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October 30, 1972

Dr. J.M. Bengoa
Chief, Nutrition
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Bengoa:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter suggesting approaches for the World Bank in its new nutrition venture. This was awaiting my return from a swing through Latin America and it deserves more attention than I have yet been able to devote to it. I am hopeful we will have a chance at the December PAG Committee Meeting in Geneva to discuss your suggestions in some length.

Meanwhile, I personally have no objection to your request that Dr. Bailey use some of my material in the upcoming WHO manual on "Nutrition and Public Health." The publisher of the material -- to whom a request for permission should be directed -- is The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., (Attention: Mr. Roland Hoover).

Sincerely,

Alan Berg
Deputy Director for Nutrition
Population and Nutrition Projects Department

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In reply please refer to: P2/445/2
Prière de rappeler la référence:

27 October 1972

Dear Mr Berrie,

This Organization plans to follow up the meeting of October 1971 on the development of a methodology for economic assessment of parasitic disease control programmes, by asking you, Dr Sinnott and Mr Billington to sit down for a few days with several of the WHO staff to discuss the next steps that should be taken with regard to the development of the projected models.

We propose that the group should meet from 11 to 15 December in Geneva. We hope that you can participate at that time. In anticipation of your favourable response we will arrange to send you a ticket. You will, of course, receive a daily allowance for the period involved.

Since all participants are well acquainted with the problem and the meeting is to be very informal, no agenda will be prepared in advance.

We will make a hotel reservation for you.

Yours sincerely,

N. Ansari, M.D.
Chief, Parasitic Diseases
Division of Communicable Diseases

Mr Thomas W. Berrie
Economic Adviser
Public Utilities Projects Department
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H Street, N.W.
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Director of Communicable Diseases

Chief, Parasitic Diseases

M. AUSTIN, M.D.

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Dear Mr Bertie,

Enclose de reference in reference:

In reply please refer to: *ES/44215*

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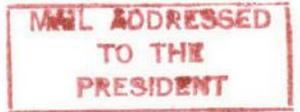
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In reply please refer to: W3/87/4(26)
Prière de rappeler la référence:



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 provisional agenda for the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly to be convened on Monday, 7 May 1973, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, will be prepared in accordance with Rules 4 and 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, by the Executive Board at its fifty-first session in January 1973 and will be dispatched to Members and Associate Members of the Organization and invited organizations not later than 8 March 1973.

GENEVA, 26 October 1972

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GENEVA, 26 October 1972

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W. H. D

October 26, 1972

Mr. Luis A. Orihuela
Chief, Community Water Supply
and Sanitation
Division of Environmental Health
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Luis:

This will acknowledge your letter of 2 October in which you extend an invitation to attend the meeting of directors of institutions collaborating with the WHO International Reference Center for Waste Disposal which will take place from 13 - 17 November at Dubendorf, Switzerland. I have taken note of the dates and in the event that I should be in Europe during the period of the conference I will make an effort to attend at least one or two days. At the present time, however, in view of the work load which surrounds the recent Bank reorganization, it does not appear particularly promising that I or anyone else will be able to attend. I will inform you if my plans permit attendance.

Thank you very much for the invitation and please accept my best regards.

Very truly yours,



Harold R. Shipman
Water Supply Advisor
Public Utilities Department

HRShipman:gpl

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Dr. T. I. Kim

October 17, 1972

G. B. Baldwin *ppp*

Second Interagency Meeting on an Expanded Program of Research,
Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction, Organized
by WHO, Geneva, October 26-27, 1972

Terms of Reference

1. On October 24, 1972, you will proceed to Geneva, Switzerland to participate on the Bank's behalf in the second interagency meeting on an Expanded Program of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction organized by WHO to be held on October 26-27 in Geneva.
2. You should participate in the technical aspects of the meeting as requested and learn about ongoing programs in this field. On your return, you will prepare a brief back-to-office report.

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In reply please refer to: **W2/372/2**
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16 October 1972

Dear Ship,

... We are forwarding the weekly timesheets (IBRD Form No. 21.06) for the professional staff of the PIP unit in WHO Headquarters for the period 4 September - 1 October 1972.

... Also, I am enclosing a copy of memorandum from M. Hogan of PIP unit to Chief PIP with a breakdown for the period mentioned above on both Co-operative Programme and Non-Co-operative Programme activities.

We would like to inform you that Mrs G. Carnelley took up her duties as Administrative Officer with PIP unit on 2 October 1972. We presume it is not necessary for her to submit timesheets.

Please note that Mr Jacobi was paid for 18.5 days of accrued leave (equivalent of 148 hours) on termination of his contract with us on 31 August 1972. We would appreciate your advice on how this should be reflected in a timesheet.

You will remember that in August, in response to our urgent request, you forwarded to us a further supply of timesheets promising more when you had them in stock. Our supply is now exhausted (for a 4-week month we need a minimum of 96) and we would ask you to let us have a further stock as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Kent
Chief Pre-Investment Planning
Division of Environmental Health

Mr H. Shipman
Water Supply Advisor
Public Utilities Department
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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to ...
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10 October 1978

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TIMESHEETS

This represents a summary of the enclosed IBRD Weekly Timesheets which the professional staff of the PIP unit in WHO have completed during the period 4 September - 1 October 1972.

1. Total time of all professional staff - 1841

1.1 Regular	-	1635	1.3 C.P. Activities	-	1013	(55%)
1.2 Overtime	-	<u>206</u>	1.4 WHO Activities	-	<u>828</u>	(45%)
		1841			1841	

Overtime is that time greater than 40 hours which is recorded to the timesheets. This includes working at night and on weekends within the WHO building, at home, or location of travel.

2. Total time of professional CP staff - 1001 hours

2.1 Regular	-	834	2.3 C.P. Activities	-	712	(71%)
2.2 Overtime	-	<u>167</u>	2.4 WHO Activities	-	<u>289</u>	(29%)
		1001			1001	

CO-OPERATIVE STAFF TIMESHEETS:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	
		<u>Co-operative</u>	<u>WHO</u>
G. Bachmann	218	182	36
P. Bierstein	164	45	119
T. Jacobi	40	12	28
L. Laugeri	200	200	-
J. T. Robinson	189	170	19
A. Vogel	<u>190</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>87</u>
	1001	712	289

3. Breakdown by activity codes

<u>CO-OPERATIVE</u>		
<u>Activity Code</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>%</u>
SMM	512	51
HDY	36	4
XMS	61	6
TRG	1	-
TVL	65	6
RES	6	-
MAA	291	29
CNF	18	2
LEV	12	1
GEN	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
	1013	100

4. Total man-hours in the field - 525

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REPORT FIRST YEAR INCLUDING STATEMENT FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND
PROPOSED 1973 BUDGET DISPATCHED AIR EXPRESS TODAY
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October 11, 1972

Dr. Abraham Horwitz,
Director
Pan American Health Organization
525 Twenty-Third St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20037

Dear Dr. Horwitz:

I am sorry that my absence has prevented acknowledging your letter of August 16.

I fully enjoyed the Bogota meetings in July and will look forward with great interest to future developments. We have no comment to offer with regard to the attached final report.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Don Stoops,
Livestock Advisor

W + D

Mr. M. Hultin

October 11, 1972

Michael L. Hoffman

WHO

On the 26th and 27th of October a WHO team consisting of Drs. Zahra, Barton and Engstrom will be in the Bank for a general review of operational plans with Dr. Kanagaratnam's Department and myself. Last week Dr. Zahra indicated to me that he would like also to meet with Mr. Ballantine during that period to discuss health education. On which of the two days would Mr. Ballantine prefer to have such a meeting?

cc: Mr. Baldwin

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11 October 1972

Dear Alan,

Our Nutrition Adviser for Africa, Dr K.V. Bailey, is preparing a chapter on supplementary feeding to be included in our manual on Nutrition in Public Health, to be published next year. He would like to know if he could quote or excerpt information from the document which you prepared for the last PAG meeting (Paris, June 1972) on supplemental feeding programmes. I presume this document will, in fact, constitute a chapter of the book you are preparing, and if this is so and you would agree to Dr Bailey using some of the information contained in the PAG document, would you please let us have the title and publisher of your book so that Dr Bailey could request permission to use the material.

Concerning the nutrition programme of the World Bank, I am preparing a long letter to you which I will mail in the next few days.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Bengoa, M.D.
Chief, Nutrition

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Mr. V. Berg

Chief, Infirmary

J.W. Bergson, M.D.

[Handwritten signature]

Yours sincerely,

With best wishes.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter to me which I will mail in the next few days concerning the infirmary program of the World Bank, I am

to see the material.

and chapters of your book so that Dr. Battey could request permission contained in the BAC document, would you please let us have the title is so and you would agree to Dr. Battey having some of the information fact, complete a chapter of the book you are preparing, and if this on supplementary feeding programmes. I presume this document will, in document which you prepared for the last BAC meeting (Paris, June 1971) like to know if he could quote or excerpt information from the infirmary in Paris Hospital, to be published next year. He would a chapter on supplementary feeding to be included in our manual on our infirmary update for Africa, Dr. K.A. Battey, is preparing

Dear Sir,

Refer to subject in reference:

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11 October 1972

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✓ W. H. O
cc Alpha Candau

October 3, 1972

Dear Dr. Candau:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, and in line with Mr. Hoffman's letter to your of September 19, 1972, I am pleased to inform you that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be represented at the meeting to be held in Geneva on October 26 and 27, 1972 to consider the Expanded Program of Research, Development and Research Training on Human Reproduction.

