdrawn, these Regulations shall not enter into force with respect to that State, and any existing conventions, regulations and agreements listed in Article 99 to which such a State is already a party consequently remain in force as far as that State is concerned.

The President  
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Geneva, 8 August 1968

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that by resolution WHA22.16, of 23 July 1969, the Twenty-second World Health Assembly adopted in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of Article 21 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, International Health Regulations to replace the existing International Sanitary Regulations. These Regulations will enter into force on 1 January 1971.

In accordance with Article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization and with Article 103 of the International Health Regulations, I hereby formally notify you of the adoption of these Regulations of which a certified copy is enclosed.

Any State desiring to make reservations to these International Health Regulations should submit them to me within a period of nine months expiring 8 May 1970, in conformity with Article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization and Article 100 of the Regulations.

Under the terms of Article 101, a State making a reservation when it accedes to the World Health Assembly may, as a condition of its acceptance by the Health Assembly, be requested to undertake that it will continue to fulfill any obligation or obligations corresponding to the subject matter of such reservation which the State has previously accepted under the existing conventions, regulations and agreements listed in Article 99.

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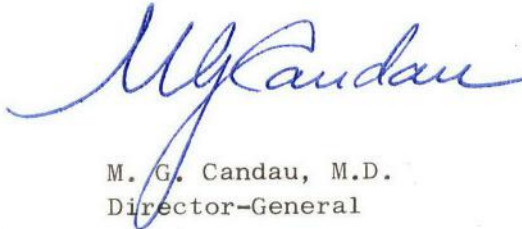
Accordingly, in the interests of having a single international régime for International Health Regulations, it is clearly desirable that as many States as possible should refrain from making reservations and apply the principles and provisions of these Regulations in their entirety, endeavouring to apply them with a spirit of international co-operation and goodwill after their entry-into-force.

Further copies of the text of the International Health Regulations will be sent to you on receipt of advice as to the number and language required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. G. Candau', with a large, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the left.

M. G. Candau, M.D.  
Director-General

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Mr. Chadenet

August 6, 1969

Richard H. Demuth

Collaboration between IBRD and WHO on Water Supply Projects

I have read with interest the position paper prepared by Mr. Knox on collaboration between WHO and IBRD in the field of water supply which you were good enough to send me under cover of a memorandum of July 2, suggesting that you, Knox and I get together on this subject some time after mid August.

This memorandum is simply to say I am leaving the end of this week for a short vacation and will be back on September 2. I will be glad to meet with you on this subject at any convenient time thereafter.

I hope you had a good holiday.

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cc: Mr. Knox





*Liaison - UN - WHO*

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GENEVA, 28 July 1969

*Addressed President BCP*  
Original to: *Dr. Bennett*  
Date: *7/31/69* Communications Section

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*Addressed President JBRD*

Original to: <i>Mr. Lemniz</i>	Communications
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It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed to attend this meeting were communicated to the Regional Director for Africa, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding this meeting which might be required.

GENEVA, 15 July 1969

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July 25, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at July 15, 1969.

Sincerely yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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Mr. A. Stevenson

July 24, 1969

D. I. Miller

Back-to-Office Report - WHO Assembly, Boston

In accordance with my Terms of Reference dated July 16, 1969 I attended the twenty-second World Health Assembly for one day on July 19.

Due to unforeseen delays in achieving Assembly approval of next year's budget the discussions concerning population dynamics did not come up. Therefore I used the opportunity to cover the other topics in my terms of reference and to discuss population matters in general with WHO officials.

Dr. A. Kessler, Chief of the Human Reproduction Unit of WHO explained that he had a long standing request from the Government for a mission to explain how family planning could be better fitted into the Indonesia Health Service. He was presently making efforts to have Dr. J. Beasley (who is also a consultant to the Bank) head a mission to carry out this work. If this work could be done before the Bank/UN mission he would make efforts to have the report made available to our mission. On the subject of WHO participating in a possible Bank mission he noted that the work done by a consultant seconded from WHO to the Bank or a joint mission would have to be cleared with that organization before it could be used. He further explained this could be done very quickly with advance planning and would need only apply to that section written by the WHO consultant.

We further discussed the possibility of WHO formulating and working up family planning programs and projects similar to the UNESCO and FAO arrangements for education and agriculture as had been suggested by Mr. McNamara in his speech of December 5, 1968 to the ECOSOC. Although we had received a rather negative reply when it was first suggested he expressed a great interest in doing this work. He hoped that this matter could be explored first. I suggest that we forward this information to Mr. Hawkins who will be visiting WHO in Geneva in August and ask him to discuss this matter. Another possibility would be to invite Dr. Kessler to visit the Bank when he is next in this area for general discussions.

The Tunisian delegate Dr. Daly confirmed that he would be in Washington on July 30 to have general discussions in the Bank concerning a \$4million request for assistance in their family planning program. The request will be for 100 man years of french speaking gynaecological service, associated equipment and supplies and 25 MCH clinics 12 of which will include operating rooms for tubal ligations.

I learned that the IPPF will be holding a meeting of the Governing Body, Management and Planning Committee, and Medical Committee in Tunis November 2-9, 1969. This would coincide with the proposed date of the appraisal mission which should now be delayed by two weeks so that it would overlap with the IPPF meetings for only one day.



The Indonesian delegate noted that the Bank could greatly assist family planning in Indonesia by its ability to communicate with government officials at the highest level. Apparently Dr. Sumbung, who visited the Bank with the Minister of Health, feels that President Suharto has fears that family planning may be an issue used against him politically. It was probably for this reason that he appointed Minister Idam Chalid Minister of Social Affairs and People's Welfare to head the Institute to coordinate family planning activities (LEMBAGA).

In reference to Onchocerciasis I had discussion with Dr. Lee Howard, USAID, Dr. F.C. Grant, Senior Medical Officer, Ghana, Dr. S. Traore Minister of Public Health, Population and Social Affairs, Upper Volta, and Dr. Quenum WHO Regional Director for Africa. The countries involved appear to be assessing the report of the Brazzaville meeting to determine what commitment of resources will be necessary from their side as well as the benefits. Dr. Grant said it would be October or November before he could say what his Government's attitude to cooperation with the others would be and he would want to discuss the matter further at that time. I have already discussed this matter further with the West Africa Department and Mr. Rist.

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cc: Mr. E.K. Hawkins



Letter No. 6

July 22, 1969

Mr. Federico Consolo  
c/o Manger  
29 Avenue Moise Duboule  
1211 Geneva 19, Switzerland

Dear Fred:

I took you at your word and did do some substantial editing on your report on ACC and CPC. Enclosed is a copy of the final version without attachments.

Many thanks for your letter of July 18 reporting on your discussion with Mike Sacks. All four fields mentioned by Mike seem to me proper areas for intensified cooperation between the Bank and WHO, although not necessarily all of them in connection with our economic program review missions. While you are right that the training of health personnel is a part of family planning, it is considerably broader than that since it involves the training of medical and public health personnel for all kinds of purposes, of which family planning is only one. As for major communicable diseases, I do think there may be some opportunities for cooperation where the eradication of the disease involves substantial capital investment. On the question of water supply and sewage, I have had a memorandum from Chadenet which indicates that our cooperation with WHO in this field has not been as satisfactory from the standpoint of the Projects Department as I had thought it had been. I will be discussing this matter with the Projects Department in September and will bring you up to date thereafter.

Sir Robert Jackson, together with Bruce Rohrbacher and Joan Anstee, were in to see Mr. McNamara yesterday. Jackson was somewhat more forthcoming in describing his prospective findings than he had been before. A good deal of what he says makes sense but will be greatly resisted by most of the specialized agencies. He was speaking to us in confidence so I shall not write the details of all that he said.

I am going to the U.N. tomorrow with Stokes Tolbert and some others to talk to Julia Henderson and Macura about the possibilities of cooperation in connection with a family planning mission to Indonesia. As you will doubtless have seen in the papers, President Nixon endorsed the UNA-USA population report, which should give a boost to UNDP's efforts to coordinate activities in this field.



Mr. Federico Consolo

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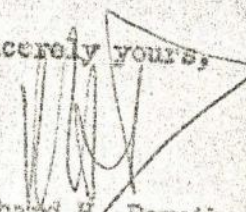
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ECOSOC seems to be having some elements of interest this year. I was glad to hear that Enrique came to the ECOSOC session after all and found himself elected Chairman of the Economic Committee. Please give him my fond greetings and congratulations.

We thought about you Sunday night at the time of the moon landing. While the original schedule was favorable for you in Geneva, the revised schedule turned out to be favorable for us here in Washington. Eunice and I kept wondering what happened to your thoughtful breakfast party.

With my best to you and Rysia,

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Dornith

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS



United Nations, New York City  
Telephone - Plaza 4-1234 - Extension 3097

Geneva, 18 July 1969

Dear Dick,

This morning at the Economic Committee (Enrique Chairman) I happened to sit next to Mike Sacks (one of my opposite numbers in WHO). During a particularly boring statement on the International Education Year, he talked to me of closer Bank/WHO cooperation and mentioned four areas which, in his <sup>own personal</sup> opinion, could usefully be considered in the framework of our "intensified economic missions programme" which you discussed with Dr. Bellerive.

I thought you might be interested in them. They are:

1. Family Planning - including extension of health services and training.
2. Water supply and sewage - urbanization.
3. Education of health personnel.
4. Selected major economically <sup>related</sup> communicable disease programmes, e.g. sleeping sickness in Africa.

My own personal reactions to the above are the following: point 3 is a part of point 1; point 2, we have been, and are, in close contact with WHO; point 4 is rather "far fetched" and could not very well be considered as coming within the terms of reference of our missions. The consideration of such diseases really falls within WHO's own programme.

Yours sincerely,

Federico Consolo

Mr. Richard H. Demuth,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
1818 H Street NW,  
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Blindness

Mr. D. Miller

July 16, 1969

A. Stevenson

Terms of Reference - Attendance at World Health Assembly, Boston

On or about July 18 you will proceed to Boston to attend the WHO Assembly session on population dynamics.

You should contact representatives of the Tunisian and Indonesian Health Ministries to continue the discussions concerning possible Bank population missions to these countries.

You should also attend any discussions on Onchocerciasis (river blindness) making contact with representatives of the West African countries and other parties involved to determine the position of each and any steps that have been taken towards reaching an agreement which would lead to efforts to eradicate this disease. If discussion on population dynamics and onchocerciasis take place on different dates you may make two trips to Boston making efforts to minimize the time you are away.

On your return you should prepare a back-to-office report on your findings.

*DM*  
DMiller:pmrr

- cc: Messrs. Rist  
Springuel  
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Hawkins

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It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed to attend this meeting were communicated to the Regional Director for the Western Pacific, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding this meeting which might be required.

GENEVA, 15 July 1969

*Addressed President IBPD*  
Original to: *Mr. Desmuth*  
Date: *7/21/69* Communications Section

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GENEVA, 15 July 1969

*Addressed President JBE D*  
Original to: *Mr. Demml*  
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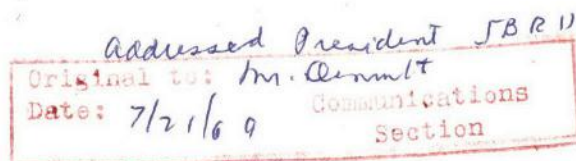
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It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed to attend this meeting were communicated to the Regional Director for Africa, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding this meeting which might be required.

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It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed to attend this meeting were communicated to the Regional Director for the Americas, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding this meeting which might be required.

GENEVA, 15 July 1969

*Addressed President JBRD*  
Original to: *Mr. Bennett*  
Date: *7/21/69* Communications  
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It would be appreciated if the names and addresses of representatives appointed to attend this meeting were communicated to the Regional Director for South-East Asia, who will, on request, supply copies of the provisional agenda and relevant documentation as well as any additional information regarding this meeting which might be required.

GENEVA, 15 July 1969

*Addressed President IBRD*  
Original to: *Mr. Desmull*  
Date: *7/21/69* Communications Section



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July 10, 1969

Richard H. Demuth

Meeting with Dr. Bellerive, July 8, 1969

Mr. Consolo and I met with Dr. Bellerive, Director in WHO for Coordination and Evaluation. The purpose of the meeting was to describe to Dr. Bellerive the Bank's proposed program of economic missions to be sent on a regular basis to all of its developing member countries, with those to the larger countries going on an annual basis and the others on a two- or three-year basis. I described the wide scope of these missions and said they were intended to appraise the economic prospects of the country, to evaluate its development performance and development program, and to estimate the amount of external capital required to carry out the program. I told Dr. Bellerive that each of these missions would also examine the technical assistance requirements for the program and indicate which pre-investment projects, in its view, should be considered of a priority nature. I said that if WHO was in agreement with this approach, we would want its cooperation in carrying out the mission program. In some cases, the cooperation sought might be simply the provision of information; in others, we might wish to have the services of a WHO expert with knowledge of the situation in the country to which the mission was going.

Dr. Bellerive said he personally welcomed this initiative on the part of the Bank, and he was confident that Dr. Candau would share his view. He said that WHO would be entirely ready to cooperate; the fact that the missions were to be on a regular basis and scheduled in advance would facilitate this cooperation.

I asked Dr. Bellerive how we should approach WHO for cooperation in any particular case. He replied that we should write to WHO headquarters in Geneva; they in turn would advise the appropriate Regional Office. If we request a WHO expert on the mission and if the Regional Office has an appropriately qualified man on its staff, the Regional Office would be asked to assign that expert to the mission. If no such expert were available, WHO headquarters would supply a man to cooperate with us. The fact that we will be scheduling a number of such missions in advance should enable them to employ consultants on a long-term basis - usually retired WHO staff members - who could then be repeatedly used in the same region or country.

I asked Dr. Bellerive about WHO country representatives. He said that there were such representatives in about one-third of WHO's member countries and they would be available to supply information to our missions and some of them might be sufficiently

July 10, 1969

qualified to serve as members of the mission. If they were not sufficiently qualified, someone else would be supplied, either by the Regional Office or by headquarters.

Dr. Bellerive thinks the next step is for him to report his conversation with me to Dr. Candau, who is now in Boston at the World Health Assembly and will not be back in Geneva until early August. At that time, Dr. Bellerive will discuss the matter with him and will then communicate the results of that discussion to me. Thereafter, he believes it would be useful for Mr. McNamara to write directly to Dr. Candau, formally seeking his cooperation.

cc: Mr. McNamara  
President's Council

RHD:tf

Lias - W H D

June 20, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water supply and  
sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at June  
15, 1969.

Sincerely yours,

Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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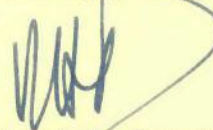
June 18, 1969

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the President I wish to acknowledge your note verbale of June 12, 1969 and enclosure, and to thank you for inviting the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to be represented at the forty-fourth session of the Executive Board of WHO to be convened in Boston on July 28, 1969.

We appreciate your kind invitation but I regret to inform you that, owing to previous commitments, it will not be possible for the Bank to be represented at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Demuth  
Director

Development Services Department

The Director-General  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
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*Mr. Shipman* <sup>2145 - WH 0.</sup>

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June 17, 1969

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*Ernesto Franco*

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REMARKS

Sandy:

I understand that Mr. Zaidan is attending the meeting of the WHO Assembly on July 8. Would you want anyone to attend the meeting of the Executive Board on July 28? please let me know. Thanks.

*No AD*

From Ernesto Franco

MAIL ADDRESSED  
TO THE  
PRESIDENT

INCOMING MAIL ROUTING SLIP				Date <span style="color: red; font-size: 1.2em;">JUN 16 1969</span>	
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Addressed President  
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In reply please refer to: E 11/87/3 (44)

Prière de rappeler la référence:

*Maurice: How was received  
an invitation to the 22nd session  
of WHO's assembly in Boston, July 8?  
(see our list of meetings). Is translated  
to that?*

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the intergovernmental organizations and the non-governmental organizations in official relations with WHO, to appoint representatives to attend the forty-fourth session of the Executive Board which will be convened on Monday, 28 July 1969, at 10 o'clock, in the War Memorial Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

... A copy of the provisional agenda for this session is enclosed.

The Director-General will be pleased to be informed of the names and addresses of any representatives appointed, as far in advance of the session as possible, as well as the language (English or/and French) in which they would like to receive the documents.

GENEVA, 12 June 1969

... ENCL: Document EB44/1

*Act. June 18.*







EXECUTIVE BOARD

Forty-fourth Session

Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America

28 July 1969

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1.1 Opening of the session
- 1.2 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.3 Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs
- 1.4 Report by the representatives of the Executive Board at the Twenty-second World Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 270  
resolution EB43.R43  
Document EB44/...

COMMITTEES

- 2.1 Standing Committee on Administration and Finance:  
Filling of vacancies

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 269  
resolution EB42.R3

- 2.2 UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy:  
Filling of vacancies

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 453  
resolution EB43.R28

- 2.3 Léon Bernard Foundation Committee:  
Filling of vacancy

Official Records No. 173, resolution EB43.R34

- 2.4 Jacques Parisot Foundation Committee:  
Filling of vacancy

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 487  
resolution EB43.R36

- 2.5 Committee on Arrears of Contributions in respect of the Office international d'Hygiène  
publique:  
Filling of vacancy

Official Records No. 170, resolution EB42.R7

#### PROGRAMME

- 3.1 Report on appointments to expert advisory panels and committees

Document EB44/...

- 3.2 Report on expert committee meetings

Document EB44/...

- 3.3 Report of the UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy on its sixteenth session

Document EB44/...

- 3.4 Technical Discussions

- 3.4.1 Appointment of the General Chairman of the technical discussions to be held  
at the Twenty-third World Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 256  
resolution WHA10.33, para. 6  
Document EB44/...

- 3.4.2 Selection of a subject for the technical discussions at the Twenty-fourth  
World Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 256  
resolution WHA10.33, para. 3  
Document EB44/...

- 3.5 Review of the organizational study on co-ordination with the United Nations and the  
specialized agencies

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 415  
resolution EB43.R39  
Document EB44/...



PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

4.1 Transfers between sections of the Appropriation Resolution for 1969 (if any)

4.2 Allotments issued and obligations incurred as at 30 June 1969

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 195  
resolution EB43.R29

WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

5.1 Date and place of the Twenty-third World Health Assembly

Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution

5.2 Date and place of the forty-fifth session of the Executive Board

Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

6.1 Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., pp. 365-366 and 368,  
resolutions WHA13.24, para. 3, EB26.R20, EB33.R4 and WHA19.20  
Document EB44/...

6.2 Revolving Fund for Real Estate Operations

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 348  
resolution EB35.R4

6.3 Co-ordination with other organizations on administrative, budgetary and financial matters: Reports of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 10th ed., p. 424  
resolution WHA20.22

7. Closure of Session

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The attention of delegates, representatives and other participants is again drawn to the fact that in view of the difficulty of obtaining hotel accommodation during July in Boston, it is advisable to make reservations, indicating precise requirements at an early date.

... For the convenience of all concerned, an additional supply of the hotel reservation forms to be used is enclosed, and participants who have not yet done so are kindly requested to return these forms as soon as possible to the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. It will greatly facilitate the bookings if the arrival and departure dates from Boston are clearly indicated on the form.

GENEVA, 10 June 1969

... ENCL: As mentioned

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM  
Twenty-second World Health Assembly

July 8 - 25, 1969 War Memorial Auditorium and Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts

Mail before June 1, 1969 to: SHERATON-BOSTON HOTEL, PRUDENTIAL CENTER  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02199 U.S.A.

The twenty-second World Health Assembly will convene in the City of Boston War Memorial Auditorium and in the Sheraton-Boston Hotel which connects with it. For the convenience of delegates, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, but if desired, rooms will be reserved at other hotels. Offices of the Secretariat will be located either at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel or the Auditorium.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Hotel room reservations for the twenty-second Assembly must be made on this form.
2. Reservation forms should be mailed as soon as possible but **MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE HOTEL NO LATER THAN JUNE 15TH.**
3. This form must be filled out in complete detail, specifying arrival and departure dates, type of accommodation and names of occupants. Reservations will be held only until 6:00 P.M. on date of expected arrival unless otherwise requested.
4. If accommodations at first choice are not available at time that your reservation request is submitted, you will be assigned the next available choice. When rooms at rate requested have been exhausted, the closest rate will be assigned.
5. Confirmation will come to you directly from the hotel. You should notify the hotel of any change in arrival time.

RESERVATION Please reserve the following accommodations: (Please print or type)

From: DELEGATION  REPRESENTATIVE  OBSERVER  } OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY OR ORGANIZATION  
Hotel Choice  
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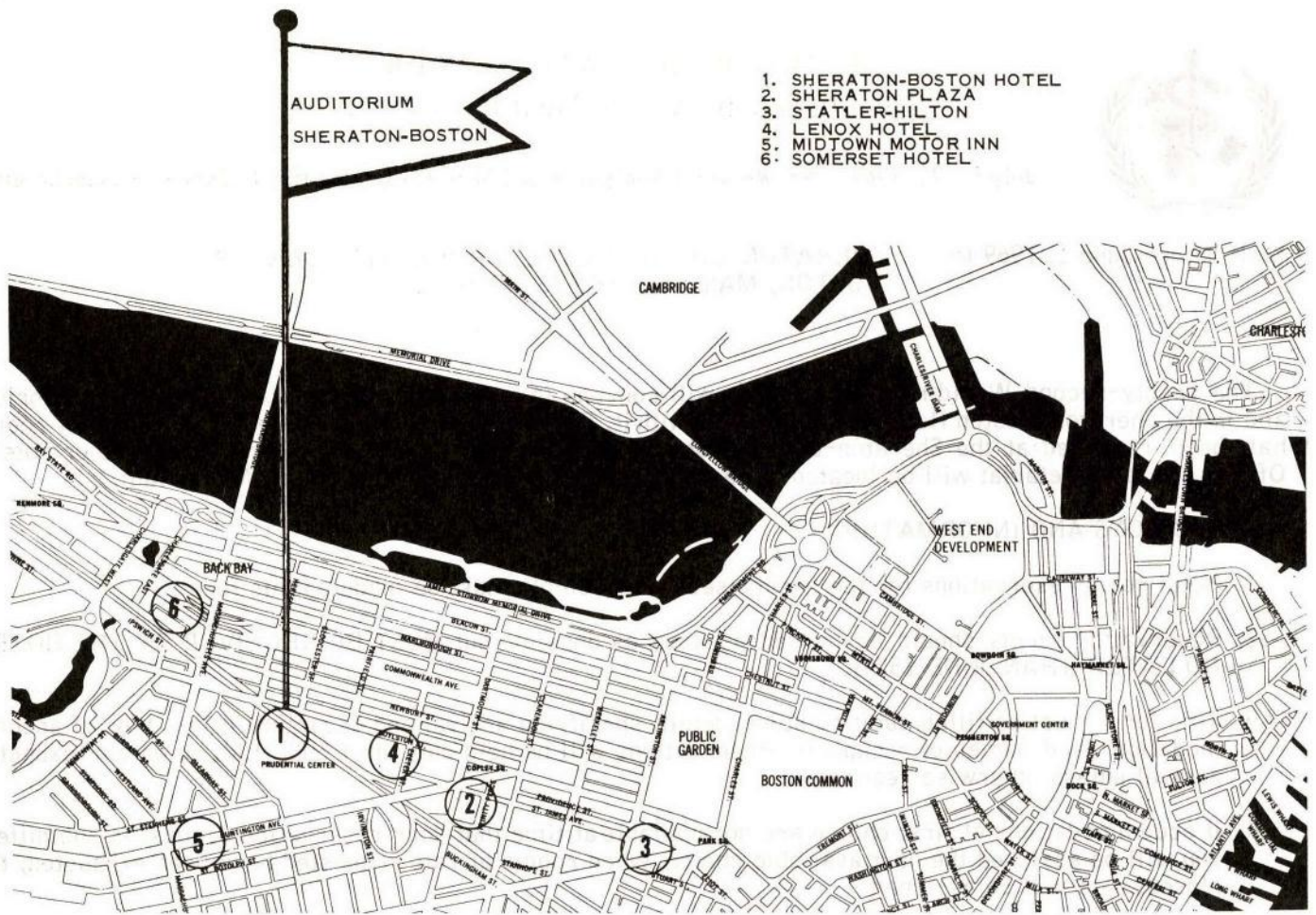
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CONFIRM RESERVATION TO:

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\* Only to be completed if departure date differs from closure date of Assembly.





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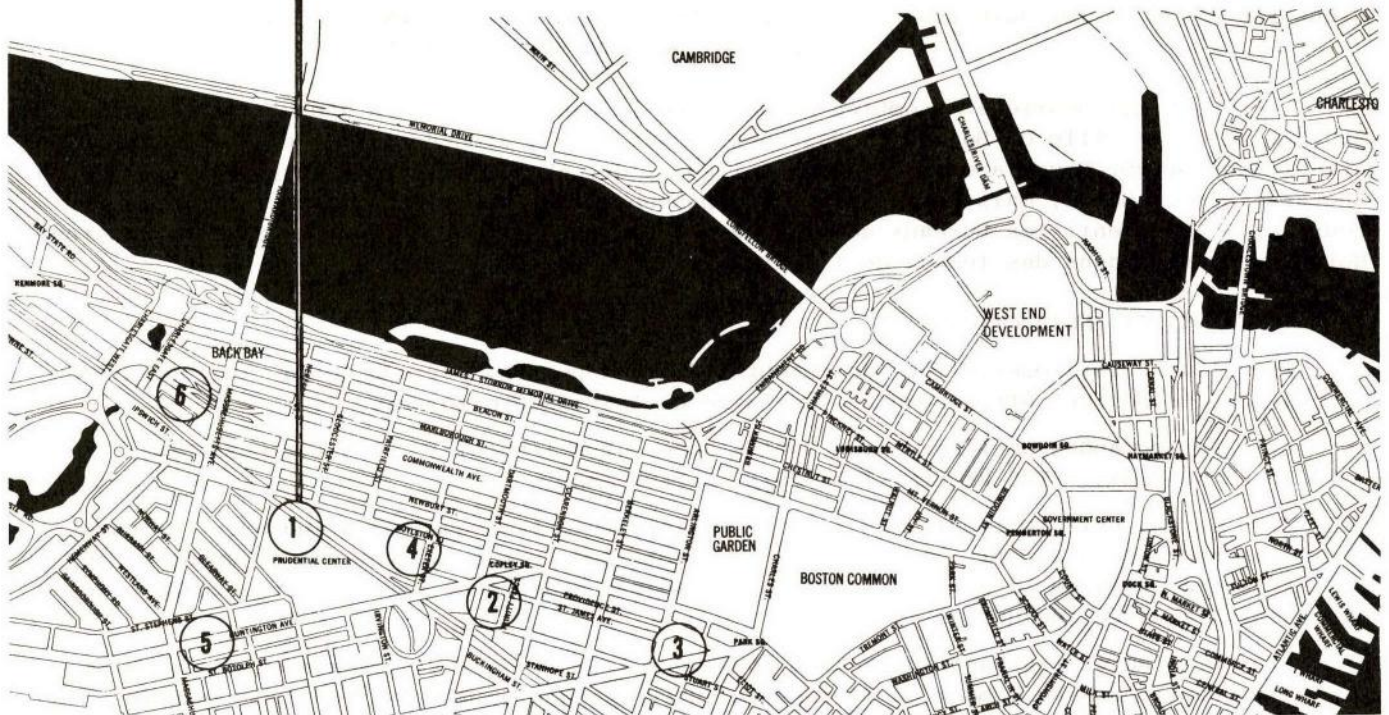
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2.	SHERATON-PLAZA	\$16.50 TO \$19.50	\$22.50 TO \$25.50	\$22.50 TO \$25.50	\$39.00 TO \$49.00 (2 ROOM SUITES )
3.	STATLER-HILTON	\$15.00 TO \$20.00	\$21.00 TO \$25.00	\$23.00 TO \$27.00	\$59.00 AND UP
4.	LENOX HOTEL	\$15.50 TO \$19.50	\$20.50 TO \$25.50	\$22.50 TO \$25.50	\$30.00 TO \$55.00
5.	MIDTOWN MOTOR INN	\$16.00 TO \$18.00		\$22.00 TO \$24.00	
6.	SOMERSET HOTEL	\$15.00 TO \$21.00	\$22.00 TO \$29.00	\$22.00 TO \$29.00	\$30.00 TO \$40.00 ( 2 ROOM SUITES ) \$40.00 TO \$50.00 (3 ROOM SUITES)



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No sur carte	Hôtel	Chambre 1 pers.	Chambre 2 pers. (lit 2 pers.)	Chambre 2 pers. (2 lits jumeaux)	Appartements
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2	Sheraton-Plaza	\$16,50 à \$19,50	\$22,50 à \$25,50	\$22,50 à \$25,50	\$39,00 à \$49,00 (2 pièces)
3	Statler-Hilton	\$15,00 à \$20,00	\$21,00 à \$25,00	\$23,00 à \$27,00	A partir de \$59,00
4	Lenox Hotel	\$15,50 à \$19,50	\$20,50 à \$25,50	\$22,50 à \$25,50	\$30,00 à \$55,00
5	Midtown Motor Inn	\$16,00 à \$18,00		\$22,00 à \$24,00	
6	Somerset Hotel	\$15,00 à \$21,00	\$22,00 à \$29,00	\$22,00 à \$29,00	\$30,00 à \$40,00 (2 pièces) \$40,00 à \$50,00 (3 pièces)





FORMULE DE RESERVATION DE CHAMBRES D'HOTEL  
VINGT-DEUXIEME ASSEMBLEE MONDIALE DE LA SANTE

8-25 juillet 1969 War Memorial Auditorium et Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Boston,  
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June 10, 1969


Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief  
Community Water Supply  
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Switzerland

Dear Paul:

Attached is a draft of the program for our meetings. We foresee three full day sessions beginning Monday June 30, with the possibility of continuing into Thursday if necessary. Naturally, the program is subject to your suggestions regarding the time period, as well as scope and subject matter, and we would appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible.

I have tried to reach you by telephone the past two days and I hope by the time you receive this we will have been able to discuss a few of the remaining questions. We think that it would be desirable to have at least some representatives from the regional offices participate in the sessions. Would this be possible?

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

Attachment

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Program for the Bank/WHO Seminar

First Day

- |       |  |                     |
|-------|--|---------------------|
| (A.M) | 1. Opening Remarks   | WHO                 |
|       | 2. Statement of the purpose and objectives of the meeting:   | Shipman             |
|       | a. Review of major areas where problems have developed or may; and,  |                     |
|       | b. Framework of the discussions and means to be taken to attempt clarification of approaches to the problems.  |                     |
|       | 3. The national economy, sector and project considerations which underline all activities in planning, project development, project design and operation.                                      | Morse               |
|       | 4. Summary of principles on which all activities in water and sewerage are based and which need to be considered in every project whether financed by the Bank or by other sources of capital. | Shipman             |
| (P.M) | 5. Discussion completion - if any from A.M. Seminar  |                     |
|       | 6. Bank organization - discussed with regard to operations and functioning in water and sewerage.  | Jennings            |
|       | 7. Project Flow - from concept through completion of construction to successful operation:   | Shipman<br>Jennings |
|       | a. Project Flow Chart using UNDP route for project development.  |                     |
|       | 8. Project Anatomy   | Morse               |
|       | a. <u>Technical</u>  |                     |
|       | Concept of the project   |                     |
|       | Feasibility study  |                     |
|       | Design   |                     |
|       | Procurement  |                     |
|       | Construction   |                     |
|       | Operations   |                     |

Second Day

- (A.M) 9. Continue discussion of selected items of Anatomy of a Project:
- a. Organization & Management Morse
    - Structure
    - People
    - Systems
  - b. Financial Jennings
    - Present situations
    - Financing plan
    - Financial projections
    - Performance criteria
10. Financial Statements - type and function Jennings  
Discussion
- (P.M) 11. Jamaica Case Study
- a. History, technical, organizational and managerial aspects; and, Shipman
  - b. Financial and economic aspects. Jennings
- Discussion

Third Day

- (A.M) 12. Justification
- a. Justification of concept and scope of project, and selection of alternative facilities; and, Morse
  - b. Economic justification. Jennings



Third Day

(P.M) 13. Case Studies:

a. Tunisia - National institutions and program, use of management consultants, consequences of physical facts of country; and, Jennings

b. Caracas - Management, financial performance, institution, other. Morse

14. Review and discussion of Terms of Reference and Feasibility Studies and Summary.

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Division of Environmental Health

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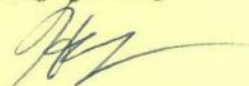
June 6, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
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Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at May 29, 1969.

Sincerely yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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2 June 1969

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Yours sincerely,

*C. Fedele*

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Chief, Community Water Supply  
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Switzerland

Re: W3/370/2 IDA

Dear Paul:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 20 in which you comment on our Progress of Operations report. In connection with certain of the countries, you have raised questions which we attempt to answer as follows.

Ceylon

We have forwarded to you all of the information which we currently have on the possibility of a UK loan. Any further information will be sent to you when received.

Ethiopia

A grant is being considered by us for completing management and engineering studies of the Addis Ababa water and sewerage systems. We expect the work to be completed by late Fall with appraisal of the project ready to go by the first of the year or shortly thereafter. We will be happy to discuss this further with you during the June meeting.

Senegal

We received your notice of the visit of the Advisory Panel and were looking into the matter further, hoping that it would be possible to have Mr. Thys available for this assignment. However, we now understand from you that the panel will arrive in Dakar on June 16.

Mr. Paul Bierstein

June 2, 1969

This is obviously too soon for us since Mr. Thys is still in Tunisia. We have been informed that a Bank Economic Mission is going to Senegal in October and we have made known our interest in being represented. It is possible that we will have Mr. Thys cover this assignment and if so he could look in on the UNDP project.


Tunisia

The situation in Tunisia is briefly as follows. A loan was made and became effective shortly after the first of this year for a national water supply program. We expect that the second stage of this particular project will be ready for appraisal sometime after the first of the year in 1970. We have also been requested by the Government to look at the question of financing of sewerage. Messrs. Thys and Jennings are returning this week from Tunisia and upon their arrival, we will have further information as to what the Government has in mind. A third activity which is developing in Tunisia relates to tourism. Our Tourist Division has identified several areas where it wishes to consider assisting the Government in investment in certain tourist facilities. These would include investment in the infrastructure of water supply and sewerage. Engineering is to be carried out by Italian engineers provided under bilateral assistance. Both the water and sewerage aspects of these studies are to be coordinated with the respective national agencies concerned and presumably construction and financing arrangements would be worked out directly with the responsible government agency although this has still to be resolved as a part of the overall studies.