Dr. T.I. Kim of the Bank's Population and Nutrition Projects Department will be our representative at the meeting. Should documents be issued ahead of the meeting, it would be appreciated if a copy could be sent to Dr. Kim, at this address.

Yours sincerely,

L. Peter Chatenay 
Deputy Special Representative
for
United Nations Organizations

Dr. M.G. Candau
Director-General
World Health Organization
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JUSTIFICATION SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUDED UNQUOTE STOP THIRD PHRASE SAME
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SECUNDO:

REGARDING SECOND SESSION COMMITTEE FOLLOWING OUR VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS AND
YOUR 6917 EYE FORMALLY REQUEST POSTPONEMENT SESSION UNTIL SUCH TIME
WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY RECEIVE AND STUDY PAPER CONTAINING YOUR PROPOSALS
ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT MASS CAMPAIGN PROJECT AGAINST ONCHOCERCIASIS STOP
I DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL SEPT 29 WITH TOWNLEY WHO SAID HE SEES MERIT IN IT
AND INFORMED HE WOULD CABLE YOU ALSO STOP I AM COPYING THIS DR ARIBISALA

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In reply please refer to: N55/451/1
Prière de rappeler la référence:

25 September 1972

Dear Mr Hoffman,

I am not sure I thanked you for your prompt help in obtaining for us the report of Dr Suter on his participation in the Korea educational sector mission. I would wish you to know that our headquarters technical division and our regional office are very grateful for the material you sent, which was transmitted for their background and confidential information only.

We were also very happy to note the point made in the last paragraph of your 2 August letter that the Bank intends to pursue the idea of the establishment of a more regular flow of information between our organizations, and we would hope that such a step would be instituted as soon as possible. We on our side are of course prepared to provide the Bank with any information in the educational sector which would be of help in our mutual assistance to governments. In the interim, we would be glad to consult on a case-by-case basis until such time as we can work out a more regular procedure.

We have learnt that Dr Eastwood undertook a World Bank mission to Dar es Salaam last June to review a request from the Government for a loan to support the extension of the medical school. UNDP now inform us that they propose a joint UNDP/WHO/IBRD field mission to the country next February to evaluate progress to date and to make any recommendations for further assistance. Clearly Dr Eastwood's report, or such elements that can be made available to us, would be most useful before we proceed. We would therefore be very grateful if Dr Eastwood's report could be sent to us for our confidential use. Thank you for your help again in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mike

Michael R. Sacks, M.D.
Chief, Programme Co-ordination

Mr Michael L. Hoffman
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September 22, 1972

Mr. Fred Kent
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning
Division of Environmental Health
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Fred:

This is to confirm one specific item referred to in my telephone conversation with Paul Bierstein on Friday, 22 September. This concerns your travel plans and the need for us to talk with you in connection with the reorganization of the Bank as it affects the work schedule. A number of procedural arrangements will have to be changed as they relate to the work plan and it is in this connection that we feel it highly desirable that you come over. When I talked to you about this by phone in early September I suggested that it would be best to delay until the reorganization went into effect in order that we could have a better understanding of what our own internal procedures would be. Now that these seem to be firming up it is necessary that the meeting take place as early as possible. I might say that such a meeting has already transpired in so far as FAO is concerned at the working level.

I plan to leave tomorrow morning for the Far East, getting back to Washington on about the 11th. I am therefore proposing that you might come to Washington for meetings beginning on the 16th. I do not believe that any matters of policy will be involved in our meetings. This is based on the conclusions reached in an internal meeting which we had with those concerned with the cooperative programs with FAO, UNESCO and WHO and in which it was agreed that there was no need for changes as to the agreements themselves. It was felt that it would only be procedural matters that might be concerned and even these changes would be kept to a minimum. Of more importance, however, I think is the work plan which will undoubtedly have to be revised.

On the assumption that you will be able to come for a meeting on the 16th and possibly the 17th, I believe it will be helpful for you to have the comments of your staff on the present reporting forms which we are using. We have four or five of these and my feeling is that we ought to attempt to reduce the number and make such modifications as are necessary in the few remaining ones. It would therefore be desirable that you be prepared to reflect the PIP views on this. If for any reason you will be unable to come for this meeting, I would appreciate a letter as soon as possible so that upon my return I might know how to plan. It would have

Mr. Fred Kent

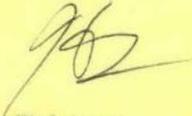
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been possible for me to go to Geneva for a meeting but because I believe our five new regional water engineers ought to sit in on our meeting it would be best for us for you to come here. Also the fact that I have been on almost continual travel status for the last few months suggests that I ought to stay at home and do a little work for a change. I might say parenthetically that I haven't even been able to get in much golf.

Please accept my best regards.

Very truly yours,



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

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In reply please refer to: S10/372/3 (52)
Prière de rappeler la référence.

22 September 1972

Dear Mr Bazin,

As current Chairman of the Steering Committee on Onchocerciasis Control in the Volta River Basin Area, I should like to express my thanks to you for your valuable comments on the draft report of the Steering Committee's inaugural session (17-19 July 1972) and for the meticulous attention you have given both to the detail and overall presentation of our views.

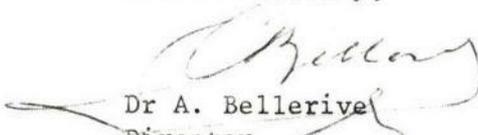
Attached you will find a version in which we have now incorporated, to the best of our ability, all of the comments; in certain cases we have had to compromise slightly to accommodate views but believe that the result marries the various comments with the bulk of the text. This could now of course constitute the final version of our report, but please feel completely free to comment further on it either by letter or - and this probably would be more realistic - at our second session in October.

Once we are all satisfied the report will be run off for distribution and I hope with you that this can be done as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you again here in Geneva on 4 October.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


Dr A. Bellerive
Director
Division of Co-ordination

Mr Marc L. Bazin
Western Africa Department
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September 20, 1972

Dr. J.M. Bengoa
Chief, Nutrition
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27
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Dear Jose:

Much of this past weekend was devoted to going over the galley proofs of the last MIT conference, and I had an opportunity to read your presentation. I had earlier seen the first draft but had not had a chance to study the final version. It is a remarkable document; perhaps has more fresh thinking and innovation than I have seen compressed into a single conference paper. I hope you have given this the wide distribution it merits.

A reminder that I would be grateful for your suggestions of projects that have successfully passed through laboratory, clinical and perhaps small field demonstrations and not been implemented on a national level because of monetary constraints. Also, per our earlier chat, please give thought to those countries that you think are especially ripe for World Bank projects in nutrition.

Sincerely,

Alan Berg
Deputy Director - Nutrition
Population and Nutrition Projects Department

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. M.L. Hoffman

DATE: September 18, 1972

FROM: K. Kanagaratnam 

SUBJECT: WHO - Expanded Program of Research, Development and Research Training
on Human Reproduction

1. We spoke. I attach original of Dr. Candau's letter as well as Charles Weiss' comments on the letter.
2. I do not agree that using a consultant scientist is appropriate to follow WHO's expanded research program and have so told Weiss. We will discuss his memo further with Baldwin but this does not affect our participation in the meeting.
3. We agreed that you would inform WHO that the Bank should be represented and the name of the representative will be sent in due course.

Attachments

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In reply please refer to: W2/372/2
Prière de rappeler la référence:

15 September 1972

Dear Ship,

... We are forwarding the weekly timesheets (IBRD Form No. 21.06) for the professional staff of the PIP unit in WHO Headquarters for the period 31 July - 3 September 1972.

... Also I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum from M. Hogan of the PIP unit to Chief PIP with a breakdown for the period mentioned above on both Co-operative Programme and Non-Co-operative Programme activities.

We would appreciate receiving an up-to-date copy of the Project Identification Code Numbers for timesheets. The list we are using is dated December 22, 1971.

Best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. Kent
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning
Division of Environmental Health

Mr H. Shipman
Chief Water Supply Division I
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Yours sincerely,

Best personal regards,

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Best regards,

Please be subject in reference:

In reply please refer to: MS/215/5

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TIMESHEETS

This represents a summary of the enclosed IBRD Weekly Timesheets which the professional staff of the PIP unit in WHO have completed during the period 31 July - 3 September 1972. Please note that Mr T. Jacobi completed his consultantship with us on 31 August 1972, and will begin a further assignment of 11 months on 25 September 1972. Mr P. Bierstein began an 11 months consultantship with us on 24 August 1972.

1. Total time of all professional staff - 2573			
1.1 Regular	-	2469	
1.2 Overtime	-	<u>104</u>	
		2573	
1.3 C.P. Activities	-	1389	(54%)
1.4 WHO Activities	-	<u>1184</u>	(46%)
		2573	

Overtime is that time greater than 40 hours which is recorded to the timesheets. This includes working at night and on weekends within the WHO building, at home, or location of travel.