I hope the foregoing information will satisfactorily answer your questions.

Please accept our best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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May 23, 1969

Dear Dr. Candau:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 8, 1969, and to thank you for having invited the Bank to be represented at the Twenty-second World Health Assembly meeting in Boston on July 8, 1969.

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Of particular interest to the Bank will be Item 2.10, Health aspects of population dynamics, and I would greatly appreciate it if the Conference Secretariat could inform Mr. Zaidan of the approximate date on which this item will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

Federico Conzolo  
Special Representative  
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Dr. M.G. Candau  
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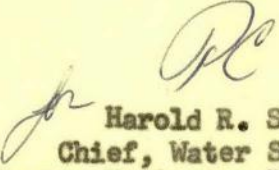
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Division of Environmental Health  
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Sincerely yours,

  
Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
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Mr. Federico Consolo

May 21, 1969

Alexander Stevenson

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cc: Mr. Hawkins

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Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health

Mr. H. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
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Mr. Stevenson

May 16, 1969

Federico Console *JA.*

WHO - World Health Assembly

1. Attached is an invitation from WHO to attend the 22nd World Health Assembly to be held in Boston opening on July 8.
2. Though I question the usefulness of having a Bank representative for the whole, or even part of the, session (which lasts about 4 weeks), there is an item (2.10) dealing with the Health aspects of population dynamics.
3. In view of the Bank's interest in this field and the recent meeting between Mr. McNamara and Dr. Gandau, you may wish Mr. Hawkins to follow this item.
4. I would appreciate your reaction.

Encl.



May 15, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Paul:

Following our phone conversation concerning the forthcoming meeting in Geneva, I have had opportunity to talk with Charlie Morse and Jim Jennings on the particular form of the presentation. When Bernd was here and proposed the idea initially, we had the impression that the presentation would be more in the form of a seminar with our staff presenting the general criteria for project development, appraisal and including the content of feasibility studies. We have had in mind selecting particular projects on which loans have already been made for use as case studies to bring out certain points to be made. We have begun preparation of the material but believe it desirable to touch base with you before going too far to see if this matches your thinking. We have already suggested to you that three days are probably all that would be required but have no objection to five if this amount of time is required.

Please let us have your views on the foregoing.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
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Assign. to *Hansen*

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14 May 1969

In reply please refer to: W2/372/12

Prière de rappeler la référence:

Dear Ship,

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We may have the opportunity of further discussing this general matter when you come to Geneva at the end of June. Best personal regards.

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*Paul*

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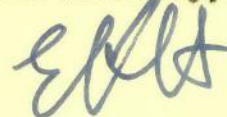
Dr. Alexander Kessler  
Chief, Human Reproduction Unit  
World Health Organisation  
Geneva

Dear Dr. Kessler:

You will be aware that the Bank has developed a considerable interest in population questions and their relationship to economic development. In carrying forward this work we naturally wish to keep abreast with those working in the same area in the World Health Organisation. There are frequent contacts between the Organisation and the Bank, but I would like to take the opportunity to meet with you and your staff in connection with the detailed work program of this Division in the Economics Department of the Bank.

I am writing to ask if it would be possible for me to call upon you during my next visit to Europe. I hope to be in Geneva the week beginning the 11th of August and would like to suggest that I call upon you on Wednesday, 13th of August. Would you please let me know if this is a suitable date for you. If it is not, could you indicate some time during that week when you would be available.

Yours sincerely,



E. K. Hawkins  
Acting Chief  
Population Studies Division  
Economics Department

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cc: Mr. R. Demuth (through Mr. Stevenson)

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May 9, 1969

Mr. Galus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at April 30, 1969.

Sincerely yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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... A copy of the provisional agenda for this session is enclosed.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. C. Candau, M.D.  
Director-General

*sent to Hawaii*

The President  
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May 2, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
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Switzerland

Re: W2/370/IDA

Dear Paul:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 8 in which you refer to the Minutes covering last year's WHO/Bank meeting. We have reviewed these Minutes and offer the following comments.

UNDP/SF Projects

1. In paragraph 3, of this Section, it is stated that..."for future projects, WHO agrees to provide the Bank with copies of the firms' questionnaire short-listed on a confidential basis and the Bank agrees to provide WHO with copies of questionnaires of the firms considered for Bank contracts". My recollection of our discussion on this point is we agreed that in those instances where WHO included in its list of consultants for consideration on UNDP projects, firms on which the Bank had no information, WHO would make available to the Bank its information. Similarly, if in the list of firms provided by WHO, the Bank had certain reservations, it would make available to WHO the data on which our reservations were based. Also, in the event that WHO needed information on specific firms which it had not previously had any experience with, it could ask the Bank for information and if this were available, it would be provided to WHO. The foregoing interpretation is what we think was agreed. Perhaps your understanding is the same in which case the wording might be clarified a bit.

2. In Section 6, Training, first paragraph, the statement is made that ..."the Bank may consider to include funds for training in the loans made to individual projects but it was contemplated that WHO would process these Fellowships and particularly place the Fellows at suitable institutions". It is primarily in connection with the interpretation of this paragraph that I believe some re-wording might be in order. The first part of the statement is correct, namely,



Mr. Paul Bierstein

May 2, 1969

that the Bank may consider to include funds for training in the loans made to individual projects. We had in mind that in instances where funds are included in the loan we would suggest to the country that it get in touch with WHO with a view to obtaining help in placing Fellows in the appropriate institutions. The mechanics of this would have to be worked out but I would expect that it would mean that the country should write directly to WHO and indicate that it had X number of Fellows that would require training and to request WHO to suggest time and place for enrollment of these Fellows. The means by which the loan funds would be made available to cover the cost would also have to be worked out between the borrower, ourselves and WHO. I would think that this could be done without too much difficulty once an agreement had been reached between WHO and the country as to the role WHO would play in the placement of the Fellows. Although the foregoing understanding might be read into the present Minutes, we call the above explanation to your attention with the thought that in the event there is any question on the Minutes, this is how we understand the arrangement.

Aside from the foregoing points, we have no other comments on change in the Minutes. However, there seems to be need for some discussion to establish the present status on certain of the matters and perhaps this could take place during the meetings in the latter part of June in Geneva. I refer for example to such items as the question of the inter-regional teams of consultants mentioned in paragraph 2 of Item 1, where our understanding of the availability and use of these teams has apparently been different than what was intended by you in the statements during the last meeting.

Thank you for making the Minutes available and we look forward to hearing from you further on this matter.

Yours very truly,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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May 2, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: W2/370/IDA

Dear Paul:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 21 in which you comment generally upon our Progress of Operations report, mentioning specifically Senegal, Uganda, and Ivory Coast. You include a list of consulting firms being considered for the Ivory Coast. We have reviewed the list and notice that a considerable number of the firms have been commented upon previously and we will therefore not offer further remarks on them at this time.

F. H. KOCKS K.G. of the Federal Republic of Germany is a new listing and we would consider them competent.

With respect to CANSULT and OTAM, each representing a group of firms from Canada and France respectively, a few comments may be in order. It is extremely difficult to assess the competence of groups of engineering firms for specific projects since there is no way of knowing at the outset which firm among the group will be designated to carry responsibility. We think that as a matter of approach, it would be best where groups of firms are represented by an umbrella organization that at the time of submitting a proposal, the particular firm should be singled out of the group and asked directly to give the proposal and carry the



Mr. Paul Bierstein

May 2, 1969

responsibility for the work. We recognize that there is no single format for the umbrella groups with some getting deeply into operations while others are only a front and do little but coordinate. For the above reason we do have some reservations on OTAM and CANSULT. We also note from information in our files that OTAM lists very few water and sewer projects in its experience. They certainly are not specialized in the sanitary engineering field.

In commenting upon the Ivory Coast project to UNDP, we mentioned the need for overall organization and management studies and on the desirability of having a national sector study as a part of the project. We understand that UNDP has been in consultation on this with you and that there is a possibility that at least the organization and management studies would be included. Should this be the case it might affect the selection of the consulting firm or at least it would expand the Terms-of-Reference which would have to be developed to cover both engineering and management. Should a sector study be included also, we would like to discuss this in some detail with you.

Please accept our best regards.

Yours very truly,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

cc: Messrs. Finne  
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May 1, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: W2/370/2 IDA

Dear Paul:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 16 in which you refer to the meeting proposed for the week beginning June 30. We note that you are now prepared to proceed with the meeting and hope that you will let us know immediately how many and who will attend because as mentioned in our last letter, until we have this information, it is difficult to prepare our presentation.

We have given some preliminary thought to the meeting and believe that from our side, no more than three days should be required. This will become more certain, however, after our material gets better organized. We are hopeful of having a document ready for distribution which will cover a number of the questions raised in connection with feasibility studies and what the Bank wants in documentation to support loans.

You enquire whether a meeting with Mr. Knox similar to last year's could be arranged to discuss questions of collaboration. In my previous letter, I mentioned that we would not know until the last minute whether he would attend the week's meeting. There appears to be considerable doubt that he will be able to. If there were need to discuss and reach decisions on some specific problems or procedures which you wish to explore, it might be possible for him to come for a day or two. Before reaching any decision, however, we would appreciate knowing what you have in mind.




Mr. Paul Bierstein

May 1, 1969

I look forward to hearing from you further on the meeting arrangements.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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... The Sheraton-Boston Hotel will deal with all hotel reservations, including  
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The telegraphic address will be: WORLHEALTH BOSTON

The telephone number of the Assembly will be: (617) 262 - 8100

GENEVA, April 1969

Original to: Mr. Bennett  
Date: 5/5/69  
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*L. W. - WHO*

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April 22, 1969

Mr. Fritz Steuber  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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4, Avenue D'Iena  
Paris (16<sup>e</sup>)  
France

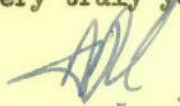
Dear Fritz:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 10 forwarding  
a copy of WHO's letter to Mr. Algappan and the WHO Water  
Resources Activity report for 1968. Shortly after receiving  
this material from you, WHO also forwarded copies to us. *sent to Res. Files*

We appreciate your efforts in sending us material of this  
type since it is not uncommon for the agencies to forget that  
we have an interest.

Please accept our best regards, and again our thanks.

Very truly yours,



A. David Knox  
Director

Public Utilities Projects Department

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Assigned to *Shipman*

21 April 1969

In reply please refer to:  
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W2/370/IDA

Dear Ship,

*Misc-9-17*

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In addition to the above, you will be interested to know that our Consulting Firms Selection Committee has short-listed the following firms for the Ivory Coast project.

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	(3) F. H. KOCKS K.G.	Federal Republic of Germany
	(4) CANSULT (Group of firms)	Canada
	(5) SOGREAH	France
	(6) OTAM (Group of firms)	France
	(7) HYDROPROJEKT	Czechoslovakia
	(8) SCET-COOP	France

We have not yet informed any of these firms of their short-listing as we are still awaiting UNDP approval of the project. We would appreciate your letting us know if you have any further comments on these firms.

Yours sincerely,

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B. Dieterich  
Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health

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Chief, Water Supply Division  
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- OTH : for Infrastructure

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Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: Project Identification and Sector Studies

Dear Paul:

In the course of preparing some estimates of future water supply activity in our member countries, information has been found lacking for certain countries not only on specific projects requiring investment but on future needs, such as organizational and engineering studies, and actions required for manpower development. On these particular countries, I have made a footnote in my plan to Mr. Knox, which reads as follows ... "WHO to be asked for information, and efforts made to arrange sector studies. Staff time may be required depending on how studies to be done. Scheduling will have to be spread over several years beginning in July 1969".

It is entirely possible that you already have information on some of the countries; for others you might have work either underway or anticipated through UNDP or other means. For the remainder, I would expect that information is not available and no action is presently proposed.

The type of information which is desired on each country is briefly as follows:

1. Has there been a national study of water supply and sewerage leading to a general knowledge of the cities which have water and sewerage facilities, those which do not have, and those where extensions and additions to existing facilities are required? If no national studies, have there been regional or area studies?



Mr. Paul Bierstein

April 16, 1969

2. Have studies been made and recommendations offered on the type of institution or institutions responsible for carrying out the urban water and sewerage programs? Has this included an indication of the manpower requirements and the means by which these might be met over the next five to ten years?
3. Has a study been made or is there a national plan which indicates the amount of investment required per year for the next four or five years, both from internal and external sources in order to satisfy the water and sewerage investment requirements?
4. What steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to develop studies along the above lines, either through UNDP or other means and what is the timetable for the activities proposed?
5. If no information is available on any of the foregoing, is it possible for WHO to suggest an approach and a schedule which might, within two or three years, provide a substantial amount of the data?

The following listed countries are those where we would like to have this information (we have made an effort to group these by WHO regions):

African Region

Dahomey	Togo
Gabon	Upper Volta
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Guinea	Uganda (aside from Kampala Jinja)
Mauritania	
Niger	Rwanda
Senegal (apart from Dakar)	Tanzania
Malawi	Malagasy Republic

Eastern Mediterranean Region

Somalia	Syrian Arab Republic
Sudan	Lebanon
Iraq	Afghanistan



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South East Asian Region

Burma  
Cambodia  
Papua New Guinea

Nepal  
Laos

Western Pacific Region

Korea

Europe and North African Region

Greece  
Spain  
Yugoslavia

Turkey (apart from  
Istanbul, Ankara  
and Adana)

When Bernd was in Washington on the last occasion, we discussed the possibility of some kind of a UNDP preparatory mission group which might package three or four countries together for the purpose of making a preliminary assessment of needs and to then develop the details for specific UNDP projects for each country where indicated. He was to look into the possibilities of this approach with UNDP and we wonder if he obtained any encouragement. We expect to discuss this with you further in June but hope that if possible, a preliminary reading of the situation could be taken before then.

Please accept our best regards.

Yours very truly,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

HRShipman:pbf

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Date Rec'd *May 1 69*

Assigned *Shipman*

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At least we believe we will have a check list of items to be included in these guidelines so that our discussion can be streamlined.

As regards Mr Knox's presence, we would hope that we could arrange,

Mr H. R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
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Mr Harold Shipman

16 April 1969

while he is here, to enter into a general review of our collaboration, as was done during his previous visit. For that part of the meeting it is of course proposed to prepare an agenda. 11

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



for P. Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
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April 14, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Re: Bank/WHO Meeting - Geneva

Dear Paul:

We have noted your agreement on the WHO and Bank staff meeting in Geneva during the period June 30 to July 4. We are proceeding with our planning as you suggest. It would be helpful for us to know approximately how many and which people will be in attendance in order that our presentation may be properly oriented.

At the present time we are uncertain whether Mr. Knox will be able to attend or not. This will be contingent on the pressure of work in the office during the period in question. Should he be able to attend, we will let you know, probably sometime in the week immediately preceding June 30.

Concerning your suggestion that it may be helpful for both the Bank and WHO to prepare a background document and if possible, guidelines and criteria on water supply and pre-investment surveys, our initial thinking had taken a somewhat different line but we will think about the matter further before reaching a final decision.

We have noted your itinerary in Africa but so far as our plans go, no one would be in the cities listed during the time of your stay. Please let us know concerning the question of attendance at the meeting as soon as convenient.

My best regards.

Yours very truly,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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WITH MR. MCNAMARA SCHEDULED FOR APRIL TWENTYFIVE GENEVA

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The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency that the forty-fourth session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization is to be convened on Monday, 28 July 1969, in the War Memorial Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, and that the provisional agenda for this session will be drawn up in accordance with Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Board and dispatched to members of the Board and to Members and Associate Members of the Organization not later than 13 June 1969.

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World Health Organization  
Geneva, Switzerland

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Board of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency that the forty-fifth session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization is to be convened on Monday, 22 July 1969, in the Bar Memorial Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, and that the provisional agenda for this session will be drawn up in accordance with Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Board and transmitted to members of the Board and to Members and Associate Members of the Organization not later than 15 June 1969.

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Briefing for Mr. McNamara on  
the World Health Organization (WHO)

General

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) has 127 members and two associate members. Its principal activities are directed towards the eradication of communicable diseases (malaria, smallpox, poliomyelitis, cholera, yellow fever, etc.), the improvement of public health services, the promotion of environmental health (including community water supply and work on environmental pollution) and the promotion of maternal and child health and welfare. It may take emergency measures to deal with events requiring immediate action such as epidemics or calamities.

2. The following gives an idea of the orders of magnitude of WHO's activities. WHO's malaria eradication campaign covers some 80 countries and is designed to protect some 900 million people exposed to the disease. As many as 134 million people in 45 countries have been examined in WHO-assisted campaigns against yaws. In the more developed countries WHO is encouraging research leading to mass campaigns involving tests for early diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, cancer and diabetes. The organization grants some 3,000 fellowships for post-graduate studies to doctors and other members of health teams and provides teachers and lecturers to schools of medicine, public health, nursing, etc., in more than 50 countries. In 1967, WHO was assisting 1,281 health projects in 145 countries and territories and there were 608 active contracts in the research field. Particular emphasis was being given to assistance to health services as well as to studies on community water supply and sewerage disposal for which 80 countries received help. In that same year the world program for smallpox eradication was intensified. Work was underway in 36 countries - 20 million people were vaccinated in Africa.

3. WHO's attitude with respect to the economic aspects of health projects is somewhat hesitant and the Secretariat is apparently undecided both as to the advisability and feasibility of attempting to work out economic returns, cost-benefit ratios, etc., for health projects. However, attempts have been made, for instance, to study the socio-economic impact of malaria as well as the relationship of the malaria eradication programs to national health plans and to national development as a whole.

Organization

4. WHO's work is carried out by the World Health Assembly, an Executive Board and a Secretariat. Each member State has a representative in the Health Assembly, which meets every year to formulate policies, to review and approve the budget, and to take other actions related to its objectives. The Executive Board has 24 members who serve for three years and meet at least twice a year.



The Secretariat consists of the Director-General, four assistant director-generals and other technical and administrative staff. The Director-General is appointed by the Health Assembly upon the nomination of the Executive Board for a five-year term. Dr. Marcolino G. Candau of Brazil has been in that post since 1953 and was appointed in May 1968 for an additional period of five years. A c.v. of Dr. Candau is attached.

5. WHO has six Regional Organizations covering the Americas<sup>1/</sup>, Africa, South East Asia, Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean and the Western Pacific. Most of its operational activities are carried out through these regional offices, each of which is headed by a Regional Director, elected by the countries of the region. At the end of 1967, WHO had about 3,200 staff members, of whom about 1,100 were at headquarters and the rest served in the Regional Organizations, inter-regionally or at the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

#### Financial Resources

6. For the calendar year 1969, WHO has a budget calling for expenditures of \$100 million, of which \$61 million was to come from government contributions, \$14 million from the UNDP, \$17 million contributed specially to the Pan American Health Organization and \$8 million from other sources.

#### Relations between WHO and the Bank

7. WHO has entered into cooperative agreements with ILO, FAO, UNESCO, IAEA and with various non-governmental organizations. It has no formal agreement with the Bank. In December 1964, however, consultations were held between representatives of WHO and the Bank to discuss closer cooperation. It was agreed that, while the two institutions had several common objectives, at that stage only water supply and sewerage projects would likely be the subject of cooperative action. WHO had been carrying out work in project identification in the water supply and sewerage field for several years but it had not gone sufficiently into depth to establish investment priorities. It was agreed, therefore, that in the case of those undertakings which might eventually require Bank financing, WHO would approach the Bank at a very early stage to explore its interest in the project. If necessary, the Bank might finance WHO's feasibility study, and in any event it would be prepared to help work out plans for the study so as to assure that it contained all elements necessary for investment decision. Additional understandings covered the provision of management and technical assistance for water supply and sewerage projects after loans had been made, the possibilities of including in Bank loans funds for training of personnel, and

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<sup>1/</sup> The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), WHO's regional organization for the Americas, is also a specialized agency of the Organization of American States.



the implementation by WHO of special projects and studies which might be of interest to the Bank.

8. Since these consultations, the Bank has expressed "special interest" in, and has worked closely with WHO on, a number of water supply and sewerage projects which are sponsored by UNDP and for which WHO is the executing agency. These projects are at different stages of preparation. The most advanced is for water supply to Accra-Tema in Ghana; others being actively considered are for Ceylon, Calcutta, Kampala-Jinga (Uganda) and Morocco. Still other projects are expected to be implemented in Taipei, Ibadan, Senegal, the Philippines and the Ivory Coast. WHO's regional organization for the Americas (PAHO) has also cooperated with the Bank, from time to time, either by helping prepare the ground for Bank financing (Jamaica, Venezuela), or by assisting a borrower to improve the management of a water supply system already financed by the Bank (Nicaragua). Similar assistance was obtained for Burundi through WHO's regional office for Africa. Bank field missions have occasionally obtained assistance from personnel detailed from WHO's regional organizations.

9. The working relationship between the two institutions has been generally satisfactory. As already indicated, WHO's studies in the past, however, often failed to cover sufficiently those areas (i.e., overall economic priorities, cost-benefit relationships, rates of return, etc.) which are a necessary basis for Bank financing. It has also not always paid sufficient attention to the financial performance and to the organization and management of water and sewerage projects. As a consequence additional time and effort has had to be directed at certain projects before they could be considered suitable for appraisal. The fact that WHO's regional organizations are quite autonomous and work with almost complete independence of headquarters, and that sanitary engineers assigned to country and regional posts not only vary a great deal in professional competence but also have a number of responsibilities additional to water and sewerage, has made slow the process of their indoctrination in what is required for projects to meet sound investment standards. Staff members of the two institutions meet frequently, however, and it is expected that more effective working arrangements will be gradually developed. A seminar has been scheduled for next June in Geneva where staff members of both organizations will endeavor to clarify objectives and define more precisely and in more detail appraisal procedures and techniques.

#### Population

10. Although population questions, in terms of family planning, have been the subject of debate at the World Health Assembly since the early 1950's, and although several of its members have been advocating more positive action by WHO, WHO's position in that field has been relatively passive. WHO has taken the stand that it is not its responsibility to endorse or promote any particular population policy.



11. At the World Health Assembly meeting held in May 1965, the Director-General was requested to develop further program activities in the Health Aspects of World Population in the fields of reference and advisory services, studies on medical aspects of sterility and fertility control methods, and in the health aspects of population dynamics, in the understanding that such services should be related to technical advice on the health aspects of human reproduction and would not involve operational activities.

12. In 1966 the Health Assembly confirmed that the role of WHO was to give members technical advice, upon request, in the development of activities on family planning, only as part of an organized health service, and provided that this did not interfere with its normal and curative functions. In 1967 the Assembly expressed the hope that WHO would continue its activities along the lines of the resolutions adopted in the two preceding years. At the 1968 meeting an Assembly resolution recognized that family planning was viewed by member states as an important component of basic health services playing a role in social and economic development and requested the Director-General to continue to develop activities in that field, including research on the psychological factors related to health aspects of reproduction.

13. In practice, WHO supports training in the public health aspects of human reproduction and is prepared to assist in the organization and training work of national research centers on human reproduction in medical schools and schools of public health and to supply technical advice to member states on the health aspects of family planning. Since 1967, an increasing number of governments have been requesting family planning advice from WHO and WHO is acting on at least some of these requests. In addition, a staff member of the PAHO was seconded to the Bank to take part in the mission which reviewed the Jamaica family planning program. The PAHO is also giving technical assistance on the health aspects of family planning in Latin America and, in collaboration with the Organization of American States, helped organize a regional population dynamics meeting in February 1967 and a population conference in Caracas in September of that same year.

14. WHO takes the position that "problems of human reproduction involve the family unit as well as society and that the size of the family is the free choice of each individual family." It also feels that in practice "family planning measures, where indicated, are best carried out when other aspects of the care of mothers and children are attended to concurrently and that the antenatal, natal and postnatal periods, during which basic care is given to mothers, provide outstanding opportunities for family planning." WHO believes, therefore, that family planning should be organized as an integral part of health services, particularly of their maternal and child health components. The Bank's population experts believe that this is a valid approach in some circumstances; it has the merit, among others, of enabling WHO to take action consistent with its Assembly's resolutions. On the other hand, the concept



that family planning activities should be carried out only as a component of broader health improvement efforts may well be a factor that restrains WHO from taking a more aggressive attitude in dealing with the population question. Another reason may be that, because of its "health oriented" mandate, it does not give sufficient emphasis to the relationship between demographic pressures and economic development.

15. Of relevance to WHO's activities in family planning is Mr. Demuth's memorandum of September 24, 1968 setting forth a "Proposal for Reorganization and Expansion of U.N. System Activities in the Field of Population" which is attached to this paper.

Att:

 EFranco/RHDemuth:mmcd 

cc: Mr. Consolo  
Mr. Hawkins  
Messrs. Armstrong/Shipman

Marcolino Gomes Candau, M.D., M.P.H.

Brazilian physician: born in 1911. Attended the University of Brazil and Johns Hopkins University in the U.S.

From 1934 to 1950 held various positions in the Health Service of the State of Rio de Janeiro, the National Health Department and the Ministry of Public Health of Brazil. Was Assistant Professor of Hygiene, School of Medicine, Rio de Janeiro, and Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the National Health Department. In 1950 he became Director of the Division of Public Health Services of WHO and in 1951 Assistant Director General of Advisory Services. From 1952 to 1953 he was Assistant Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and Deputy Regional Director of WHO for the Americas. In 1953 he was named Director General of WHO.

He is a member of a number of Medical and Health Societies and Academies of Medicine in Europe and the Western Hemisphere and holds numerous honorary degrees.



Mr. McNamara

September 24, 1968

Richard H. Demuth

Proposal for Reorganization and Expansion of U.N. System Activities in the  
Field of Population

1. There is no effective focal point within the U.N. system for providing assistance to developing countries in the field of population policy, including the formulation and execution of family planning programs. The principal U.N. organizations involved are:

- (a) United Nations Secretariat. The Department of Economic and Social Affairs has a Population Division whose work is largely demographic in nature. Its primary activity is to encourage and assist governments in obtaining relevant demographic information and to provide technical assistance in demographic research projects. Recently, the Population Division has begun to move in the direction of also providing technical assistance in the formulation and execution of national population programs, but it is not staffed with the operational, and particularly the medical and other technical personnel, necessary for this purpose. The U.N. administers a Population Trust Fund, originally sponsored by the U.S. and to which some \$1,231,000 has been contributed by the U.S., U.K., Sweden and Denmark. Five hundred thousand dollars of the Trust Fund has been earmarked for the financing of so-called "Population Programming Officers," to be assigned to the offices of U.N. representatives in a number of countries; these Officers, however, are to be mainly demographers, economists and sociologists rather than operational personnel. Another \$250,000 of the Trust Fund has been earmarked to support a population program of ECAFE, designed to help countries of the region develop or strengthen operational population control programs. The Trust Fund is likely to increase since the U.S. has included \$2.35 million for it in the present aid bill. There is some question, however, whether it will remain under the administration of U.N. or be transferred to UNDP.
- (b) World Health Organization. The World Health Organization is primarily oriented toward assisting its member countries in environmental sanitation and public health matters, including research, education and training. A large part of any effective international population program should fall within the purview of WHO, particularly the provision of technical assistance in formulating programs for the creation of health facilities which offer family planning services, in training of medical and paramedical personnel equipped to furnish such family planning services, and in relating the national population program to the



over-all public health program of the country. However, WHO has never played an effective role in population matters -- in the 1950's because of a sharp political conflict on this issue within the World Health Assembly and, more recently, despite some shift of sentiment within the Assembly, largely because of the cautious and conservative attitude of WHO's Director-General.

- (c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The UNDP is authorized to finance technical assistance for the formulation and execution of population programs, including birth control, but apart from isolated technical assistance experts, it has expended virtually none of its funds for this purpose. However, some 30 governments have indicated interest in UNDP assistance for various purposes relating to population control, including public health facilities, pilot birth control clinics, transport, contraceptives, etc. Only two of these requests are being actively investigated, perhaps partly because UNDP has only one population expert on its staff.
- (d) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). UNICEF has two modest maternal and child health projects (in India and Pakistan) which include family planning. These are, I believe, the only operational projects undertaken by any U.N. agency involving birth control. Although UNICEF is normally authorized to provide equipment required for the execution of its projects, in these two cases it has been barred from supplying contraceptives.
- (e) World Bank Group. Under the policy which you propose to enunciate in the Annual Meeting speech, the World Bank Group intends to become active in the population field.

2. The weaknesses of the present situation are obvious. The United Nations has the will and the means to increase its activities but its orientation has thus far been almost exclusively demographic and it is not equipped or well structured to assist in the formulation and carrying out of operational programs, particularly where these involve medical and other technical services. WHO, which is by structure and orientation equipped to provide assistance in operational programs, has been dragging its feet. As a result, the UNDP and the World Bank Group, both of which wish to provide more finance for population control efforts, find themselves without well-formulated programs and projects which can be the object of such financing.



3. There are two approaches to the problem which I believe are worth exploring. The first is to try to induce WHO to establish, within its own organization, a unit (which I shall call for convenience "World Population Center") which, in agreement with the United Nations, the UNDP and the Bank Group, would undertake a leadership and coordinating role in all population control matters. Such a Center might be given responsibility for providing or arranging for all types of technical assistance requested from the U.N. system on population matters, whether involving demographic, economic, social, medical or other types of technical experts, or (as would usually be the case) an inter-disciplinary team. It might also be made responsible for helping governments to prepare population control projects for financing by the Bank Group or other sources of assistance. Presumably, if such a Center were to be established, the personnel and resources of the Population Division of the U.N. Secretariat, as well as responsibility for administering the Population Trust Fund, should be transferred to WHO, and the Bank might enter into a cooperative arrangement with WHO similar to the arrangements with FAO and Unesco.

4. The second, a variant of the "Center" proposal, would be to create a new administrative entity (which I shall call for convenience "World Population Program") which would be sponsored jointly by the U.N., WHO and the Bank but which would operate as an integrated administrative unit under the direction of a single executive head. By analogy to the World Food Program, the head of the World Population Program might report to a committee composed of the Secretary-General of the U.N., the Director-General of WHO and the President of the Bank.<sup>1/</sup> Again following the precedent of the World Food Program, there might be an intergovernmental committee, established by the U.N. General Assembly, to provide over-all policy guidance. The headquarters of such a Program should be in Geneva, since the major part of its work would have to be carried out in association with WHO. The Program's responsibilities would be the same as those proposed for the "Center" in paragraph 3, and presumably, again as proposed for the "Center", it would take over the functions and personnel of the U.N. Population Division as well as administration of the Population Trust Fund, and it could be contemplated that the Bank would enter into cooperative arrangements with the Program.

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<sup>1/</sup> It is arguable that the Administrator of the U.N. Development Programme should be a member of the Committee. I do not suggest this because the smaller we can keep the Committee, the more effective it is likely to be. There are a number of agencies (e.g. Unesco, ILO, FAO, UNICEF) which would in all likelihood want to sit on such a committee, yet if it became another ACC, it could not perform its function. In any event, in a very general sense the Secretary-General of the U.N. could be said to be representing the UNDP.



5. Either approach would have the following advantages:

- (a) It would integrate, for purposes of dealing with population questions, the relevant expertise available within the U.N. system.
- (b) It should help to focus world attention on the importance of population matters and should make it easier for the governments of the less developed countries to ask for and to obtain effective technical assistance in this field.
- (c) It should in time produce a flow of projects in the field of population control for Bank Group financing, without making it necessary for the Bank Group itself to build up a large technical staff including the various specialists required for effective work in that field.

6. I do not know whether Dr. Candau would find either approach appealing. The first has the advantage of simplicity and of not requiring new international machinery. However, the second would allow Dr. Candau to share responsibility for population control matters with the Secretary-General of the U.N. and the President of the Bank, and that might well be a decisive factor in obtaining his cooperation.

7. I also do not know how much difficulty there would be in financing a World Population Center or Program, or what the size of the Center/Program budget would have to be. If a Center were established within WHO, some part of its overhead would presumably be met out of WHO's own budget. I assume that the Bank could pay for services rendered in connection with the preparation of projects for Bank Group financing. The UNDP would presumably be prepared to finance some of the technical assistance projects mounted by the Program. Governments especially interested in this field (i.e., the U.S., the U.K. and Scandinavian countries in particular) might be willing to make annual pledges to cover the Program's overhead. As noted above, the Population Trust Fund could appropriately be transferred to the new entity. Certainly it would be desirable for the Center/Program to have funds of its own which would enable it to supply contraceptives, transport, audio-visual facilities, etc., where the needs were not of such magnitude as to justify Bank or UNDP financing, and perhaps also for pilot population control programs.

8. If some action along the foregoing lines appears to you desirable, I think that the first step should be to explore the matter in some detail with the U.N. and the UNDP. Then, if given a favorable reception there, discussions should be entered into with Dr. Candau.

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cc: Mr. Hawkins/Mr. Zaidan  
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April 10, 1969

Dear David:

Please find attached copy of a letter from WHO to Mr. Algappan of the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre, to which is attached a report on WHO's activities in the water resources field for the year 1968. The report mainly consists of a country by country review of technical assistance provided by WHO and UNDP in the field. It also lists seminars on the subject held during 1968.

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Since I do not know whether the same information has also been sent to Head Office, I wanted to be sure that you, Harold Shipman and people in the Water Supply Division have an opportunity to see it.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Fritz Steuber

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2 April 1969

Dear Mr Alagappan,

In reply to your letter of 9 January 1969 we are now submitting details of WHO's activities in the water resources field for the year 1968.

In accordance with the indications given in the second paragraph of your letter, we have prepared our contribution on the pattern set by the Annex of the Fifth Biennial Report. We have noted that no cross reference index will be made.

We assume that copies of the final draft of the report will be circulated for our comments as were the drafts of the Biennial Reports.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health

Mr A. Alagappan  
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Subject: Telecommunication Day

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that 17 May, the anniversary of the signature in 1865 of the first International Telegraph Convention establishing the Union, will henceforth be celebrated each year, beginning in 1969, as World Telecommunication Day.