2. Total time of professional CP staff - 1130 hours			
2.1 Regular	-	1046	
2.2 Overtime	-	<u>84</u>	
		1130	
2.3 C.P. Activities	-	814	(72%)
2.4 WHO Activities	-	<u>316</u>	(28%)
		1130	

CO-OPERATIVE STAFF TIMESHEETS:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	
		<u>Co-operative</u>	<u>WHO</u>
G. Bachmann	216	108	108
P. Bierstein	60	60	-
T. Jacobi	192	91	101
L. Laugeri	210	170	40
J. T. Robinson	206	164	42
A. Vogel	<u>246</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>25</u>
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3. Breakdown by activity codes

<u>CO-OPERATIVE</u>		
<u>Activity Code</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>%</u>
SMM	269	20
XMP	45	3
XMS	19	1
TAS	16	1
TVL	24	2
RES	22	2
MAA	291	21
CNF	50	4
LEV	228	17
GEN	401	29
APR	9	-
NGB	9	-
INT	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>
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4. Total man-hours in the field - 110

W H O

September 13, 1972

Dr. Joginder Chopra
Pan American Health Organization
525 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Dr. Chopra:

A reminder that I would be interested in learning more about your initiatives in salt fortification. This, as you know, is a field in which I have a long standing interest and I would like to follow what I think has excellent potential.

You may be interested in the attached summary report discussing some of the recent technological steps in the India project. It now looks as if the bottlenecks which had held things earlier have been overcome.

Sincerely,

Alan Berg
Deputy Director - Nutrition
Population and Nutrition Projects Department

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In reply please refer to: A3/180/27 (b)
Prière de rappeler la référence:

Geneva, 13 September 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 24 August 1972 regarding the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the World Health Organization. It has now come to my attention that the letter which was intended for non-governmental organizations in official relations with WHO was, through an unfortunate error, despatched to the specialized agencies and some IGO's. Kindly accept my apologies. I am enclosing herewith the letter which was originally intended for your organization.

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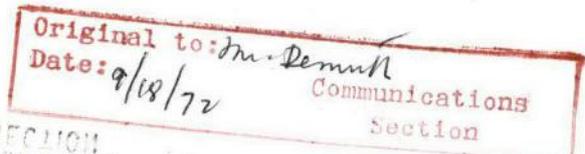
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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for M. G. Candau, M.D.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Kandiah Kanagaratnam
(Through Mr. Stern). *es.*

FROM: C. Weiss *C. Weiss*

SUBJECT: WHO Expanded Program of Research, Development
and Research Training on Human Reproduction

DATE: September 11, 1972

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Please let me know
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Dr. Athémas Bellerive
Organisation Mondiale de la Santé
1211 Genève 27
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Cher Dr. Bellerive:

Suite à mon télégramme du 18 août dernier, veuillez trouver ci-joint une note d'observations sur le papier préparé par Mme. Sotiroff.

Dans l'ensemble, le document reflète bien la substance de nos discussions et je partage le sentiment exprimé à ce sujet par le Dr. Aribisala.

Mes commentaires sont de forme autant que de fond.

Sur la forme, ils ont trait pour la plupart à la présentation d'ensemble. Sur le fond, ils tendent soit à clarifier nos discussions soit à en traduire l'esprit de manière plus nette.

Sauf contre proposition de ma part, je suis d'accord avec les commentaires della FAO. Je relève cependant que le Dr. Aribisala propose un nouveau paragraphe 7.1.3 dont le texte n'est pas repris à l'annexe jointe à sa lettre du 16 août mais semble plutôt avoir fait l'objet d'une annotation sur le texte même du projet transmis par Mme. Sotiroff.

J'attacherais naturellement du prix à recevoir le texte de cette annotation.

Je saisis cette occasion pour, une fois de plus, vous féliciter, ainsi que vos collaborateurs, de l'efficacité dont vous avez fait preuve dans la direction et l'organisation de nos travaux et vous remercier des attentions dont vous avez entouré notre séjour.

Je voudrais également, par votre aimable entremise, assurer mes autres collègues du Comité, le Dr. Aribisala et Mr. Townley, que j'ai apprécié de travailler en leur compagnie et que je me réjouis de les retrouver à notre prochaine session.

Copie de la présente et des commentaires est envoyée à Mr. Townley et au Dr. Aribisala.

Veuillez croire, cher Dr. Bellerive, à l'assurance de ma considération distinguée et de mon meilleur souvenir.

Marc Louis Bazin

MBazin/nls
Pièces jointes

COMMENTS

1. The table of contents (p. 1): I suggest that the title of the report be: "Report of its first session, Geneva 17-21 July 1972"

2. Regarding summary of recommendations, I suggest that it read: "Recommendation of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agricultural Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development." However, a footnote could be added to say that in the rest of the text these institutions will be referred to as the "four agencies."

3. a) The summary of recommendations (p.5)

Both the text of the recommendations and the order in which they are listed should be changed as follows:

The Steering Committee recommends that:

(1) The onchocerciasis control campaign, of a total cost estimated at about \$50 million over an 18-20 year period, be run for an initial period of six years starting early 1974 during which time the progress will be evaluated to determine measures necessary for the continuation of the campaign.

(2) The campaign will cover a total land area of 600,000 km² determined so as to include, at the periphery, the following river basins:

Dahomey: The Oti-Pendjari River; the right bank tributaries of the River Niger;

Ghana: the Black Volta, the White Volta; the Oti River upstream from Lake Volta;

Ivory Coast: tributaries of the River Niger; those stretches of the Bandama River and Comoé River situated in the savanna belt; the Black Volta;

Mali: the right bank tributaries of the River Niger;

Niger: the right bank tributaries of the River Niger;

Togo: the Oti River;

Upper Volta: the entire watercourse network

(3) Starting June 1973 a UNDP financed pilot campaign mainly to test aerial spraying and formulation of insecticides will be carried out for about 6 months over 20,000 km² in the Comoé Leraba area southwest of Upper Volta.

(4) The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development be requested to set up a special International Fund and mobilize resources for the financing of the onchocerciasis control campaign.

(5) WHO institute a central mechanism for the management of the work being carried out by the Pag mission.

(6) The UNDP/WHO Onchocerciasis Advisory Team so far operating in Ghana (RAF/68/758 AFRO/2201) be incorporated under the onchocerciasis control project in the Volta River basin area.

(7) The work of the Pag mission for the remainder of 1972 be as outlined in Annex 3 of this report (I suggest that "including the complementary activities to be financed from available funds" be deleted, since such complementary activities are listed in the Work Plan).

(8) The programme of work and budget for 1973 be as outlined in Annex 4 of this report and submitted to UNDP.

(9) Research on health economics be undertaken in the context of the onchocerciasis control program with IBRD's assistance in the coordination of data processing.

(10) The cost and benefit studies be pursued by the Pag mission in association with IBRD and in connection with the IBRD/WHO/FAO research group on mathematical models.

4. Next course of action to be taken with regards to the control against onchocerciasis project will be as follows:

- The Steering Committee will hold its next session Oct. 4-6
- WHO/Brazzaville will convene a Planning Meeting in Accra from 11 to 12 Oct. 1972 with the participation of the UNDP Resident Representatives, WHO representatives, FAO country representatives and regional staff serving in the project and the IBRD.
- The Pag mission's draft final report will be circulated for comments to the four Agencies in early March 1973.
- The Steering Committee will hold a session mid-June 1973 to review comments on Pag's draft and finalize the report.
- The final report will be dispatched August 20 to recipient and donor countries and all parties concerned.
- A round table conference will take place December 1973.

5. Regarding "Recommendations concerning preparation work for future sessions" (B. page 7), I suggest that:

a) this portion be added at the end of the document as an annex;

b) (2) IBFD be deleted. The statement under this item is indeed not correct. Actually I had stated that no such plan could be prepared until further refinement of the costs estimates had been made.

6. As to par. 5 p. 9, it should start with the second sentence "... following examination of its terms of reference, the Committee decided ("Therefore" should be deleted) to keep..." The first phrase of par. 5 is not really needed.

7. Paragraph 6, p. 5 should read: "The present report has been reviewed and adopted by the four members of the Steering Committee." ... "and should be considered..." should be deleted since "adopted" appears to be enough.

8. Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee (2 page 10)

By way of general comment, the Terms of Reference should stand on their own and their interpreting should be kept to a minimum.

9. 2.1 (8) - It would seem that the footnote is no longer needed since the project zone has been described under "Summary of Recommendations."

10. Scope and Interpretation of the Finalized TOR (2.2 p. 12)

2.2 (9) is not necessary.

2.2 (10) is not correct. On the contrary, it was agreed that the scope of the mandate of the Steering Committee was intended not to extend beyond the mass campaign. One of the points made was that it would be very difficult indeed for the Committee to play any meaningful role in the development projects which will in most cases be financed with bilateral assistance. As a matter of fact, this very idea that the competence of the Committee will not extend beyond the campaign is the one which is expressed in par. 2.2 (12) which states ... "until the actual structures of the campaign proper had been established." I suggest that 2.2 (9) and 2.2 (10) be suppressed and I propose that 2.2 (12) be modified to read: "The Steering Committee is essentially an interagency body. With reference to par. 3, first sentence of its terms of reference, it is expected that the Steering Committee will continue to function until the actual structures for the campaign proper have been established. The rest "Institutional changes..." does not appear at this stage to be necessary and should be deleted.

11. I suggest that 2.2 (14), 2.2 (15) and 2.2 (16) be suppressed on the grounds that 2.2 (14) and 2.2 (16) are not necessary and that 2.2 (15) is misleading.

12. As to 2.2 (17) the same comment as for 2.2 (15) holds true. I suggest that it be suppressed.

Coordination of action undertaken by each of the four agencies for the planning and implementation of the programme (3 page 15)

13. 3.1.1 (20) 6th line: the last sentence should read "The Steering Committee stressed that the establishment of such structures should rest on the governments themselves."

14. 3.1.1 (23): should be modified as follows: "The intercountry mechanism is viewed as being comprised of the National Co. Directors of the project. The setting up of such a body, which will be discussed at the planning meeting in Accra, should rest with the governments."