The Telecommunication Administrations of the countries Members of the Union and all United Nations Information Centres have received documentation on Telecommunication Day, which in 1969 will be devoted to ITU activities.

In view of your interest in the development of telecommunications and the active part you have always played in the work of the Union, I thought that you would like to be informed of this event.

A copy of a poster in colour, which has been published for the occasion, is being sent to you under separate cover.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

  
Mohamed MILI  
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Asunto : Día de las telecomunicaciones

Señor Director:

Tengo el honor de comunicarle que el 17 de mayo, aniversario de la firma, en 1865, del primer Convenio Telegráfico Internacional, por el que se creó la Unión, se va a celebrar en adelante todos los años el "Día mundial de las telecomunicaciones", haciéndose así por vez primera, en 1969.

Las Administraciones de telecomunicaciones de los países Miembros de la Unión y los Centros de Información de las Naciones Unidas han recibido ya una documentación sobre este Día, consagrado, en 1969, a la actuación de la U.I.T.

Conocedor de su interés por el desarrollo de las telecomunicaciones y de su activa participación en los trabajos de la Unión, he pensado que le agradecería estar al corriente del acontecimiento.

Por correo aparte, le enviamos un cartel en color, editado para señalar este Día.

Agradeciéndole su cooperación, le reitero el testimonio de mi más alta consideración,

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Monsieur le Directeur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le 17 mai, date anniversaire de la signature, en 1865, de la première Convention télégraphique internationale créant l'Union, sera désormais célébré chaque année - et en 1969 pour la première fois - comme "Journée Mondiale des Télécommunications".

Les Administrations des télécommunications des pays Membres de l'Union et les Centres d'information des Nations Unies ont reçu une documentation sur cette journée, consacrée, en 1969, à l'action de l'UIT.

Connaissant votre intérêt pour le développement des télécommunications et la part active que vous prenez aux travaux de l'Union, j'ai pensé qu'il vous serait agréable d'être informé de cette célébration.

Une affiche en couleur a été éditée pour marquer cette journée et vous sera adressée incessamment sous pli séparé.

Vous remerciant de votre coopération, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.



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Dear Jacko:

In your letter of February 6, 1969, you asked the Bank to respond to a "final questionnaire" as a means of assisting you in your Capacity Study. I am happy to enclose our replies to your questions. As with your first questionnaire, not all of the questions were couched in terms that enabled us to relate them directly to the Bank's operations. However, we have, to the best of our ability, tried to respond in a manner that will be helpful to your Study even though our replies do not in all cases fit the questions in a literal sense.

Again I wish you well in your complex task and look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert S. McNamara  
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Sir Robert Jackson  
Commissioner, Capacity Study  
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Mr. M.P.J. Lynch

April 1, 1969

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River Blindness.-

Following our conversation on March 28, I am sending you herewith a copy of the report prepared following a technical meeting on River blindness held in Tunis July 1-8, 1968, under the auspices of WHO and USAID. The final edition has reached me only a week or two ago. It may be of interest to the people with whom you talked in London. As you will notice, this document is much more positive as to the efficiency of the known means of control than the internal brief, copy of which you were kind enough to give me.

A further report is expected momentarily by WHO. It is being prepared by Professor I.G. Stewart, of the University of Edinburgh, and by Professor Destanne de Bernis, of the University of Grenoble.

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Cc. Mr/ Chauffournier

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... You will note that I am visiting both the UNDP Special Fund project in Ghana and also in Uganda. If you wish any specific information on these projects, please let me know by a letter to Ghana. I am also enclosing a copy of my forwarding addresses.

Yours sincerely,



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TELEPHONE 223-4700

24 March 1969

MAR 25 1969  
5 p.m.

Mr. Irving S. Friedman  
Economic Adviser to the President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
1318 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 February, to which I was not able to reply earlier in view of my absence from the country.

I note from your communication that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is approaching the problem of population and economic and social development in a pragmatic way. May I reiterate our interest in the projects that the Bank undertakes and our willingness to cooperate, based on the policies established by the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization in this field, and our experience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Abraham Horvitz  
Director

March 24, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at March 14, 1969.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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March 21, 1969

Dear Dr. Horwitz:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter PER-CL-1-69 of March 17, 1969, and to thank you for having invited the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to be represented at the Inter-American Meeting on the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other Zoonoses to be held in Rio de Janeiro from May 14 to 17, 1969.

We appreciate your kind invitation but I regret to inform you that, owing to the pressure of prior commitments, it will not be possible for Mr. McNamara, or a member of the Bank staff, to be represented at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Federico Consolo  
Special Representative  
for  
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Dr. Abraham Horwitz  
Director  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.  
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<p><b>REMARKS</b></p> <p>Please advise if you wish to be represented at this meeting and, if so, by whom. Thanks.</p> <p><i>Mr Consolo I'm afraid that owing to particularly heavy commitments in the next few months we shall not be able to send a representative. H/Ch - 20/14.69</i></p>			
<p>From <b>F. Consolo</b></p>			

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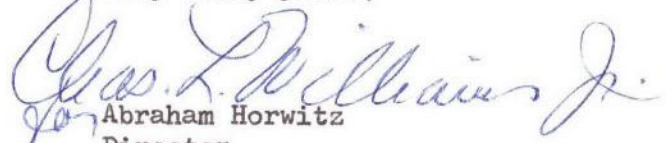
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RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, 14-17 MAY 1969

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of the President and two Vice-Presidents
3. Inaugural Address - Dr. Abraham Horwitz
4. Welcoming Remarks - Mr. Ivo Arzua Pereira, Minister of Agriculture, Brazil
5. Adoption of the Agenda, and Program of Sessions
6. Planning in animal health activities - Dr. O. Velazco
7. International credit and its importance in the control of animal diseases - IDB
8. Administrative aspects of the organization and execution of health campaigns - Dr. Yecid Aliaga
9. Country reports on the status of foot-and-mouth disease and other vesicular diseases of cattle and preventive and control programs in operation (15 minutes for each country)
10. The research program of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center - Dr. Otto Bier
11. Program and budget estimates of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center - Dr. Carlos A. Palacios. Resolution XIX of the XVII Meeting of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization
12. Myiases as zoonoses of importance in the Americas - Dr. R. Sharman
13. The status of rabies in the Americas - Dr. A. Málaga

14. The hydatidosis problem - Dr. Alfonso Trejos
15. Agricultural development and its implications in the spread of zoonoses - Dr. Boris Szyfres
16. Some observations on animal feeding in the tropics -  
Dr. Ricardo Bressani
17. Group A - Foot-and-mouth disease control activities \*
18. Group B - Foot-and-mouth disease preventive activities \*\*

- \* A. Planning a foot-and-mouth disease control program -  
Dr. Paricio Pineda

Results, benefits and prospects of the foot-and-mouth  
disease control campaigns in:

Argentina - Dr. Jorge Borsella  
Brazil - Dr. José Freire da Faria  
Venezuela - Dr. Miguel Villegas

- \*\* B. Repercussions of the occurrence of foot-and-mouth disease  
in a disease-free area - Dr. F. Mulhern

Bases for the establishment of a preventive program -  
Dr. K. F. Wells

The foot-and-mouth disease preventive program in the  
Darién area - Dr. R. Vega



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cc: Mr. Don Stoops, Chief  
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ROBERT S. MCNAMARA

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March 12, 1969

Mr. Paul Bierstein  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Paul:

During our recent discussions with Bernd, he proposed that on some occasion in the very near future, certain of our staff meet with the WHO engineers to go over in detail the general criteria required for feasibility studies and in project development. On discussing this further with Bernd, we thought the idea had merit and might also serve as an approach to setting down some of the information which you have requested on several occasions concerning Bank requirements for feasibility studies.

I note that the ACC Subcommittee on Water Resources is meeting in Rome during the week of June 23-27. I plan to attend and expect that you will also be there. I am proposing that the week following might be an appropriate time from our standpoint, to hold the meeting. Charles Morse and Jim Jennings would join me at that time either in Geneva or any other location which you would feel appropriate. It is possible that David Knox would also attend for one or two days. We think that one week should be sufficient and if so, this would mean the meeting could terminate on July 4.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as to whether it is still your desire to have this kind of meeting, and if so, whether the proposed timing would be suitable.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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(Liaison - World  
Health Org.)

March 4, 1969

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Yours sincerely,

(signed) Irving S. Friedman

Irving S. Friedman  
The Economic Advisor to  
the President

Dr. Abraham Kowitz  
Director  
Pan American Health Organisation  
Pan American Sanitary Bureau,  
Regional Office of the  
World Health Organisation  
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: Mr. D.C. Fulton, Information and Public Affairs Dept.  
Mr. E.K. Hawkins, Economics Dept.

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cc: Mr. D.C. Fulton, Information and Public Affairs Dept.

Mr. E.K. Hawkins, Economics Dept. - *with encary material*

February 27, 1969

Mr. Luis A. Orihuela  
Chief, Wastes Disposal  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Luis:

In connection with your request of February 17, we are mailing by surface, an additional 50 copies of the sewerage questionnaire. I hope that you will advise everyone that this is a first run on the questionnaire and that there will no doubt be need for additions and changes as we gain more experience with it.

My best regards.

Yours sincerely,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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MISC-9-07

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. E.K. Hawkins

DATE: February 25, 1969

FROM: Irving S. Friedman

SUBJECT: Letter of January 31 from Dr. Horwitz

A further letter from Dr. Horwitz for your information and advice as to how you think we could help. Perhaps you could prepare a suitable reply for me to send to him.

Thanks.

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In reply please refer to: <sup>WD</sup>  
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17 February 1969

Dear Ship,

Very many thanks for your letter of 4 February and for forwarding to us twenty copies of the revised World Bank questionnaire for sewerage projects. We would very much appreciate receiving fifty additional copies as we intend to distribute these to all our Regional Offices and to Project Managers of WHO-UNDP/SF-assisted projects in the field of wastes disposal.

I was very pleased to learn that you had the chance of seeing Dr LePomeroy; I certainly know him very well, as we worked together in Pusan from 1951 to 1952. If you happen to see him again, please give him my regards.

With very cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

Luis A. Orihuela  
Chief, Wastes Disposal  
Division of Environmental Health

Mr Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department  
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
 CHIEF, WASTE DISPOSAL  
 LUIS A. OLIVERA

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525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.  
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Mr. Harold Graves  
Associate Director  
Development Services Department  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
1818 -"H" Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20433

Dear Mr. Graves:

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I am pleased to enclose a revised copy for your files of your presentation at the "Staff Seminar on United Nations and its relations with Specialized Agencies", held in our Organization, on 25-29 November 1968.

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Williams, Jr., M.D.  
Deputy Director

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Enclosure




February 6, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water  
and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations"  
report as at January 31, 1969.

Very truly yours,

  
Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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Док. И. В. Иванова:

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February 4, 1969

Mr. Luis A. Orihuela  
Chief Wastes Disposal  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Luis:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 29 in which you refer to the questionnaire for sewerage projects. We have already forwarded to Mr. Stevens by airmail three copies of the questionnaire and twenty copies by surface. In view of the comments which you have made in your letter regarding Professor Dan Okun, I am taking the liberty of sending to him a copy of the questionnaire and suggesting that if he has any comments or suggestions for revision we would welcome receiving them. I hope that this will be agreeable to you. We would of course also appreciate any comments which your office may wish to make on the questionnaire since this is a first edition, and can be changed without difficulty whenever required.

Please accept my best regards.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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February 4, 1969

Mr. Luis A. Orihuela  
Chief Wastes Disposal  
World Health Organization  
Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Luis:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 29 in which you include comments on the status of various UNDP projects involving WHO. We appreciate very much receiving these comments and they will be reflected in our next status of operations report. For your general information the mission which is going to Cyprus will leave here on February 6 arriving in Cyprus around the 9th to begin a two week review of the Nicosia and Famagusta sewerage projects. We were interested in learning that WHO was responsible for initiating the work on these two projects and hope that something may develop on them. Again thank you for giving us your general comments on all of the projects under your supervision.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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January 31, 1969

Mr. P. A. Stevens  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Prescott:

In reply to the request contained in your letter of January 13,  
I am enclosing three copies of our Sewerage Questionnaire. An  
additional twenty copies is being sent by surface mail.

These questionnaires are periodically revised and we would  
appreciate receiving any critical comments you might have or which  
might develop in your efforts to answer them.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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Mr. Irving S. Friedman  
Economic Adviser to the President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
Room A 1221  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433

Dear Mr. Friedman:

In my letter of 31 December I referred to the increasing need for research with reference to the relationships between health and population trends, among other lines of investigation. There is attached a proposal for epidemiological field studies of human reproduction, to be developed through observation of communities and women of child-bearing age. The objective is to obtain sufficient understanding of the reproduction process and its different components to promote the health of families.

This proposal involves a longitudinal or prospective study extending for at least 5 years and covering 10 communities distributed in several countries. During this period, carefully trained staff will collect the needed information related to the objectives of the project, i.e., better knowledge of fertility patterns as a basis for family planning.

I assign great importance to this research project because it will greatly help Governments and international agencies to promote and develop family planning programs on a more sound and scientific basis. We have already had experience in cooperative studies involving several countries. Also attached for your perusal is a copy of the final report of the Inter-American Investigation of Mortality. This study used a methodology that could be applied to this project. It is, at the same time, a rich source of data for the Health Administrations of the Americas.

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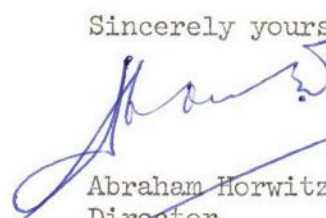
Mr. Irving S. Friedman

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31 January 1969

I should appreciate it very much if you would consider favorably our proposal for epidemiological field studies of human reproduction. We will be pleased to provide you with any additional information that you may deem necessary.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Horwitz', is written over the typed name and title.

Abraham Horwitz  
Director

Attachments



# EPIDEMIOLOGICAL FIELD STUDIES OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION

## Introduction

In many societies mortality in infancy and early childhood is so high that continuous child bearing is necessary to insure children who will survive. There is continuous loss of life which is detrimental to family life, health of the mother and also of the children. Nutritional deficiency is responsible for a high proportion of the deaths in early childhood either directly or indirectly. Also the deficient nutritional status of the mother has been suggested to have an important relationship to the health and intelligence of the child and thus to society.

In a large coordinated study of mortality in childhood (appendix I attached) considerable new knowledge about reproductive wastage of mothers will be obtained and also the role of nutritional deficiency as the underlying and associated causes of death of children under 5 years of age in 14 different places widely distributed in the Americas. Although answers will be obtained to many questions regarding mortality, reproduction, breast feeding and nutrition, retrospective data are being collected and events are not observed as they occur.

An epidemiological study of human reproduction is underway in Peru in which longitudinal data are being collected through monthly visits to the homes and to mothers of the child-bearing age. Although this is a pilot study and observations have been made for only a year in the village in the Sierra of Peru, there are already indications of differences in human reproduction in the villages in the coastal area and in the highlands. In the village in the Sierra (altitude over 10,000 feet) menarche is later, birth weights are lower on the average, birth rates are higher in later age of the mother and birth intervals are longer than in the village in the coastal area. Also in the latter, pregnancy wastage has been found to be two to three times greater from observational data than from retrospective data. Thus there is evidence of a profitable field of investigation in order to have facts regarding reproduction and pregnancy wastage on which to base programs for the health of mothers and their children.

Through collection of longitudinal data from communities and women of child-bearing age, studies in the Punjab in India have contributed to the knowledge of human reproduction, pregnancy wastage, birth intervals, the value of breast feeding, etc. and indicated that knowledge of these existing patterns is basic for the incorporation of family planning into maternal and child health programs. New field studies are being undertaken in India by the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences and Harvard School of Public Health with the support of other agencies including the World Health Organization. One of the objectives of the new field studies is to assess the effects of providing health services, particularly to mothers on reproductive habits, obstetrical problems and the practice of family planning. The study will appraise the inter-relationship between reproductive health, health services and child mortality in community development.



Thus the epidemiological studies of reproductive performance is for identification and application of appropriate preventive measures in health programs.

In the Americas, epidemiological studies have indicated the value of a large coordinated research program in this field. A Working Group on Research on Human Reproduction meeting from 30 October to 1 November 1968 recommended a collaborative study with the participation of several Latin American countries and that the Investigation should cover the biological phenomena of reproduction and the health characteristics of the mother and the product of conception including the growth and development of the child. The Group emphasized the close relationship between human reproduction and programs of maternal and child health undertaken by the population and the value of collaborative research in obtaining a more solid base that will enrich teaching and health programs in these countries (appendix B).

The World Health Organization convened a Scientific Group on Field Studies on Human Reproduction in December 1968 and the Report of this Group brings together ideas and facts about a range of subjects on which research is urgently needed for reproductive health, alleviation of subfertility, improvement of reproductive performance and family planning. The Report points out that well-directed studies of these relationships are important not only for improved reproductive efficiency but for predicting the effects of changes in environmental conditions on natality and health status.

The exploratory work and recommendations of working groups indicate the advisability of epidemiological studies of human reproduction which are the basis for this proposal.

### Objectives

The general objective of this proposal is to obtain adequate knowledge of the pressing community problem of human reproduction through systematic research.