15. 3.1.1 (24) is unnecessary and should be deleted.

16. 3.1.1 (25) 5th line: after "in the project area", I suggest that be added "and the IBRD".

17. 3.1.1 (25) 9th line (c) should be modified to read: "to discuss the likely implications of the project for each government's country programming and the need..."

18. As regards 3.1.2 (26), I propose that it be modified as follows: "The Steering Committee noted that, future costs of the program would be about \$50 million over an 18-20 year period. Total costs per year would be about \$2.7 million. They will certainly prove to be on the high side and it is expected that the results obtained in the 1973 interim aerial spraying trial will provide additional information for a refined costing."

19. The Recommendation (par. 27, p. 18) should start with: "The Steering Committee recommended that the..." and the two first lines be deleted.

20. 3.1.5 (34) should be deleted since FAO and IBRD agreed that there is no danger of overlapping. Also 3.1.5 (35) should be deleted since it would overlap with par. 84.

21. 3.2 (38) second line should read: "...stressed that there is need for further improvement of our knowledge on health economics."

22. 3.2 (39) 6th line: "IBRD's Basic Research Centre should read IBRD staff"

23. 3.2 (40) second line should read: "It recommended that concurrence be given to the proposed programme."

24. Page 22, the title should be: "Mobilization of support for the control of onchocerciasis."

25. Para. 42 should read: "The Steering Committee noted that it was unlikely that a single source would assume total financing of the campaign. A possible solution would consist in the setting up of

a group of donors who would each make their contribution to a special mechanism which might be a Special International Fund for financing the Onchocerciasis Control Campaign."

26. "Mr. Bazin added that if the Committee agreed, he would be prepared to recommend the Bank to create such a Fund and mobilize resources for the financing of the scheme."

27. I suggest that paras. 43, 44, 45, 47 & 48 be deleted. Regarding para. 51, it should read: "The Steering Committee recommended that IBRD be requested to create a special International Fund and mobilize resources for the financing of the onchocerciasis control programme."

28. Paras. 53, 54 and 55 do not appear to be needed. I suggest that they be deleted.

29. 7.1.1 (58) should be deleted since the question as to how the economic studies would be dealt with by the Pag mission is discussed fully under 7.1.6.

30. Regarding the Recommendation (par. 40, p. 21) I suggest that the second sentence read "It recommended that concurrence be given to the proposed programme."

31. As regards paras. 64, 65 and 66, I suggest that they be deleted in view of my suggestions with respect to 3.1.3 (26).

32. Para. 71 7th line "international competitive bidding is preferable"

33. 7.1.6 should be redrafted as follows: Title: Justification for the onchocerciasis control campaign

34. Para. 82 should be deleted and para. 85 replaced by the following: "Mr. Bazin pointed out that two different issues are involved in this discussion. One is whether changes had been made in the terms of reference of the Pag mission without consultation with UNDP. This had been confirmed by FAO who, in connection with IBRD/PMJA, had drawn up additional terms of reference for the general Economist under the Pag mission. Mr. Bazin recognized that UNDP as the agency financing the Pag mission was rightly concerned over departures from the original terms of reference and in the future no such changes should be made without prior consultation with UNDP. For the time being however, one possible solution would indeed consist in the paper by the general Economist being presented separately from the rest of the report.

35. The other issue is whether the campaign should be economically justified and in what terms such an economic justification should be established.

36. Mr. Bazin can hardly believe that Mr. Townley is not concerned at all with economic justification. Here again therefore, there may be need for clarification. The issue as to whether or not the Pag mission

was to investigate the economic advantages of the campaign proper in the absence of economic development projects is no longer of interest at this stage. In fact it seems to have been widely admitted that there existed in the project zone, areas which have been abandoned mainly because of riverblindness and that these areas are in general fertile soils suitable for development. Returns to be expected from economic investments to develop these areas could do nothing but maximize whatever human benefits to be derived from any action to prevent people from being blind. Onchocerciasis seems to be precisely one of the rare cases where the legitimate concern of doctors and scientists for the well being of people can be reconciled with the concern of the economists for maximum return on investments.

37. Mr. Bazin concurred with Dr. Bellerive that it had so far proven difficult for economists and health specialists to reach an understanding on a common approach to problems of health economics. He is hopeful however that the studies to be carried out within the context of riverblindness by health specialists in close cooperation with economists are a step in the right direction.

38. As to the point made by Dr. Aribisala, namely that many benefits were difficult to quantify (some of them would spread over generations to come), Mr. Bazin does not think that the Pag mission was expected to come up with a figure for each of the benefits which could possibly derive from the campaign and the subsequent economic development projects. Health economics is a fairly new field and in developing countries the lack of data may be a serious constraint in evaluating benefits of health expenditures. It may also be particularly difficult to distinguish benefits that arise out of a given expenditure in the field of health from those attributable to other investments.

39. Earlier discussions with the economic section of the Pag group indicated that a) there is a need to show more clearly the link between the epidemiological, sociological and economic aspects of the onchocerciasis control project and b) that there is a need for a more creative approach in attempting to evaluate possible benefits from the economic development projects. With respect to b), additional favorable factors which should be taken into account would include: increase in value of the land as it is brought into cultivation after control of onchocerciasis; increase in marginal productivity of labor as investment stimulates commercial farming; higher wages and greater disposable income; better marketing; in some cases cheaper exports and greater export revenues; and changed attitudes toward development. Undoubtedly there ought to be other benefits which is the responsibility of the economic section of the Pag Group to bring to light and if some of these benefits could not be easily quantified, they should not be ignored. Clearly some judgment will have to be exercised to appreciate their importance.

40. The Steering Committee agreed to recommend that the studies requested by the Bank should be pursued and noted that they would be assisted by the research programme on mathematical models.

41. p. 45 (e) 4th line should read "this was unlikely" instead of "not possible under the Bank's regulations."

42. p. 45 (k) 4th line: I do not see what purpose is served by the words "with the agreement of the Chief of the Pag mission." They should be deleted.

N.B. - all footnotes referring to the name of the officials who answered questions should be deleted.

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Dear Dr. Candau:

I am sorry to have delayed so long in replying to your letter of August 17, 1972, addressed to Mr. McNamara, inviting the Bank to attend the second inter-agency meeting to discuss your plans for an Expanded Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction, to be held on the 26th and 27th of October.

The fact is that I cannot at this time tell you who will attend for the Bank, but we will be represented and you will be advised in due course of the name of our delegate.

With best personal regards,

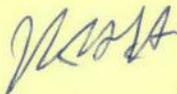
Sincerely,

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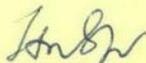
Dear Edouard:

Thank you most kindly for sending me an advance copy of the manual on feeding infants and young children in developing countries. It seems this will be an interesting and highly useful publication.

Sincerely,

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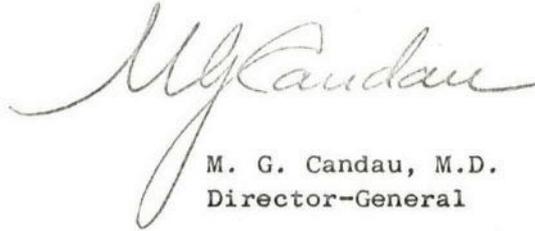
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I do not need to emphasize how much WHO would appreciate any contribution which your organization could make. To that purpose may I suggest that an invitation from your organization to its national branches to take part in the celebration in their respective countries would be most desirable. Within the range of its possibilities WHO will be glad to provide information material for programmes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


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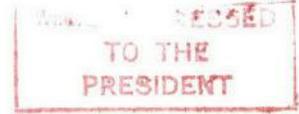
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Further to your telex of August 11 on consulting firms for four UNDP studies, I would like to confirm the information given to Mr. Stevens by telephone on August 18.

We have not expressed a special interest in the Algerian National Water Supply Study and have no comments on the firms from whom you propose to invite proposals.

In respect of the Gabon Wastes Project in Libreville, Consult of Canada and Seureca of France are acceptable. Our information on Desjardin and Sauriol of Canada and Crisci and Mazzuolo of Italy indicate that their experiences in the sanitary field have been limited to their own countries and that, furthermore, they had no experience in refuse collection and disposal. We have no information at all on Research and Development of Belgium.

On the Burundi Sewerage Study, Associated Consulting Engineering of Lebanon and IGIP of Germany seem to have the requisite backgrounds. However, we do not have any information on Dahlem Schroeder and Associates of Luxemburg or Kraftanlagen Aktiengesellschaft of Germany. We have not expressed a special interest in this study, probably because it is being considered for financing by the African Development Bank and therefore the project documents have not been sent to us.

For the Waste Management Study in Lebanon, we have no record that Rhein-Ruhr of Germany has experience in this field and we have no information on Abwassertechnik of Germany. Otherwise, the remaining firms seem acceptable.

In the case of those firms on which we have no information or for whom our files indicate no appropriate experience, we would appreciate it if you could send us whatever information you may have indicating their competence.

Yours truly,

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Yours sincerely,

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As a result of the interest and support given by a number of agencies, WHO has during the past eight months begun to implement the various components of the Expanded Programme. Although the first full year of programme operations is still under way, WHO is planning a second meeting of agencies to be held in Geneva on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 1972. This meeting will provide an opportunity for a presentation of the aims and objectives of the Programme, its strategy and components, progress to date in programme implementation, financial commitments and plans for 1973.

It gives me great pleasure to invite your agency to be represented at this meeting. If necessary, the World Health Organization will provide air economy travel and a per diem allowance for one representative designated by you.

Please let us know the name of your representative and whether you wish us to assist with hotel reservations.

We look forward to the participation of your representative in these discussions.

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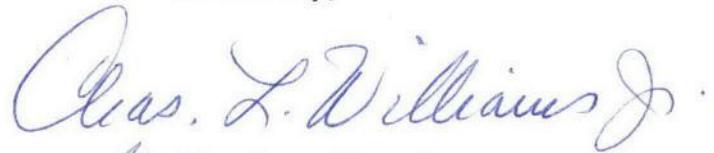
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INTERNATIONAL MEETING CONCERNING THE ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM
IN THE DARIEN REGION (PANAMA) AND CHOCO REGION (COLOMBIA)

FINAL REPORT

In fulfillment of Resolution No. XXIV of the V Inter-American Meeting on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control, held in Mexico City, Mexico, during April 1972, a meeting of the committees of Panama and Colombia charged with the responsibility for developing a plan for prevention of foot-and-mouth disease in the border area of the two countries started at 9:00 a.m., 24 July 1972, in Bogotá, Colombia, in the Social Security Conference Room. Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Regional International Organization for Animal and Plant Health of Central America, Mexico, and Panama (OIRSA), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Finance were present (Annex I).

The meeting was opened by Dr. Hernán Vallejo Mejía, Vice Minister of Agriculture of Colombia, who welcomed the representatives of foreign countries and the international organizations. He expressed a wish for success of the meeting and the hope that a technical agreement would be achieved on measures that would permit construction of the Pan American Highway through the neighboring areas of Colombia and Panama without animal health risks, and which, taking into consideration the social, economic, and political aspects, would make possible a plan for development of the region. The Vice Minister ended by promising that Colombia would give very careful study to the technical recommendations of the meeting.

Next, Dr. Pedro N. Acha, Chief of the Department of Human and Animal Health of PASB, the organization responsible for the promotion and coordination of the meeting, reviewed its origin and purposes and submitted for consideration by the group the agenda and procedures for conducting the meeting (Annex II).

In accordance with a proposal of the representative of Panama, Dr. Pedro N. Acha was unanimously elected coordinator of the meeting and Dr. Jaime Estupiñán of Colombia, Dr. Gerardino Medina of Panama, and Dr. Norvan Meyer of the United States were designated as rapporteurs.

During the morning the representatives of Panama presented their report, "Study of the Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Province of Darién and the Atlantic Coast." Mr. Roque A. Lagrotta presented the general basic information concerning the Republic of Panama and the Province of Darién, putting emphasis on the existing socioeconomic resources and the possibilities for development of this region. Dr. Horacio Maltez reviewed the history of actions taken by Panama, since 1951, to prevent the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into the country, including arrangements with other countries and international organizations. Next, Dr. Arcadio Carrizo explained the organization and operation of the prevention program in the Darién area under the 1967 OIRSA agreement, which is financed by all the member countries of that organization. He explained the legal support for that program and outlined the estimated human, material, and financial resources required to make the program adequate to meet the changes which will come with the construction of the Pan American Highway. Finally, Mr. Lagrotta presented the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of Panama, emphasizing the interest of his country in reinforcing the Darién prevention program and in establishing a strong animal health agreement with the Government of Colombia to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease.

In the afternoon the representatives of Colombia presented the contents of their committee report entitled "Basic Information on the Northeast Region of Chocó Needed for Programs of Agricultural Development, and Analysis of the Technical Aspects of the Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease." Dr. Jaime Estupiñán started the explanation with a detailed discussion of the actions Colombia has taken in the region to prevent and control the disease. Dr. Jairo Cediél described basically what has happened in the Department of Chocó, with special reference to the Northeast area and its human and economic resources. Dr. Manuel Guerrero explained the situation concerning available forest resources and projects under consideration for parks and forest reserves, mainly in the southern part of the Northeast region of Chocó, with the objective to maintain a livestock-free barrier zone along the Panama border.

Dr. Durán of INCORA summarized the agricultural possibility for the region and stated that it would be difficult to recommend establishment of commercial farming in the absence of feasibility studies, without an infrastructure and without a system for marketing. He said they could only recommend crops for local consumption and garden crops. Experience in the area indicates that there are very few possibilities for agricultural development.

Dr. Miguel Reyes reviewed the development of the livestock industry in Chocó in recent years, and the status of the projects of the Colombian Institute for Agrarian Reform. He indicated that the bovine population had almost doubled between 1967 and 1971, partly because of the introduction of animals from the neighboring departments authorized by the 1966 Sanitary Decree No. 0065 of the Ministry of Agriculture. Dr. Jaime Estupiñán followed with an explanation of the evaluation of the foot-and-mouth disease

situation in Colombia and a detailed description of the national program for the control of the disease which ICA is starting this year with the help of IDB financing. He concluded with the presentation of five alternative control plans studied by the Colombian Commission to prevent foot-and-mouth disease in the frontier area with Panama which were (1) treat the zone as foot-and-mouth disease-free without vaccination; (2) free zone with vaccination; (3) reinforcement of the ICA-BID program; (4) present program; and (5) zone free of livestock. Following the presentation of each committee there were clarifying answers to questions and observations by participants.

Tuesday, 25 July, was used for analysis and discussion of the program alternatives proposed by the committees. The first discussion concerned amplification of the present program conducted by Panama in the Darién with the collaboration of OIRSA. It was agreed that it was worthwhile and urgent, and that it is necessary to look for financial assistance to complement the funds presently provided by the Governments of the OIRSA member countries, which are presently at the limit of their ability to contribute. Concerning this point, the representative of the World Bank indicated that, in the same manner in which the Bank had sanitary requirements - including requirements for control of foot-and-mouth disease in those countries infected by the disease - in order to grant credits for livestock development, it was feasible to consider applying the same policy (in this case require programs to prevent FMD) in granting credits to countries free from FMD. Another possibility that should be investigated is the United Nations Special Fund Development Program, since the problem under discussion fits perfectly within the technical assistance policy of UNDP. The representative of IDB pointed out that his institution could not finance budgets for OIRSA or other international organizations because, according to regulations, they are not eligible. Taking note that the problem of financing is crucial, he recommended that a special organization be given the job of defining a method of getting the resources so that Colombia and Panama can develop effective programs for prevention of foot-and-mouth disease on their frontier.

In reference to the sanitary agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Panama, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, respectively, and similar agreements being developed with other countries of Central America, it was emphasized that they were fundamentally of the character of technical assistance with emphasis on vigilance for vesicular and exotic diseases of the Hemisphere. The representative of the United States said that it was in the interests of his country and of all the FMD-free countries on the Continent to prevent the disease in the frontier region of Colombia and Panama and for that reason they are collaborating with them. The need for additional resources in these countries was recognized, but to achieve this it was considered necessary first to define the technical aspects of the problem and afterwards to look for the way in which to implement the pertinent actions.

At the beginning of the discussion of the alternative for the Northwest region of Chocó, the Colombian delegation stated that number four (present program) should no longer be considered, inasmuch as the ICA-BID project for the control of FMD on the Atlantic Coast was being implemented. At the same time, they stated that alternative number five, calling for the elimination of the bovine population, was not acceptable since modern techniques allow the development of effective preventive control programs, and since it was necessary to consider the socioeconomic factors involved. On the other hand, they considered the other alternatives perfectly acceptable and feasible, provided that Colombia receives financial assistance over and above the current ICA budget for Chocó. The additional financing needed for investment and operating expenses was estimated to be approximately twice the current budget. The budget for these alternatives includes a fund of 5,000,000 pesos to provide for possible indemnization for animals which might have to be sacrificed.

The delegation of Panama, as well as those of United States and OIRSA, expressed their preference for the elimination of cattle from the area, considering this to be the most effective way to reduce the danger of the spread of the virus from Colombia to Panama, and insisted that this recommendation be considered.

Colombia maintained its position, indicating, among other things, that its experience and that of other countries supported their belief in the value and effectiveness of the measures considered in the alternatives it proposed. In more than ten years of less intensive preventive activities only one small outbreak had occurred in the region, and that had been easily eliminated without serious consequences. The Colombian delegate also stated that the development and evaluation of the programs adopted would determine the size of the cattle population of that area in the future.

In view of this situation, the coordinator proposed the formation of a working group, with the objective of consolidating the opinions into one or two recommended alternatives and, at the same time, defining the actions which must be taken for their implementation. The group was constituted of the following officials: Jaime Estupiñán, Jaime Vanegas, Manuel Guerrero, and Armando Perea for Colombia; Gerardino Medina, Horacio Maltez, and Roque Lagrotta for Panama; and Gilbert Wise, Norvan Meyer, and Ted Rea for the United States of America. The group met immediately and completed its work late Tuesday evening.

On the morning of 26 July the recommendations of the working group were presented. The analysis and discussion of the recommendations resulted in several changes which were accepted by the group. The rewriting was performed by three groups comprised of representatives of the three Governments, OIRSA, IDB, and the World Bank. In conclusion, the following were recommended:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommend the implementation as soon as possible, of the contents of clause number 8 of the agreement signed in Bogotá by the Ministers of Agriculture of the Republic of Panama and Colombia, on 11 December 1969, about the creation of a technical commission made up of delegates of both countries to advise the respective governments concerning programs of control of foot-and-mouth disease.

2. In view of the opening of the Darién Gap by the construction of the Pan American Highway, expand, as quickly as possible, the cooperative program OIRSA-Panama for the prevention of FMD now in operation in the Province of the Darién and the Atlantic Coast.