The specific purpose is to conduct epidemiological research on human reproduction through observation of communities and of women in the child-bearing age by collecting data on events in pregnancy and its outcome, of lactation of menstruation and of birth intervals, and of the health of the mother and the child including nutritional status taking into account physiological, ecological and sociological factors.

The ultimate objective is to obtain sufficient understanding of reproduction to promote the health of women and their children through better knowledge of fertility patterns as a basis for family planning.

To attain these objectives it is proposed to conduct epidemiological research through a collaborative project with the participation of investigators in different



cultures and social and economic conditions in the Americas.

### Method of Procedure

The method of procedure is to place communities under observation for a period long enough to obtain data regarding women of the child-bearing age including their nutritional status, events during pregnancy, pregnancy wastage, the children born and records of these children for a period of years to study, not only mortality, but their health condition and development during the first few years of life.

Length of breast feeding and birth intervals will be studied under existing conditions in order that programs can be designed to give mothers information regarding desirable intervals between births and methods to insure the survival of their children.

It is proposed that coordinated research be undertaken in which several communities in different countries of the Americas participate. This research program would benefit from pilot studies and by the use of standard procedures so that comparisons of human reproduction in different societies would be possible.

Study in a given area of a population of around 10,000 in which there would be approximately 2500 women of the child-bearing age (15-49 years) would provide data regarding pregnancies resulting in 300 to 400 births per year. Monthly interviews of these women would be conducted by nurses.

An epidemiological study in a Latin American country would cost approximately \$40,000 per year and should be carried on for at least 5 years. To have a comparative study covering several countries, 10 projects would be needed. The cost of central staff and 10 field projects would be approximately \$500,000 per year.

The steps in the development and conduct of this collaborative research program would be based on the prior experience of the Pan American Health Organization in the Inter-American Investigation of Mortality<sup>1</sup> (in adults) and the Investigation of Mortality in Childhood<sup>2</sup> initiated in 1968. The definite design and standardization of procedures, selection of principal collaborators prior to initiation of the large project in several areas.

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1. Research conducted under Grant GM-08682 of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the United States Public Health Service and by the cooperation and support of Ministries of Health, local authorities, and schools of medicine and public health in the twelve cities. Book - Patterns of Urban Mortality.
  2. Initial Phases of Inter-American Investigation of Mortality in Childhood, A short report which describes this large collaborative project is attached. A field project has been added in El Salvador and one is planned in California.

Appendix 1.

Pan American Health Organization  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Seventh Meeting

Washington, D.C., 24-28 June 1968

Item 14 of the Agenda

INITIAL PHASES OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN INVESTIGATION OF MORTALITY IN CHILDHOOD

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PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of the  
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Washington, D.C.



INITIAL PHASES OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN INVESTIGATION OF MORTALITY IN CHILDHOOD\*

1. Introduction

The Inter-American Investigation of Mortality<sup>(1)</sup> carried out in the years 1962-1967 clearly demonstrated the value of coordinated continental research. Each city appeared to have its distinct pattern of mortality in adult life (15-74 years of age). The Investigation indicated clearly that additional information was available in hospital and autopsy records which combined with the clinical data permitted the cause of death to be defined more precisely. These analyses resulted in recommendations relevant to (1) preventive actions, (2) epidemiological research, and (3) development and improvement of standard procedures.

The first large collaborative project showed excessive mortality in Latin American cities in the productive period of adult life, 15-44 years. It revealed also that death rates in young adult life in these large cities, of which six were capitals of countries, were much lower than in the rural areas of the countries. Thus the results indicated that preventive actions were required also in rural areas where more than half of the population lives.

Mortality in infancy and early childhood is known to be responsible for excessive death rates in Latin American countries.<sup>(2)</sup> One of the objectives of the Charter of Punta del Este<sup>(3)</sup> was "to reduce the present mortality rate in children under 5 years of age by one-half." The recent deceleration of the decline of the infant death rate in the United States

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\*This research project was made possible by a grant of the Agency for International Development of the United States.  
Paper prepared for the Seventh Meeting of the PAHO/ACMR by Dr. Ruth R. Puffer, Principal Investigator and Chief, Health Statistics Department, Pan American Health Organization.

is a matter of increasing concern to national health authorities.<sup>(4)</sup> Thus coordinated continental research was proposed for greater understanding of the problems in infancy and early childhood using both urban and rural areas in the Americas. The development of such coordinated research was one of the recommendations of the collaborators of the Investigation of Mortality of adults.

The proposal for the Inter-American Investigation of Mortality in Childhood which was submitted to the Agency for International Development of the United States in January 1966 was approved by the Advisory Research Committee of that Agency and a grant for the planning phases was awarded in July 1966.

## 2. Objectives and Method of Procedure

The overall objective of the research proposal is to carry out in selected communities an Inter-American Investigation of Mortality in Childhood to develop death rates in infancy and early childhood, as accurate and comparable as possible, considering nutritional, sociological and environmental factors. To analyze the underlying and associated causes of death and to study the interrelationships of infectious diseases, nutritional deficiency states, and sociological factors, complete data on deaths under 5 years of age are to be collected following standard definitions and procedures. To study and compare biologic and social differences in those who died in early childhood and in those who live, data regarding living children under 5 years of age are to be collected through probability sampling of households and of children under 5 years of age.

The deaths of infants and young children are to be investigated through interviews in the homes, hospitals and clinics and with physicians



to obtain a complete record of the fatal illness, results of laboratory and other examinations and autopsy findings. In order to evaluate the factors resulting in death of these infants and young children the information to be collected includes the pregnancy history, condition of the infant at birth, breast feeding, growth and development as well as social and environmental conditions. In each area selected for inclusion from 650 to 2,000 deaths will be investigated each year for two years (24 consecutive months). Rural as well as urban areas will be included in many of the projects. The number of deaths available for inclusion in each area is dependent in part on the size of the death rate and in part on the density of population. High altitude areas, as well as those with serious nutritional problems, will be included.

Similar information regarding pregnancy history, condition of the infant at birth, breast feeding, growth and development and environmental conditions is to be collected for a group of living children in the study areas on a sample basis. The two-year period is portioned into 24 one-month periods and in each of these periods a sample of households and living children is drawn. Strict probability sampling techniques are to be used for selection of households and completion of questionnaires of all children under 5 years of age. The number of children to be included for each of two years will vary from 650 to 1,000.

In order that the research program benefit both medical education and health programs, the projects are being developed in schools of medicine and public health with the collaboration of health services.

### 3. Planning Phase

This Inter-American Investigation of Mortality in Childhood is far more ambitious than the previous study of mortality in adult life. Thus an important feature has been the establishment of the planning phase



for the development of pilot testing of the questionnaire and procedures. The original proposal included a period of 18 months for the planning phase and funds for this period were provided by the Agency for International Development in July 1966.

After exploration of areas for pilot testing and potential collaborators an initial Working Group was convened from October 17-20, 1966 for review of a draft questionnaire and discussion of procedures for pilot testing. Twelve participants from Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Jamaica, Venezuela and the United States attended this Working Group.

Pilot testing was undertaken in five areas in Latin America beginning in January 1967--Recife and Ribeirão Preto in Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, and Jamaica. Also the interviewers of the National Morbidity Survey of the United States tested the questions in North Carolina. Tabulations of data were prepared from the first seven hundred completed questionnaires from five Latin American projects. In two rural areas diagnostic evidence and medical attention were lacking and did not justify their inclusion. The tabulation of deaths by age group revealed incompleteness of registration of deaths in the first day of life in two areas which indicated the failure to follow the WHO definition of a live birth. In several areas relatively high proportions of the deaths and also births of these children who died occurred in hospitals and thus medical data should be available. However deficiencies in the hospital records indicated the need for improvement of the record systems in hospitals and short courses have been or are being provided for the personnel in charge of medical records. Information being collected on piped water and toilet facilities was adequate. On the whole the pregnancy histories of the mothers were

completed well indicating the competency of the public health nurses and social workers in this field. However, the previous pregnancy losses of these mothers either as abortions, fetal deaths or death of the child born alive were large. In one city 42 per cent of the previous pregnancies resulted in death either before or after birth. Birth weights were recorded for over three fourths of the births of these children who died under 5 years of age in Recife and Ribeirão Preto, Brazil and were incomplete in other areas. Thus efforts should be made to establish weighing of infants as routine practice.

Data were provided regarding the length of breast feeding and for those babies who lived 6 months or longer the length of breast feeding was analyzed. In Recife breast feeding was discontinued frequently within the first three months (56 per cent) and in only 15 per cent was breast feeding continued as long as 6 months. In contrast, in Jamaica in slightly more than half of the group breast feeding extended for 6 months or longer and in only 14 per cent was breast feeding discontinued in the first three months of life. The information on this item was incomplete in over 10 per cent. Since nutritional assessment is an important aspect of this investigation complete information regarding breast feeding and the introduction of other milk and food is essential. The proportion with autopsies was relatively high in three areas: Jamaica (48 per cent), Recife (36 per cent), and Ribeirão Preto (40 per cent). The pilot project indicated the need not only to improve the quality of pediatric pathology but also to extend its provision to higher proportions of deaths of infants and young children.

The degree of malnutrition is useful information to be obtained and in two areas (Recife and Ribeirão Preto) data were lacking in only



one-fifth of the deaths. However standard procedures were needed and greater attention should be given to assessment of nutritional status. The underlying and associated causes of death were classified in accordance with the 1955 Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. Of deaths from one month through 4 years of age, nutritional deficiency was the underlying or associated cause of death from 19 to 56 per cent of the deaths in five areas. Thus the role of nutritional deficiency as a contributor to mortality in early childhood will be clarified in this Investigation. In areas with relatively satisfactory autopsies, congenital anomalies contributed heavily to mortality. The original plans for the control group were revised and a more practical sampling program developed than had been originally visualized. Thus the planning phase and the pilot testing have indicated the steps necessary to establish a satisfactory research program.

In 1967 staff of the Pan American Health Organization explored suitable areas and collaborators for participation in the Investigation. Applications were received and specific plans made for the research project in 12 areas of Latin America. An application for support of the program for the four years 1968-1972 was submitted to the Agency for International Development on July 28, 1967.

The results of pilot testing were reviewed by a small working group from December 4-8, 1967 and revised questionnaires developed for further testing in January, February, and March 1968. Also several sections of the documents of the Manual of Procedures were discussed in order to be prepared for the rapid development of the field work when funds became available.



On January 30, 1968 the document supporting the Investigation for four years was signed in the Agency for International Development and on March 11, 1968 the Director of the Pan American Health Organization signed the agreement for funding of the first 15 months of the project.

4. Planning Conference of Principal Collaborators

The Planning Conference was held in the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Valle in Cali, Colombia, from March 25-29, 1968. In addition to principal collaborators, medical interviewers from six projects and two potential collaborators from the United States attended this meeting. Also there were several participants from the Faculty of Medicine and health services in Colombia and from the Pan American Health Organization.

One of the reasons for holding the Conference in Cali was that the procedures in the pilot testing program could be demonstrated to the group. Also this Department had made such community centered research an important part of the training program of residents in preventive medicine. A third reason was that the procedures and the findings of the Study of Health Manpower and Medical Education<sup>(5)</sup> recently completed in Colombia were pertinent for this group of investigators. One of its important phases was a national health survey of the same type as the probability sampling of household and of children under 5 years of age included in the present Investigation.

A Director for the Ministry of Health of the Study of Health Manpower and Medical Education, Dr. Carlos Agualimpia, attended the Planning Conference and described the national health survey, giving the objectives, characteristics, sampling methodology, operational procedures and completeness achieved, as well as some of the results. This was a pilot study and

its success demonstrated the usefulness and feasibility of employing sampling methods in Latin America and gave support to the sampling methodology recommended for the present Investigation. A deep understanding of the purposes and objectives of study had been acquired by the professional groups through their involvement. Medical and nursing students and resident physicians had participated in various phases. The importance of the involvement of both groups - medical education and health services - was emphasized because in this new Investigation similar close relationships of personnel including specialists in several fields of medical education and health services will strengthen the program and ensure use of the products and subproducts.

A recent publication<sup>(6)</sup> of the Ministry of Health Hechos Demográficos illustrated well the use of data on fertility from the health survey. This report also showed the incompleteness of current registration of births and of baptisms in Colombia. On the basis of baptisms, only 62.0 per cent were registered and on registrations 62.2 per cent for the country in 1965-1966. Thus the deficiency in current registration of live births is great and methods of obtaining information regarding each birth currently are essential. Even comparing total baptisms including those of births born in previous years with the household survey an 8 per cent deficiency remained.

The plans for sampling of households and of living children under 5 years of age were outlined by the consultant on sampling. For probability sampling in each area detailed maps are necessary with boundaries and estimates of households in each block of the study area. Fortunately satisfactory data are available in nearly all of the study areas.



In accordance with the program for the Conference, the questionnaires for collection of data regarding deaths and samples of households and living children under 5 years of age were reviewed. As a result revised questionnaires and instructions for their use were prepared and released in early May. Also the Manual of Procedures was discussed and in its final form was released in May to the principal collaborators.

In addition to the principal collaborators specialists in pathology, pediatric pathology, pediatrics, nutrition, preventive medicine, epidemiology and statistics participated in the discussion of specific phases of the program (from the Faculty of the University of Valle and of the Pan American Health Organization) and stressed the contributions in their fields to the Investigation as well as the benefits.

An example was given of local collaboration in regard to births and deaths. The Director of the Municipal Health Department in Cali, Colombia, who attended the Conference will have local responsibilities in regard to the records of births and deaths and also he will benefit from the program.

Assessment of nutritional status is an important phase of the Investigation. Although nutritional deficiencies contribute to morbidity and mortality they are not reflected in the official statistics. However, in this Investigation in which the underlying and associated causes of death are analyzed, the pilot testing has indicated that the role of nutritional deficiency will be clarified. Also in this Investigation data regarding dietary histories, including breast feeding, and anthropometric measurements will be obtained. The living children will be weighed and arm circumferences measured. Also the degree of malnutrition utilizing weights and clinical observations will be classified using the scale proposed by Gómez<sup>(7,8)</sup> and the weight standards from Harvard.<sup>(9)</sup> The Assessment of the Nutritional Status of the Community<sup>(10)</sup> by Jelliffe is a useful reference and a copy will be provided to each collaborator.



One-half day of the Conference (arranged by Dr. Pelayo Correa) was devoted to pathology in which emphasis was placed on the importance of pathological findings in this research program. There was common agreement of the need to include the largest possible number of autopsies. The situation in regard to pathologists in each area was described and will receive further study by the principal collaborators.

Since the hospitals and health centers are sources of information on the medical care rendered to the children and also sources of birth and deaths, the development and improvement of hospital and clinic records received attention. Courses for personnel responsible for hospital records have been or are being given in Ribeirão Preto, Cali and Recife. Staff of the Pan American Health Organization render consultant services in this field.

The methods of coordination of the projects at local, national and continental levels are being developed. Local coordinating committees are already in operation in the pilot testing areas and were recommended for all areas. There is need of national coordination when there is more than one study area in a country such as in Argentina, Brazil and Colombia and should involve the Ministries of Health and Associations of Faculties of Medical Schools. The Pan American Health Organization through its central and field staff will assist on coordination.

Medical interviewers from six projects attended the Planning Conference in Cali and interviewers from five others and three collaborators a meeting especially planned for medical interviewers in the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of São Paulo in Ribeirão Preto from April 3-9, 1968. The principal collaborators and medical interviewers were greatly

concerned with their responsibilities in conducting the research program. Both meetings proved to be very profitable serving to familiarize the staffs with the several objectives of the Investigation and methods of study of deaths and samples of living children and of establishing complete files of births and deaths.

5. Principal Collaborators and Projects

Twelve principal collaborators and areas in Latin America have been selected for inclusion in the Investigation. A brief description of each area follows:

Argentina, El Chaco - Dr. Rubén A. Castro, statistical adviser to the Ministry of Health in the Province of El Chaco and professor of hygiene and social medicine of the University of the Northeast (Corrientes), is the principal collaborator. Ten Departments of the Province which include both urban and rural areas will be included in the Investigation. Since this Province in the northern part of Argentina is in the River Plate Basin, the results of the research program will contribute statistical data, as complete and accurate as possible, for an understanding of the problems in childhood in that area.

Argentina, San Juan - The entire Province of San Juan which is located in the central-western region of Argentina bordering with Chile is a part of the study. Of the estimated population of 400,000, 55 per cent live in urban areas and around 57,000 population in four small valleys in the Andes at a high altitude. Dr. Valois Martínez C., the director of health of the Province of San Juan, will be the principal collaborator and Dr. Neri Romero the



assistant collaborator. Dr. Romero is also a professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Cuyo in Mendoza, the medical center for this area in Argentina.

Bolivia, La Paz - The project in Bolivia at a high altitude will include approximately 2,000 deaths per year from La Paz, a suburban area, adjacent rural area and Viacha, a small community of 6,000 inhabitants. Dr. Gregorio Mendizábal, professor of public health at the "Universidad Mayor de San Andrés" and director of the Office of Planning of the Ministry of Public Health, will be the principal collaborator.