This will be accomplished by:

- (a) Strengthening of the present control posts and creation of new posts in strategic areas, which will permit control of traffic towards the interior of Panama, according to the study on the prevention of FMD in the Darién Province and the Atlantic Coast, presented by the Delegation of Panama in this meeting.
- (b) Signature of a tripartite agreement with Colombia and the United States to prevent the spread of FMD, by means of joint measures, especially of sanitary control.
- (c) Increase the program budget through:
 - i. Increase in and establishment of quotas not only for members of OIRSA but also for those American countries presently free from FMD.
 - ii. In the near future introduce an anti-FMD stamp tax to provide funds for control programs; the regulations and use of this tax would be studied by each country.
- (d) Regulate migration in areas of future colonization and development by means of a policy which contemplates:
 - i. Protection of the rights of the groups traditionally established in the area.
 - ii. Selection of areas specifically for agricultural development and others for livestock development with the objective of directing the flow of immigrants to areas of controlled development.
 - iii. Negotiate an agreement with the Republic of Colombia regulating migration.

3. Establish a cattle disease control zone in the Northern area of the Department of Chocó along the border with the Republic of Panama. The procedure to achieve the objective sought in this sanitary zone will be the following:

- (a) Since at the present time the area where it is recommended that the above-mentioned zone be established has been withdrawn from what in previous years belonged to the forest reserve, the Institute of Agrarian Reform (INCORA) should be asked to restore this zone to the control of the Institute of Natural Resources (INDERENA), and it should be declared a forest reserve zone or a zone of general interest.
- (b) Inasmuch as at this time a basis does not exist to determine the dimension of this sanitary zone (although initially at the meeting an effort was made to fix a limit of about eight kilometers), a study should be undertaken, on the ground, so that the width of this zone can be accurately determined, based on technical criteria.

This study should be completed in a period of time not to exceed 60 days from the date of the presentation of the Final Report to the Ministers of Agriculture of Colombia and Panama (Resolution XXIV, Mexico, April 1972).

- (c) The above-mentioned study should be conducted by the Governments of Colombia and Panama, who may request assistance and advice from international organizations to the extent considered necessary. INDERENA, ICA, INCORA, and the National Corporation of the Chocó Development, among others, should participate in these studies.

The sanitary zone or forest reserve zone should be declared an "area free of cattle."

- (d) The area adjacent to this sanitary zone will be considered as an FMD-free area, and it is recommended that cattle production be adequately controlled and supervised by the Colombian Government and in accordance with the sanitary procedures to be established by the coordinating technical commission mentioned in Recommendation 1 of this report. The indicated adjacent area is the same described in the Agreement of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Republics of Panama and Colombia, on 10-11 December 1969, to be found in Annex 15 of the Panama report presented at this meeting, and is transcribed as follows:
" . . . Beginning at Bahía Solano it follows a direct line until the mouth of the Murrí River on the Atrato; from there it follows the Atrato River downstream to its mouth in the Gulf of Urabá; from there it follows the coastline up to the Colombia-Panama border; it continues along the borderline to the Pacific Ocean, and follows the coast to its starting point"

4. In order to assure that the plan can be carried out, the group recognizes that it is necessary to have additional economic resources for both Colombia and Panama. For this purpose it is recommended that detailed plans be prepared, as soon as possible, covering the recommended activities, including external financial support.

5. The group recommends that the Government of Colombia request priority technical assistance from UNDP and other international organizations to develop broad studies of the Chocó area which would identify the various alternatives for its development, with major emphasis on agricultural (non-livestock) programs.

6. The group recommends that the Minister of Agriculture of Colombia, in agreement with the Minister of Agriculture of Panama and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, convene, within 60 days from the time of presentation of the Final Report of this Meeting, a meeting of technical representatives to draft an agreement for a foot-and-mouth disease prevention program in the Northwest and Northern regions of Chocó, specifically in the Panama-Colombia border area.

At this meeting the representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture of Colombia and Panama should present their programs for prevention and control of foot-and-mouth disease in accordance with the recommendations of this meeting.

The budgets for these programs should also be presented in order to define the external financial support as indicated previously.

It is also recommended that, when considered necessary, technicians from the international organizations directly connected with these programs, such as OIRSA, the Pan American FMD Center, PAHO/WHO, and others, be invited to the meeting.

CLOSING SESSION

The meeting was closed at 12:50 p.m., 26 July 1972, with a few words from the chief representatives of Colombia, Panama, the United States of America, and PAHO. All expressed satisfaction with the achievements and their willingness to continue working to establish an efficient FMD prevention program along the border between Panama and Colombia.

ANNEX I

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PROGRAMA

FECHA:	Del 23 al 26 de julio de 1972
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LUNES julio 24:	
7:30 a.m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes, del hotel hasta el lugar de reunión
8:00 a 8:30 a.m.	Acto de bienvenida
8:30 a 8:45 a.m.	Entrega de Credenciales y material de trabajo
8:45 a 9:15 a.m.	Elección de Mesa Directiva
9:15 a 9:25 a.m.	Presentación de los estudios realizados, de acuerdo a los siguientes puntos:
	a) Planteo del problema
	b) Análisis de la situación actual
	c) El problema de la fiebre aftosa en relación con la Carretera Panamericana y con los programas regionales de desarrollo
	d) Alternativas de programas futuros para la prevención de la fiebre aftosa en la región fronteriza, con especial referencia a los aspectos financieros
	e) Evaluación de las alternativas
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2:30 a 4:00 p.m.	Presentación de Colombia
4:00 a 4:10 p.m.	Receso
4:10 a 5:00 p.m.	Continuación de la presentación de Colombia
5:15 p.m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes de regreso al hotel
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8:00 a.m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes hasta el lugar de reunión
8:30 a 10:30 a.m.	Discusión de las presentaciones de los dos países, bajo los siguientes puntos: a) Aspectos técnicos de las alternativas b) Aspectos socioeconómicos de las alternativas c) Aspectos financieros de las alternativas d) Implementación de los programas e) Financiación
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10:40 a 12:30 m.	Continuación de discusiones
12:30 a 1:15 p.m.	Almuerzo de trabajo
1:15 a 3:30 p.m.	Continuación de discusiones
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8:00 a 9:40 a.m.	Conclusiones e informe final
9:40 a 9:50 a.m.	Receso
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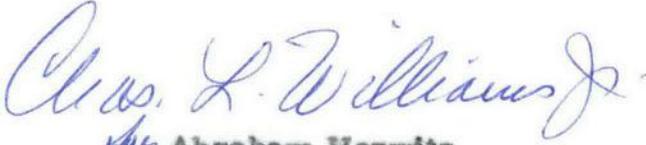
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INTERNATIONAL MEETING CONCERNING THE ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRAM
IN THE DARIEN REGION (PANAMA) AND CHOCO REGION (COLOMBIA)

FINAL REPORT

In fulfillment of Resolution No. XXIV of the V Inter-American Meeting on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control, held in Mexico City, Mexico, during April 1972, a meeting of the committees of Panama and Colombia charged with the responsibility for developing a plan for prevention of foot-and-mouth disease in the border area of the two countries started at 9:00 a.m., 24 July 1972, in Bogotá, Colombia, in the Social Security Conference Room. Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Regional International Organization for Animal and Plant Health of Central America, Mexico, and Panama (OIRSA), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Finance were present (Annex I).

The meeting was opened by Dr. Hernán Vallejo Mejía, Vice Minister of Agriculture of Colombia, who welcomed the representatives of foreign countries and the international organizations. He expressed a wish for success of the meeting and the hope that a technical agreement would be achieved on measures that would permit construction of the Pan American Highway through the neighboring areas of Colombia and Panama without animal health risks, and which, taking into consideration the social, economic, and political aspects, would make possible a plan for development of the region. The Vice Minister ended by promising that Colombia would give very careful study to the technical recommendations of the meeting.

Next, Dr. Pedro N. Acha, Chief of the Department of Human and Animal Health of PASB, the organization responsible for the promotion and coordination of the meeting, reviewed its origin and purposes and submitted for consideration by the group the agenda and procedures for conducting the meeting (Annex II).

In accordance with a proposal of the representative of Panama, Dr. Pedro N. Acha was unanimously elected coordinator of the meeting and Dr. Jaime Estupiñán of Colombia, Dr. Gerardino Medina of Panama, and Dr. Norvan Meyer of the United States were designated as rapporteurs.

During the morning the representatives of Panama presented their report, "Study of the Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in the Province of Darién and the Atlantic Coast." Mr. Roque A. Lagrotta presented the general basic information concerning the Republic of Panama and the Province of Darién, putting emphasis on the existing socioeconomic resources and the possibilities for development of this region. Dr. Horacio Maltez reviewed the history of actions taken by Panama, since 1951, to prevent the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into the country, including arrangements with other countries and international organizations. Next, Dr. Arcadio Carrizo explained the organization and operation of the prevention program in the Darién area under the 1967 OIRSA agreement, which is financed by all the member countries of that organization. He explained the legal support for that program and outlined the estimated human, material, and financial resources required to make the program adequate to meet the changes which will come with the construction of the Pan American Highway. Finally, Mr. Lagrotta presented the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of Panama, emphasizing the interest of his country in reinforcing the Darién prevention program and in establishing a strong animal health agreement with the Government of Colombia to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease.