Brazil, Recife - The principal collaborator in Recife is Dr. Fernando Figueira, professor of pediatrics of the School of Medicine of the Federal University of Pernambuco. The project will be carried out in three urban zones, Casa Amarela, Encruzilhada and Beberibe, with a total population of 430,000. The Headquarters of the project will be in the new Institute of Infant Medicine of Pernambuco (IMIP). Pilot testing has already been successfully carried out in Recife.

Brazil, Ribeirão Preto - Dr. José Romero Teruel, the principal collaborator of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine of Ribeirão Preto, has conducted pilot testing using residents in preventive medicine and social workers. The area for the Investigation will include the small city of Ribeirão Preto situated in the interior of the State of São Paulo and five municípios surrounding the city to give around 650 deaths per year.



Brazil, São Paulo - Dr. Ruy Laurenti of the Department of Applied Statistics of the School of Public Health and also of the Department of Internal Medicine of the School of Medicine of the University of São Paulo will be the principal collaborator. The area of the Investigation will be the city of São Paulo and a sample of deaths will be obtained for the Investigation.

Chile - The area for the Investigation will have both urban and rural populations of Santiago and nearby areas from which a sample of deaths will be selected. Infant mortality has remained high in Chile (101.4 per 1,000 live births in 1966). Thus efforts will be directed to a thorough investigation of the situation (with some additional questions) as the basis for orienting the program to the vulnerable groups. Dr. Adela Legarreta, the principal collaborator in the earlier Investigation, will also serve as principal collaborator in this one. She is on the Faculty of the Department of Biostatistics of the School of Public Health.

Colombia, Cali - Dr. Guillermo Llanos of the Department of Preventive Medicine of University of Valle, who also participated in the previous Investigation will be the principal collaborator, and will assist also in the development of the projects in Cartagena and Medellín. In Cali, one out of every two deaths will be included in the Investigation as well as all deaths of Florida, a rural area with 24,000 inhabitants. The residents in preventive medicine and in pediatrics participate in the program. The involvement of three medical schools in Colombia, in the Pacific, Atlantic and Central Regions, was planned in order to have a similar effect

on medical education and health programs as the recently completed Study of Health Manpower and Medical Education. The projects are relatively small ones (in costs as well as in numbers of deaths to be investigated), but should make an important contribution to both medical education and health services in Colombia, a country in which there is great interest in such research.

Colombia, Cartagena - Dr. Abel Dueñas, the Dean of the Medical School of the University of Cartagena who is also Chief of the Department of Preventive Medicine, will be the principal collaborator. The small coastal city of Cartagena which has 275,000 population will be the area for the study.

Colombia, Medellín - Dr. Julio León Trejos, Chief of Health Administration of the School of Public Health of the University of Antioquia, will be the principal collaborator. A sample of one out of every 5 deaths in Medellín or approximately 700 deaths per year will be included in the study.

Jamaica - The area of the Investigation will have two major divisions, Metropolitan Kingston and rural St. Andrew in which the number of deaths to be investigated will be nearly 2,000 per year. Dr. Kenneth Standard, Head of the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine of the University of the West Indies, will be the principal collaborator.

Mexico, Monterrey - The plan for the study in Monterrey is to sample deaths in the city and adjacent rural areas. Three-fourths of the deaths in the urban area will be included. Dr. Dionisio Aceves, Professor of Preventive Medicine of the University of Nuevo León, will be the principal collaborator for this project.



Other Areas.

A project in a Central American country has been proposed. In several other areas interest has been expressed in the inclusion of projects in this collaborative continental project. Pilot testing was conducted and a project proposed by the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina with Dr. James Abernathy as principal collaborator. Dr. Ira Gabrielson attended the Planning Conference because of his possible involvement in a project being proposed by the School of Public Health of the University of California. The new medical school of the University of Sherbrooke in Canada may obtain financial support for a project which would include Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and surrounding areas.

The areas of the 12 definite projects and four proposed projects are shown on an attached map of the Continent. All of these field projects have been designed so that they involve and will benefit medical education and health services.

6. Field Investigations

In each project the principal collaborator directs a small team consisting of at least two physicians, two public health nurses or social workers, and secretarial staff. For each death under 5 years of age included in the Investigation a home visit is made by the public health nurse or social worker to obtain information (1) regarding the illness leading to death, facts about birth, breast feeding, weaning and foods added to the diet, medical attention received; (2) regarding the mother, her pregnancy history, medical attention and complications of pregnancy and birth; (3) regarding both parents, age, education, occupation; and (4) regarding housing and the household in which the child lived (or of the mother).



The medical interviewer completes pages 4 to 8 of the questionnaire utilizing hospital, clinic and autopsy records and interviews of physicians, and for deaths without medical attention makes interviews in the home to obtain data regarding the fatal illness to determine the underlying cause and associated causes of death. Efforts will be made to obtain the weight at birth, any additional weights of the child and a clinical evaluation of nutritional status.

The last page of the questionnaire is designed for a summary of the diagnostic information leading to the assignment of the underlying and associated causes of death. The medical interviewer prepares such summaries. These in turn are reviewed at staff conferences in which the principal collaborator, medical interviewer, nurse interviewer, pathologists, pediatrician, statistician, and other member of the team participate.

The field investigation also includes visits to a sample of living units selected in advance according to the probability sample design for the same area. A consultant on sampling visited the pilot testing projects in 1967, prepared the plans for sampling, attended the Planning Conference and visited all 12 areas in Latin America to assist in the selection of samples.

During each month, 60-100 living units will be visited by the public health nurse or social worker. Page 1 of the questionnaire for the sample has spaces for recording the members of the household, housing, occupation of those employed and for recording vital events in the past year, that is during the 12 months prior to the interview. This record includes live births, fetal deaths and pregnancies of each woman 15-49 years of age and deaths of members of the household.

For each living child under 5 years of age in the sample page 2 of the questionnaire will be completed in which data regarding the parents, pregnancy history of the mother, place and attendance at birth, weight at birth, breast feeding, weaning, addition of foods to the diet and medical attention received; that is similar data to that obtained regarding the dead child. For the living child two measurements for evaluation of nutritional status, weight and arm circumference, will be obtained at the time of the home visit.

In order to obtain accurate data on infant mortality each area will establish files of births, deaths and fetal deaths. In addition to the official records of births and deaths (the certificates) all sources will be used to find additional births and deaths such as hospitals, midwives, health departments, church records, baptisms, cemeteries, etc. All areas will use the WHO definition of a live birth, irrespective of local practice. Careful checks will be made to secure birth records of all infants who die shortly after birth and also records of fetal deaths of those who show no signs of life in accordance with the WHO definition. Perinatal mortality, that is the combination of fetal deaths (28 weeks of gestation and over) and deaths under 7 days, will be analyzed.

For calculation of infant death rates a complete count of births is required. If facilities for tabulation of data from birth records are not available locally they will be processed in the Central Office. Consultant services will be provided in order to insure satisfactory local procedures for finding births, deaths and fetal deaths and maintaining these files.



Another important phase of the field work involves the extension of autopsies to as large a portion of the deaths as possible and of obtaining complete information. The availability of pathologists varies but it is hoped that during the period of the Investigation special efforts will be made to have residents in pathology assigned to pediatric pathology.

#### 7. Central Office Procedures

Completed questionnaires will be transmitted monthly for processing in the Central Office. They will be reviewed at once and the information coded for transfer to punch cards and tape for processing by electronic computer. The assignment of the underlying and associated causes of death will be carried out by the medical referee or in accordance with procedures developed by him (Dr. Darío Curiel). These assignments will be made in accordance with the 1965 Revision of the International Classification of Diseases. This phase of the Investigation will receive special attention as rules for assigning multiple causes are being developed. Utilizing this extensive study of deaths in infancy and childhood the Investigation is expected to contribute to international rules which will be considered for the 1975 Revision.

#### 8. Time-Table

For the 12 areas in Latin America described earlier, agreements have been prepared for signatures by the Director of the Bureau, by the Ministers of Health and by Deans of Medical Schools. These should be signed so that the projects will begin in June 1968. The projects are planned for 27 months with the collection of data for 24 months. It was agreed that all areas\* should begin the collection of data at the same

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\*Due to unusual circumstances an exception was made in Jamaica; the collection of data will begin one month in advance on June 1, 1968.



time, namely July 1, 1968. However, employment and training of the staff would begin on June 1, 1968. The collection of data would continue until July 1, 1970 and in July and August 1970 all records would be completed and transmitted to the Central Office.

Processing of data will be carried out currently and each project will forward completed questionnaires of deaths and of samples monthly. Tabulations and analyses of data for the first year should be available in 1970 and for the two years in 1971.

Two characteristics of this research project are important for its success. First, the collaboration and participation of specialists in several fields such as pediatrics, nutrition, pathology, preventive medicine, epidemiology and statistics will strengthen the project and will benefit medical education and health programs. Second, the establishment and maintenance of high standards of operation of every phase of the project are essential in this investigation.

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**INTER-AMERICAN INVESTIGATION OF MORTALITY IN CHILDHOOD  
LOCATION OF PROJECTS**





Appendix 2



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Dr. Hugo Behm, Director of the School of Public Health opened the Meeting and welcomed the participants on behalf of the Directing Council of the School. The task before them, he said, was of special interest to the University, which felt itself to be involved with the community and was attempting to acquire an adequate knowledge of the most pressing community problems through systematic research. He stated that it was extremely fortunate that the objectives of family planning covered the whole field of maternal and child health. He was very pleased to welcome the representatives of different countries to the School of Public Health.

1. BACKGROUND

Research on human reproduction in Latin America is being developed in a number of fields: use of stochastic procedure in the study of reproduction; obstetrical physiology; abortion; studies on knowledge, attitudes and practices of family planning techniques; social, psychological and cultural aspects of sex life and reproduction; urban and rural population growth; maternal, fetal and child mortality, etc.

It was agreed that rapid population growth in Latin America was apparently resulting from high fertility rates in communities where only a minority practiced birth control. Possibly the countries or zones in

\*Support for this meeting was provided in a grant to the Pan American Health Organization by the Agency for International Development.

which the birth rates were lower had attained such rates by the practice of induced abortion. Furthermore, contraceptive methods and techniques relatively inexpensive were rapidly becoming widespread in the countries so that the aspirations of a sizeable group of couples who did not want to leave family planning to chance would be satisfied. The studies completed showed that the use of such methods is more frequent in the higher income groups.

## 2. OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKING GROUP

The objectives of this Working Group were as follows:

2.1 To present and examine pilot studies and other studies that are in progress, or that have been completed, in Latin America;

2.2 To review the methodology employed in such studies and examine the problems that have been raised, and

2.3 To prepare a report containing recommendations on future collaborative research in the field of human reproduction.

## 3. REPORT ON PILOT STUDIES

The World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization have supported two prospective studies on human reproduction in Peru and São Paulo, Brazil. These were considered longitudinal pilot studies which would serve as the basis for collaborative studies in several countries of the Americas.

### 3.1 Epidemiological Study of Population Dynamics in Peru

This investigation is being carried out in two urban communities: Lurin situated on the coast, and Masma, situated in a valley in the central highlands at an altitude of 3500 meters above sea level. Both localities have a medical dispensary, but Lurin has more developed public and private services.

Field work was initiated with a population and housing census, which was made in December 1966 in Lurin and in Masma one year later. The principal findings in the census are set forth below:



	LURIN	MASMA
Population .....	3090	2354
Male population (%) .....	51.3	48.2
Population under 15 years of age (%) .....	43.5	45.1
Persons aged 14 years and above in common-law unions (%) .....	7.2	6.6
Persons 6 years and above with no schooling or no primary education (%) .....	45.3	64.5
Population engaged in agriculture (%) .....	20.0	42.0
Residents of Lurin born in the highlands and of Masma born on the coast (%) .....	4	2

The information from the census was used for planning house visits. The plan provides for a monthly visit to households where there are women between the ages of 15 - 49 years and a three-monthly visit to other households. In the last mentioned households, information is obtained on population dynamics (births, deaths, and migration) and in due course women of child-bearing age are brought under observation.

At the beginning of observation the number of women between the ages of 15 - 49 years in Lurin was 679 and in Masma 479. At the first monthly interview, the population census data were verified, and retrospective information was obtained. This first visit is also the first interview in the prospective study. The purpose of the following visits is the follow-up of women of child-bearing age, of women recorded as pregnant at the previous visit, and of births that have occurred in the interval.

Preliminary analysis gives the following annual rates for Lurin based on retrospective information and prospective information obtained over twenty months of follow-up:

	Retrospective	Prospective
Births per 1000 population .....	37	38
Fertility rate per 1000 women of child bearing age .....	140-164	(173)
Infant deaths per 1000 live births .....	87-107	72
Fetal deaths per 1000 live births .....	82	187-229
General mortality per 1000 population .....	...	6

A similar analysis was made for Masma, but the prospective period covered only 8 months. The results of the comparison would appear to be contradictory only in the case of the birth rate, which



was 37 per 1000 inhabitants in the retrospective period while the estimated annual rate in the prospective period was 30 per 1000. The fetal death rate was slightly higher for the prospective period (112.7 per 1000) than for the retrospective period (86.4 per 1000). It is interesting to note that almost all the fetal deaths observed during the follow-up both in Lurin and Masma occurred before the fifth month of pregnancy.

With respect to migration among women of child-bearing age during the first four months of the present year, the immigration rate in Lurin was 4 per cent and the emigration rate, 4.2 per cent. The rates in Masma for the same period were 3 per cent and 5.8 per cent, respectively.

A preliminary analysis shows that the interval between successive births was 2 years in Lurin and 2.5 years in Masma. The median duration of breast-feeding was 11 months in Lurin and 12 months in Masma. Parallel with this analysis, which has been made manually, a start has been made on the preparation of codes and the design of cards for the mechanical processing of information. It is hoped that the initial data obtained from the computer will make it possible by the end of the year to use the life-table method for the study of the intervals between pregnancies.

### 3.2 Prospective Fertility Study in Brazil

The prospective fertility study in São Paulo was made in a sample of women in the 15 - 49 year age group who had already been interviewed in a retrospective survey\*. The women were interviewed every four months over a period of one year (November, 1966; March, July and November 1967). In November 1966, of the 1333 women interviewed 991 (75.9 per cent) stated that they had not been pregnant at any time during the 12 months since the retrospective interview. The reasons were as follows: 74.5 per cent of the women used some contraceptive method; 19.9 per cent did not know why they had not become pregnant; 2.7 per cent because of menopause; 1.3 per cent because of sterilization and 1.6 per cent for other reasons. During the same period there were 285 pregnancies of which 46 (16.2 per cent) terminated in spontaneous abortion and 17 (6.0 per cent) in induced abortion. Of the 1333 women 1032 were interviewed up to November 1967, a total of 4376 interviews being held. The refusal rate was 5 per cent for all the women and 2 per cent for all the interviews.

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In the interval between the first and the last prospective interview 149 pregnancies were reported, of which 108 terminated in live births; 25 (16.8%) in spontaneous abortion, 12 (8.0%) in induced abortions and four were ectopic pregnancies. In the retrospective study of fetal deaths 11.7 per cent were accounted for by spontaneous abortion and 5.9 per cent by induced abortion, in a total of 9709 pregnancies.

The data are now being processed and analysed, and the figures presented are preliminary. It is hoped that the study will lead to a better knowledge of the psychological and social variables involved in the behaviour of women with respect not only to abortion but also to the whole of their reproductive life; sexual relations, pregnancies, delivery and the post-partum period.

### 3.3 Other Human Reproduction Studies Carried Out in Countries Represented in the Working Group

#### 3.3.1 Studies in Chile

Important epidemiological studies in the field of human reproduction were initiated in the country only in the last decade; studies to evaluate contraceptive methods<sup>(1)</sup> epidemiological studies of induced abortion in the population<sup>(2)</sup> and the impact of induced abortions on medical care<sup>(3)</sup>.

Epidemiological studies of Requena and of Armijo and Monreal produced highly significant data and served to reinforce the growing concern of the general public and of the medical profession and paved the way for the subsequent acceptance of certain programs to deal with the serious problem of abortion in Chile.

The studies revealed that the abortion rate in the country was probably as high as 1 for every 2 live births; in a country that 90 per cent of the whole population claims to be Catholic and 40 per cent actively practicing their religion, more than 70 per cent of the women interviewed wanted to plan their families. One third of all pregnancies terminated in illegal abortion, frequently induced in unfavorable conditions, yet the medical profession and especially the public health authorities of the country were behind with respect to the practice of birth control already in use by the population that employed the worst method.

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(1) Zipper, Sanhueza et al.

(2) Armijo and Monreal; Requena et al.

(3) Plaza and Briones



Apart from the interesting epidemiological associations between economic, social and biological variables and induced abortion, these studies supplied important data on factors associated with the complications of induced abortion and on certain epidemiological aspects of the menarche and menstruation in the Chilean woman. The studies also showed a sustained decrease in fecundity in the population surveyed in the last four years; but a high rate of induced abortion continued, despite progress in birth control in the last 3 years. Finally the geographical, age, and socio-economic character of induced abortion revealed by these studies suggested interesting hypotheses for future studies.

In 1964 a prospective survey was initiated at the same time as a birth control program in the San Gregorio Section of Santiago, a closed stable community of around 35,000 inhabitants. Pending a complete population census, surveys were undertaken in 1964 and 1966 to measure the fecundity and abortion rates, etc., in a probabilistic sample of the population. The 1966 survey revealed a marked decrease in both abortion and birth rates.