In the afternoon the representatives of Colombia presented the contents of their committee report entitled "Basic Information on the Northeast Region of Chocó Needed for Programs of Agricultural Development, and Analysis of the Technical Aspects of the Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease." Dr. Jaime Estupiñán started the explanation with a detailed discussion of the actions Colombia has taken in the region to prevent and control the disease. Dr. Jairo Cediél described basically what has happened in the Department of Chocó, with special reference to the Northeast area and its human and economic resources. Dr. Manuel Guerrero explained the situation concerning available forest resources and projects under consideration for parks and forest reserves, mainly in the southern part of the Northeast region of Chocó, with the objective to maintain a livestock-free barrier zone along the Panama border.

Dr. Durán of INCORA summarized the agricultural possibility for the region and stated that it would be difficult to recommend establishment of commercial farming in the absence of feasibility studies, without an infrastructure and without a system for marketing. He said they could only recommend crops for local consumption and garden crops. Experience in the area indicates that there are very few possibilities for agricultural development.

Dr. Miguel Reyes reviewed the development of the livestock industry in Chocó in recent years, and the status of the projects of the Colombian Institute for Agrarian Reform. He indicated that the bovine population had almost doubled between 1967 and 1971, partly because of the introduction of animals from the neighboring departments authorized by the 1966 Sanitary Decree No. 0065 of the Ministry of Agriculture. Dr. Jaime Estupiñán followed with an explanation of the evaluation of the foot-and-mouth disease

situation in Colombia and a detailed description of the national program for the control of the disease which ICA is starting this year with the help of IDB financing. He concluded with the presentation of five alternative control plans studied by the Colombian Commission to prevent foot-and-mouth disease in the frontier area with Panama which were (1) treat the zone as foot-and-mouth disease-free without vaccination; (2) free zone with vaccination; (3) reinforcement of the ICA-BID program; (4) present program; and (5) zone free of livestock. Following the presentation of each committee there were clarifying answers to questions and observations by participants.

Tuesday, 25 July, was used for analysis and discussion of the program alternatives proposed by the committees. The first discussion concerned amplification of the present program conducted by Panama in the Darién with the collaboration of OIRSA. It was agreed that it was worthwhile and urgent, and that it is necessary to look for financial assistance to complement the funds presently provided by the Governments of the OIRSA member countries, which are presently at the limit of their ability to contribute. Concerning this point, the representative of the World Bank indicated that, in the same manner in which the Bank had sanitary requirements - including requirements for control of foot-and-mouth disease in those countries infected by the disease - in order to grant credits for livestock development, it was feasible to consider applying the same policy (in this case require programs to prevent FMD) in granting credits to countries free from FMD. Another possibility that should be investigated is the United Nations Special Fund Development Program, since the problem under discussion fits perfectly within the technical assistance policy of UNDP. The representative of IDB pointed out that his institution could not finance budgets for OIRSA or other international organizations because, according to regulations, they are not eligible. Taking note that the problem of financing is crucial, he recommended that a special organization be given the job of defining a method of getting the resources so that Colombia and Panama can develop effective programs for prevention of foot-and-mouth disease on their frontier.

In reference to the sanitary agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of Panama, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, respectively, and similar agreements being developed with other countries of Central America, it was emphasized that they were fundamentally of the character of technical assistance with emphasis on vigilance for vesicular and exotic diseases of the Hemisphere. The representative of the United States said that it was in the interests of his country and of all the FMD-free countries on the Continent to prevent the disease in the frontier region of Colombia and Panama and for that reason they are collaborating with them. The need for additional resources in these countries was recognized, but to achieve this it was considered necessary first to define the technical aspects of the problem and afterwards to look for the way in which to implement the pertinent actions.

At the beginning of the discussion of the alternative for the Northwest region of Chocó, the Colombian delegation stated that number four (present program) should no longer be considered, inasmuch as the ICA-BID project for the control of FMD on the Atlantic Coast was being implemented. At the same time, they stated that alternative number five, calling for the elimination of the bovine population, was not acceptable since modern techniques allow the development of effective preventive control programs, and since it was necessary to consider the socioeconomic factors involved. On the other hand, they considered the other alternatives perfectly acceptable and feasible, provided that Colombia receives financial assistance over and above the current ICA budget for Chocó. The additional financing needed for investment and operating expenses was estimated to be approximately twice the current budget. The budget for these alternatives includes a fund of 5,000,000 pesos to provide for possible indemnization for animals which might have to be sacrificed.

The delegation of Panama, as well as those of United States and OIRSA, expressed their preference for the elimination of cattle from the area, considering this to be the most effective way to reduce the danger of the spread of the virus from Colombia to Panama, and insisted that this recommendation be considered.

Colombia maintained its position, indicating, among other things, that its experience and that of other countries supported their belief in the value and effectiveness of the measures considered in the alternatives it proposed. In more than ten years of less intensive preventive activities only one small outbreak had occurred in the region, and that had been easily eliminated without serious consequences. The Colombian delegate also stated that the development and evaluation of the programs adopted would determine the size of the cattle population of that area in the future.

In view of this situation, the coordinator proposed the formation of a working group, with the objective of consolidating the opinions into one or two recommended alternatives and, at the same time, defining the actions which must be taken for their implementation. The group was constituted of the following officials: Jaime Estupiñán, Jaime Vanegas, Manuel Guerrero, and Armando Perea for Colombia; Gerardino Medina, Horacio Maltez, and Roque Lagrotta for Panama; and Gilbert Wise, Norvan Meyer, and Ted Rea for the United States of America. The group met immediately and completed its work late Tuesday evening.

On the morning of 26 July the recommendations of the working group were presented. The analysis and discussion of the recommendations resulted in several changes which were accepted by the group. The rewriting was performed by three groups comprised of representatives of the three Governments, OIRSA, IDB, and the World Bank. In conclusion, the following were recommended:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommend the implementation as soon as possible, of the contents of clause number 8 of the agreement signed in Bogotá by the Ministers of Agriculture of the Republic of Panama and Colombia, on 11 December 1969, about the creation of a technical commission made up of delegates of both countries to advise the respective governments concerning programs of control of foot-and-mouth disease.
2. In view of the opening of the Darién Gap by the construction of the Pan American Highway, expand, as quickly as possible, the cooperative program OIRSA-Panama for the prevention of FMD now in operation in the Province of the Darién and the Atlantic Coast.

This will be accomplished by:

- (a) Strengthening of the present control posts and creation of new posts in strategic areas, which will permit control of traffic towards the interior of Panama, according to the study on the prevention of FMD in the Darién Province and the Atlantic Coast, presented by the Delegation of Panama in this meeting.
- (b) Signature of a tripartite agreement with Colombia and the United States to prevent the spread of FMD, by means of joint measures, especially of sanitary control.
- (c) Increase the program budget through:
 - i. Increase in and establishment of quotas not only for members of OIRSA but also for those American countries presently free from FMD.
 - ii. In the near future introduce an anti-FMD stamp tax to provide funds for control programs; the regulations and use of this tax would be studied by each country.
- (d) Regulate migration in areas of future colonization and development by means of a policy which contemplates:
 - i. Protection of the rights of the groups traditionally established in the area.
 - ii. Selection of areas specifically for agricultural development and others for livestock development with the objective of directing the flow of immigrants to areas of controlled development.
 - iii. Negotiate an agreement with the Republic of Colombia regulating migration.

3. Establish a cattle disease control zone in the Northern area of the Department of Chocó along the border with the Republic of Panama. The procedure to achieve the objective sought in this sanitary zone will be the following:

- (a) Since at the present time the area where it is recommended that the above-mentioned zone be established has been withdrawn from what in previous years belonged to the forest reserve, the Institute of Agrarian Reform (INCORA) should be asked to restore this zone to the control of the Institute of Natural Resources (INDERENA), and it should be declared a forest reserve zone or a zone of general interest.
- (b) Inasmuch as at this time a basis does not exist to determine the dimension of this sanitary zone (although initially at the meeting an effort was made to fix a limit of about eight kilometers), a study should be undertaken, on the ground, so that the width of this zone can be accurately determined, based on technical criteria.

This study should be completed in a period of time not to exceed 60 days from the date of the presentation of the Final Report to the Ministers of Agriculture of Colombia and Panama (Resolution XXIV, Mexico, April 1972).

- (c) The above-mentioned study should be conducted by the Governments of Colombia and Panama, who may request assistance and advice from international organizations to the extent considered necessary. INDERENA, ICA, INCORA, and the National Corporation of the Chocó Development, among others, should participate in these studies.

The sanitary zone or forest reserve zone should be declared an "area free of cattle."

- (d) The area adjacent to this sanitary zone will be considered as an FMD-free area, and it is recommended that cattle production be adequately controlled and supervised by the Colombian Government and in accordance with the sanitary procedures to be established by the coordinating technical commission mentioned in Recommendation 1 of this report. The indicated adjacent area is the same described in the Agreement of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Republics of Panama and Colombia, on 10-11 December 1969, to be found in Annex 15 of the Panama report presented at this meeting, and is transcribed as follows:
" . . . Beginning at Bahía Solano it follows a direct line until the mouth of the Murri River on the Atrato; from there it follows the Atrato River downstream to its mouth in the Gulf of Urabá; from there it follows the coastline up to the Colombia-Panama border; it continues along the borderline to the Pacific Ocean, and follows the coast to its starting point"

4. In order to assure that the plan can be carried out, the group recognizes that it is necessary to have additional economic resources for both Colombia and Panama. For this purpose it is recommended that detailed plans be prepared, as soon as possible, covering the recommended activities, including external financial support.