A collaborative research program in 1964 to evaluate contraceptive methods was sponsored by the Chilean Association for Protection of the Family. One of the studies was a prospective study by the Maternal and Child Health Department of the School of Public Health. It included 270 couples who agreed to use a spermaticidal aerosol. An average of 7.4 months of observation per couple was obtained. The preliminary results showed 93 pregnancies or 56 pregnancies per 100 woman-years; 47 of the pregnancies terminated in induced abortion. Data from the total experiment are now being analyzed and will enable a comparison to be made of four groups of women who used different contraceptive methods and were observed over a period of more than one year.

Six projects are being initiated by the School of Public Health and the National Health Services with financial support from the Agency for International Development, all in the field of human reproduction. Three of the projects are designed to evaluate birth control programs: one will evaluate the results at the level of the user; the second, from the standpoint of the agency providing the service; and the third will be a prospective survey in 3 or 4 rural communities where birth control programs are being introduced.

Much interest has recently been aroused by a series of studies in progress in fields not hitherto studied, such as the psycho-social consequences of the use of contraceptives, and male attitude toward birth control, Chilean legislation on sterilization and attitudes of doctors to certain methods that affect men (vasectomy).



In addition to the studies described, especially interesting research has been going on in Chile covering a wide range of topics related to reproduction such as population genetics, fertility, physiology of reproduction, physiology of pregnancy and childbirth, clinical and laboratory studies on contraceptives etc. Special mention should be made of the comparative studies of urban and rural fertility and induced abortion which the Latin American Demographic Center (Celade) is carrying out in Chile and in various countries in Latin America.

In the field of obstetrical physiology the importance of this type of research, which deals with the quality of the product of conception and the health of the mother and the fetus, was stressed. The Maternity Service of the Clinical Hospital of the University of Chile will soon initiate a prospective investigation to evaluate the influence of the physio-pathology of pregnancy and childbirth on the development of the individual's intellectual functions.

### 3.3.2 Study on Morbidity and Human Resources in Colombia\*

A part of the study consisted of a cross-section sample of the entire population, with a retrospective study of the different phenomena of human reproduction in Colombia. Because the sample was a representative one it was possible to extend the conclusions to the entire country, even though they could not be projected to particular areas in contrast with other types of local studies where findings are valid only for the place where they originated and cannot be generalized.

The pertinent characteristics studied were as follows:

**Population:** structure, and the specific characteristics of women in the age group 15 - 54 years.

**Pregnancy:** fertility, variations in the rate of pregnancy, duration of pregnancy and its results, etc.

**Fecundity:** birth rate, proportion of women with living children; average number of living children per woman.

**Fetal deaths:** estimates of induced abortion and the relation of fertility and fecundity.

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In short this study produced very valuable statistical information and will serve as a frame of reference for subsequent studies.

### 3.3.3 Studies in Argentina

Although the Argentine Republic does not officially sponsor family planning, it is noteworthy that in the city of Buenos Aires the birth rate has fallen to the point where it is one of the lowest in the world (12.5 per 1000 population).

Surveys using the cross-section method have revealed an abortion rate of 16 per 100 pregnancies. A study of abortion is now being completed in a slum district in Córdoba and is expected to provide valuable data.

Studies made by the hospital services of the metropolitan area show that 21 per cent of the bed-days available for obstetrics and gynecology were occupied by patients with a diagnosis of metrorrhagia . . (the diagnosis used, for legal reasons, to mask cases of induced abortion). The artificial kidney services record as the second cause of admission blood transfusion errors which occur in a great many transfusions for abortion.

Recent surveys have revealed a decrease in the incidence of induced abortion in the city of Buenos Aires, which is in contrast with the elevated number of complications of abortion that are treated in the hospital services. This leads to the assumption that abortion is becoming more frequent in the lower income groups, where the proper technical procedures are not used so that there is a greater risk for the health of women.

Such preliminary findings should provide a warning on the size of the problem of induced abortion in Argentina and point to the need for further studies.

## 4. Collaborative Research on Human Reproduction in Latin America

Health plans cannot be formulated unless a community's problems are known and good basic data are available. The Working Group, therefore, considers that it is becoming increasingly urgent to undertake collaborative research on human reproduction that will cover the following aspects:

4.1 Population genetics

4.2 Fertility: conception and contraception



- 4.3 **Pregnancy: duration, risks, results**
- 4.4 **Childbirth**
- 4.5 **Breast feeding**
- 4.6 **Growth, development and health of the child and human reproduction**
- 4.7 **Health of women and human reproduction**
- 4.8 **The community, the family and human reproduction including marriage and social and economic conditions.**
- 4.9 **Interrelations**
- 4.10 **Operational research**

The order in which these aspects are listed does not indicate their priority. Although the above mentioned aspects are closely inter-related, it was the opinion of the Group that priorities should be established on the basis of the importance or size of the problem in each country and the feasibility of carrying out such research. It was further agreed that rather than give general priorities, these should be established at the local level, without losing sight of the general framework of the study which implies collaborative research for purposes of comparison.

Notwithstanding the difficulties involved in the prospective method there was agreement that the study should use that method in view of its demonstrated advantages in pilot studies in the Americas and elsewhere.

The Working Group was of the opinion that recommendations on areas selected for study should be formulated by each country and that the over-all research program should include rural, urban and slum areas. However, the specific areas should be determined solely at the local level and the following factors should be taken into account in selecting the areas:

They should be stable areas, with minimum mobility and migration;

They should have local health services so as to permit full coverage of the community under study;

The population should have a favorable attitude to studies of this type; and

The population should not number more than a few thousand.

It was stressed that health, as an integral part of well-being and human efficiency, is conditioned, inter alia, by heredity, human reproduction, the growth and development of the child, and the



environment and that since this process involves dynamic inter-relationships it is of interest to measure, study, and intervene in the problems of human reproduction.

The Group therefore recommended that a collaborative study be conducted on human reproduction, with the participation of several Latin American countries. The Investigation should cover the biological phenomena of reproduction, and the health characteristics of the mother and the product of conception, including the growth and development of the child.

The general purposes of these studies should be:

To contribute to the well-being of mankind by encouraging human reproduction at the optimum level from the health standpoint.

To increase knowledge of causality, processes and consequences of the dynamics of human reproduction and the ways in which the optimum number and quality of individuals can be obtained with the minimum health risk and with greatest satisfaction to those concerned.

##### 5. Problems of Methodology in Human Reproduction Studies

A fundamental requirement of these studies, as of all research studies, is that the objectives should be clearly established in precise terms without confusing the distinct objectives and avoiding a combination of them. The objectives should be established in advance and should be supplemented by the indicators that are going to be used. It was recognized that, in studies of this type, limited objectives can be established, for example, the determination of the size of the problem of abortion in Latin America or that they can be more ambitious, for example, an examination of the problems of human reproduction, which would encompass the problem of abortion.

Fecundity must be measured on the basis of the obstetrical history of women. One problem in such measurement is that women do not remember accurately abortions and other reproductive events which is one of the draw-backs to cross-section studies. However, this method does not permit a study of trends, and biological phenomena that are occurring in time must be viewed in that dynamic perspective. Although the cross-section method does make it possible to study larger samples and to obtain more results in a shorter time, the longitudinal method is dynamic and enables the inter-relation of variables in time to be studied. It also facilitates research that would not be possible with other methods, such as the effects of frustrated abortion on the product of conception. Furthermore,



in this type of study it is possible to observe the occurrence of pathology or accidents of pregnancy and their consequences for the product of conception. With longitudinal studies it is possible to record data with greater precision, and to improve the family attitude toward the interviewer. The disadvantages of these studies, with the resultant reduction in the number of cases that can be included are their greater cost, longer duration and more complex administration. Some further problems can be solved if longitudinal studies are tied in with the health services already operating in the community. Furthermore; in planning a longitudinal study it should be borne in mind that the number of women to be interviewed must be large enough to allow for a certain number who are lost from the project, and that the study should be continued for a sufficient period of time to permit adjustment to the dynamics of the reproductive process.

In connection with the use of population samples, the Group was of the opinion that there was no need to use samples in prospective investigations in small communities. However, they are essential in the case of large communities and, in that case, special emphasis should be placed on the use of probability samples. For that purpose, the technical advice should be obtained from the Michigan experts and also from Latin American experts. It was pointed out that the design of the sample is expensive, and this fact should be taken into account in preparing project budgets.

Studies on abortion made in Chile have shown that these studies pose methodological problems that must be solved.

It was pointed out that the definition of abortion that had proved useful in these studies did not coincide with the clinical definition. The definition used has been as follows: "Abortion is any act committed with the intention of provoking an abortion, whether or not there has been a pregnancy, and regardless of the duration of the pregnancy." It was also emphasized that it was advisable to agree on how the frequency of abortions was to be measured; in order to evaluate the risks in women of child-bearing age it was advisable to use the number of such women as the denominator.

In the Chilean studies a global index has been used for measuring the socio-economic level, but it would appear that the most important individual component of this index is the educational level. Caution was also recommended in making hasty deductions in studying the association of abortion with urbanization, in a phenomenon which is so complex and in which many variables are involved. Differences in behaviour were to be observed in such large cities as Mexico, which has a high birth rate, and Buenos Aires, which has a low birth but a high abortion



rate. Furthermore, the population of small cities behave differently and behaviour does not appear to be strictly related to socio-economic levels. This type of problem calls for further study.

## 6. Recommendations

The Group recommended that a principal collaborator and assistant collaborators, auxiliary staff and advisors be designated in each country. The principal collaborator would have responsibility for direction of the study and this responsibility would include all phases of the work, technical and administrative responsibility and relationships with the international organizations, etc. It would be necessary to have an obstetrician and a pediatrician available as permanent medical advisers to the team. The auxiliary staff should be experienced professionals, if possible, drawn from university departments or the national health services. It is also advisable for this auxiliary staff to include statisticians, demographers, sociologists, nutrition specialists and other professional personnel, depending on the special studies each country wishes to undertake. A physician should be designated as assistant to the director of the study and be responsible for supervising the field work. This position could be filled by one of the auxiliary staff.

There was agreement that in interviewers more important than professional qualifications were the human qualities which would enable them to succeed in gaining the confidence and cooperation of the community without influencing its behaviour. Every effort should be made to the end that the field personnel do not act as mere collectors of information but rather consider themselves to be an integral part of the research team. The need for interviewers to be properly trained was emphasized and the following aspects were noted:

Training is a continuing process

Supervision of the work of interviewers is essential to the production of good quality information.

Desirability of obtaining the opinions of field workers on the work being done.

Desirability of having the supervisor or supervisors participate in staff training.

Importance of periodic tabulations as a means of evaluating quality of data collection.

Finally, the Group discussed a proposed work schedule, using as a basis the schedule for the Inter-American Investigation of Mortality in Childhood which had the following stages:



**Recommendations**

**Proposals for the study**

**Exploration of centers for possible collaborators, responsible organizations, etc.**

**Meeting of the principal collaborators**

**Study of pilot plans**

**Preparation of a complete plan with details**

**Training of personnel**

**Conduct of the Investigation**

Finally, a time-table for the operations was considered. It is possible that the first three stages could be completed in one to two years. Not less than five years should be allowed for the definitive study. The exploration phase could be subdivided into two levels:

- 1) Personal exploration by each member of the group on the possible interest in the study on the part of the competent institutions in the country (Associations of Medical Schools, Research Centers, the National Health Services, etc.).
- 2) Exploration by the international agencies in the countries of Latin America for the selection of principal collaborators and arrangements with institutions that might finance the study.

In conclusion, the Group emphasized the close relationship between human reproduction and programs of maternal and child health undertaken by the population and the value of collaborative research in obtaining a more solid base that will enrich teaching and health programs in the countries.

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In reply please refer to: W2/370/2 IDA  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

Dear Ship,

This refers to your letter of 6 January 1969 addressed to the Director, Mr C. H. Atkins, forwarding a copy of the "Progress of Operations" report as at 31 December 1968.

I should like now to offer the following comments in respect of projects in the field of sewerage and sewage disposal.

1. (25.) China - Taipei Sewerage:

The Plan of Operation for this project was signed on 11 January 1969. The signing of the Agreement with the Consulting Engineering firm Camp, Dresser & McKee International, Inc. will take place on 6 February 1969. We therefore expect that the firm will begin operations in Taipei on or about 10 March 1969. The WHO Project Manager, Mr Harry Alexander, has been on duty in Taipei since the beginning of January 1969.

*China - Taipei Sewerage*

2. (35.) Nigeria - Ibadan Sewerage Project:

We have recently been informed that the Plan of Operation has been signed by the Federal Government of Nigeria and we expect shortly to receive authority from the Special Fund to commence operations. We also expect that the signing of the Agreement with the Consulting Engineering firm James F. MacLaren Ltd. will take place around the end of February and that the firm will begin operations in Ibadan around the end of March 1969. The WHO Project Manager, Mr William Finley, has been on duty in Ibadan since mid-December 1968.

*UNI Ibadan Water & Sewerage*

3. (36.) Philippines - Manila Sewerage Project:

By separate correspondence we have kept you fully informed of the latest developments in connexion with this project. The second visit of the WHO Consultant Panel will take place during the following periods: Messrs Rohde and Josa: 24 February - 8 March; Mr Vincenz: 31 March - 19 April. We certainly hope that the proposed visit of Mr Charles Morse to Manila will take place during the period that Mr Vincenz is there.

*Ph - Manila Sewerage*

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4. (28.) Cyprus - Sewerage, Famagusta-Nicosia:

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Sewerage*

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5. (38.) Thailand - Bangkok Drainage and Sewerage:

*TH Bangkok  
Sewerage*

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Date Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Ship,

Thank you for your letter of 6 January 1969 with a copy of the "Progress of Operations" report as at 31 December 1968. Here are some comments relating to our projects listed in your document:

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1. Ceylon

Reference is made to our letter of 15 January 1969, particularly the last paragraph. You should also have received now a copy of the Plan of Operation which is ready for signature.

*ce water supply*

2. China

The Plan of Operation for the Taipei sewerage project was signed on 11 January 1969.

*sewerage*

3. Ethiopia

A WHO mission has completed its visit to Ethiopia to advise on problems of organization in community water supply. Their report is not finalized.

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WS*

4. Kenya

A request for a UNDP/SF project for water supply and sewerage of Nairobi and Kisumu has been prepared. In water supply this project will supplement the study now under way by Howard Humphries.

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WS ✓*

5. Nigeria

The Plan of Operation has been signed.

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WS ✓*

6. Senegal

The sub-contract with the United Nations for groundwater study has been signed.

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7. Uganda

JSJ The consulting engineering firm has commenced its work in Uganda in December.

Yours sincerely,



P. Bierstein  
Chief Community Water Supply  
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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Memo

DATED: January 21, 1969

TO: Mr. Kamarck

FROM: Mr. Chadenet

FILED UNDER: P&S- Population

SUMMARY: Re: Comments on Suggestion from Dr. Horowitz of the Pan American Health Organization on the population problem.



Ref: Ell/87/4(43)  
Ell/87/3(43)

January 15, 1969

Dear Sir:

Further to my letter of November 13, 1968, I am writing to thank you for sending us a copy of the provisional agenda for the forty-third session of the Executive Board of WHO, which is to be convened in Geneva on February 19, 1969. I regret to inform you that, owing to other commitments, it will not be possible for the Bank to be represented at this session.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Hoffman  
Associate Director  
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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

COMMUNICATION: Memo

DATED: January 13, 1969

TO: Mr. Kamarck

FROM: Mr. Hawkins

FILED UNDER: P&S- Population

SUMMARY: Re: Suggestion from Dr. Horowitz, of P.A.H.O. on the population problem.

Y A-WHO

January 6, 1969

Dear Dr. Morwitz:

I was glad to receive your letter of January 2. It does seem to answer a number of the questions we discussed at our luncheon.

I am taking the liberty of circulating your letter and the attachment to other interested members of the staff and will be writing again to you on this matter in the near future.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Irving S. Friedman  
The Economic Adviser to the President.

Dr. Abraham Morwitz  
Director  
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January 6, 1969

Mr. Calus Atkins  
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Dear Mr. Atkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations" report as at December 31, 1968.

Very truly yours,

*C. Shipman*

Harold R. Shipman  
Chief, Water Supply Division  
Public Utilities Projects Department

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**From**

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10:30 AM - 9 JAN 1969



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Forty-third Session

Geneva, 18 February 1969

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- 1.1 Opening of the session
- 1.2 Adoption of the agenda

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| 2.5 Public Health Aspects of Occupational Dermatitis   | Document EB41/SR/7 Rev.1,<br>pp. 113-116<br>Document EB43/   |
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on Narcotic Drugs Handbook of Resolutions and  
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- 2.12 International non-proprietary names for  
pharmaceutical substances Handbook of Resolutions and  
Decisions, 9th ed., p. 117  
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- 2.13 Organizational Study by the Executive Board:
- 2.13.1 Organizational Study on Co-ordination  
with the United Nations and the  
Specialized Agencies - Report of the  
Working Group Handbook of Resolutions and  
Decisions, 9th ed.,  
pp. 402-403, resolutions  
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- 2.13.2 Selection of a subject for the future  
organizational study Handbook of Resolutions and  
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PROGRAMME AND BUDGET

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