5. The group recommends that the Government of Colombia request priority technical assistance from UNDP and other international organizations to develop broad studies of the Chocó area which would identify the various alternatives for its development, with major emphasis on agricultural (non-livestock) programs.

6. The group recommends that the Minister of Agriculture of Colombia, in agreement with the Minister of Agriculture of Panama and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, convene, within 60 days from the time of presentation of the Final Report of this Meeting, a meeting of technical representatives to draft an agreement for a foot-and-mouth disease prevention program in the Northwest and Northern regions of Chocó, specifically in the Panama-Colombia border area.

At this meeting the representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture of Colombia and Panama should present their programs for prevention and control of foot-and-mouth disease in accordance with the recommendations of this meeting.

The budgets for these programs should also be presented in order to define the external financial support as indicated previously.

It is also recommended that, when considered necessary, technicians from the international organizations directly connected with these programs, such as OIRSA, the Pan American FMD Center, PAHO/WHO, and others, be invited to the meeting.

CLOSING SESSION

The meeting was closed at 12:50 p.m., 26 July 1972, with a few words from the chief representatives of Colombia, Panama, the United States of America, and PAHO. All expressed satisfaction with the achievements and their willingness to continue working to establish an efficient FMD prevention program along the border between Panama and Colombia.

ANNEX I

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REUNION INTERNACIONAL SOBRE UN PROGRAMA DE SANIDAD ANIMAL EN
LAS REGIONES DEL DARIEN (PANAMA) Y CHOCO (COLOMBIA)

PROGRAMA

FECHA:	Del 23 al 26 de julio de 1972
LUGAR:	Instituto Colombiano de Seguros Sociales (ICSS) Centro Administrativo Nacional, Piso 5o.
DOMINGO julio 23:	Llegada de los participantes
LUNES julio 24:	
7:30 a.m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes, del hotel hasta el lugar de reunión
8:00 a 8:30 a.m.	Acto de bienvenida
8:30 a 8:45 a.m.	Entrega de Credenciales y material de trabajo
8:45 a 9:15 a.m.	Elección de Mesa Directiva
9:15 a 9:25 a.m.	Presentación de los estudios realizados, de acuerdo a los siguientes puntos:
	a) Planteo del problema
	b) Análisis de la situación actual
	c) El problema de la fiebre aftosa en relación con la Carretera Panamericana y con los programas regionales de desarrollo
	d) Alternativas de programas futuros para la prevención de la fiebre aftosa en la región fronteriza, con especial referencia a los aspectos financieros
	e) Evaluación de las alternativas
9:20 a 10:45 a.m.	Presentación de Panamá
10:45 a 10:55 a.m.	Receso
10:55 a 12:15 a.m.	Continuación de la presentación de Panamá
12:15 m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes al hotel
2:00 p.m.	Un bus llevará a los participantes al lugar de reunión

2:30 a 4:00 p.m. Presentación de Colombia
4:00 a 4:10 p.m. Receso
4:10 a 5:00 p.m. Continuación de la presentación de Colombia
5:15 p.m. Un bus llevará a los participantes de regreso al hotel

MARTES
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8:00 a.m. Un bus llevará a los participantes hasta el lugar de reunión
8:30 a 10:30 a.m. Discusión de las presentaciones de los dos países, bajo los siguientes puntos:
a) Aspectos técnicos de las alternativas
b) Aspectos socioeconómicos de las alternativas
c) Aspectos financieros de las alternativas
d) Implementación de los programas
e) Financiación
10:30 a 10:40 a.m. Receso
10:40 a 12:30 m. Continuación de discusiones
12:30 a 1:15 p.m. Almuerzo de trabajo
1:15 a 3:30 p.m. Continuación de discusiones
3:30 a 3:40 p.m. Receso
3:40 a 5:30 p.m. Continuación de discusiones
5:40 p.m. Un bus llevará a los participantes de regreso al hotel

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7:30 a.m. Un bus llevará a los participantes al lugar de reunión
8:00 a 9:40 a.m. Conclusiones e informe final
9:40 a 9:50 a.m. Receso
9:50 a 12:00 m. Continuación de las conclusiones e informe final
12:05 m. Un bus llevará a los participantes al hotel

Bogotá, D.E., julio de 1972

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Your obedient servant,

SIR,

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programmes and participating Governments to make effective use of such assistance.
assistance to national community water supply and waste-water disposal
development and the regional development banks, with a view to increasing
and bilateral bodies, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and
achieving these targets, and to continue co-operation with other international
to accord high priority to technical assistance to Member States in
decide for both urban and rural water supplies; requested him to continue
proposed by the Director-General for the United Nations Second Development
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TWENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

WHA25.35

24 May 1972

COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

The Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the community water supply programme;¹

Noting that the report provides new information on the status of community water supplies and the progress achieved in 90 developing countries;

Conscious that the problem of community water supplies is inextricably linked with the problem of waste water disposal;

Recognizing the need to accelerate the rate of progress in view of the continuing high prevalence of water-borne diseases,

1. ENDORSES the revised global targets proposed by the Director-General for community water supplies in the developing countries to be attained in the United Nations Second Development Decade;

2. DRAWS ATTENTION to the special needs of the rural sector;

3. RECOMMENDS that Member States:

- (i) adopt specific national targets for the United Nations Second Development Decade for both urban and rural water supplies;
- (ii) institute the systematic collection of information relating to community water supplies;
- (iii) establish the appropriate policies and infrastructure and allocate the financial and manpower resources necessary to achieve these targets;
- (iv) take such steps as would lead to increased allocation of resources to rural water supplies;
- (v) provide for the effective surveillance of drinking-water quality, by competent health authorities and for their association with the other tasks in this field, including planning, set out in resolution WHA21.36;
- (vi) give priority to the collection and disposal of waste water, in satisfactory hygienic conditions, whenever community water supply programmes are instituted;

¹ Document A25/29.

4. REQUESTS the Director-General to continue to accord high priority to technical assistance to Member States in achieving the targets proposed for the United Nations Second Development Decade, and to:

- (i) prepare guidelines, manuals and codes of practice on the planning, design and management of community water supply and sanitation services, with emphasis on the public health aspects and particular attention to rural areas;
- (ii) intensify the research and development efforts of the Organization in the light of the needs and possibilities of developing countries;
- (iii) continue cooperation with other international and bilateral bodies, including UNICEF, UNDP, IBRD and the regional development banks, with a view to increasing assistance to national community water supply and waste-water disposal programmes, particularly in the areas of greatest need, and helping governments to make effective use of such assistance;
- (iv) give consideration to the related problem of waste-water disposal,
- (v) keep the progress made under periodic review; and
- (vi) furnish the World Health Assembly with a mid-decade progress report covering both community water supply and waste-water disposal.

Thirteenth plenary meeting, 24 May 1972
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August 9, 1972

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Dear Fred:

In response to your urgent request dated August 2,
we are enclosing herewith approximately 250 copies of our
Weekly Timesheets for your use. As soon as we get more in
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Very truly yours,

for Harold R. Shipman
Chief, Water Supply Division I
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Encl:

August 9, 1972

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Dear Fred:

During a recent visit to Malta a Power Division team attempted to obtain a WHO Karman Report on Water Supply and Sewage for the island but did not succeed.

They have asked us to locate this report which we believe was written in the mid sixties. We have not found a copy in our files and would appreciate your sending a copy to us at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention,

Very truly yours,



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1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the section covering water
and sewerage projects from the "Progress of Operations"
report as at July 31, 1972.

Sincerely yours,


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

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Mr. Robert S. McNamara

August 4, 1972

Roger Chaufournier

Riverblindness

1. This is to bring you up to date on progress made in organizing the campaign for the control of riverblindness.
2. Two meetings were recently held at WHO. One, which took place July 10-14, reviewed the present status of the work of the Pag mission. The Pag (Preparatory assistance to governments) group was formed in 1970. Its terms of reference included the drawing up of a feasible plan of work to undertake the control of onchocerciasis in seven African countries.
3. The second meeting, from July 18-20, was the first of the Steering Committee.
4. The report of the Pag mission is now expected to be ready in June, 1973, instead of December, 1972. This delay is mostly due to early difficulties that had been encountered in recruiting some of the staff of the Pag group. These difficulties have now been overcome and field work is progressing. A round table conference of all interested parties is now scheduled to take place in December, 1973.
5. Dr. Waddy whom you met in Bobo Dioulasso is no longer the Chief of the Pag mission. A fine scientist and a man committed to the project, we regret his departure. However, we were told that he lacked managerial ability. Dr. Waddy's replacement is Dr. Hamon who took over by mid-May. Dr. Hamon so far has done a good job.
6. The first meeting of the Steering Committee went well. Cooperation was good. Decisions made by the Committee included:
 - (1) The mass campaign against onchocerciasis will start in early 1974. Between June 1973 and December 1973, a trial pilot campaign will be carried out over 20,000 km² to test formulations of insecticides and aerial spraying. This campaign, estimated at \$200,000 will be financed by UNDP.
 - (2) The World Bank should be requested to assume the leadership role for mobilizing resources for the financing of the mass campaign. The campaign would cover 600,000 km². Total cost would be in the order of \$50 million over an 18 year period, at a rate of about \$2.7 million per annum.

7. Mr. Bazin who visited Upper Volta, Mali and Ivory Coast during June reported that the governments of these countries have expressed particular satisfaction of the recent actions by which the Bank has indicated a clear interest for riverblindness. Contacts by the same mission also included discussions with USAID, FAC, the African Development Bank and the Guarantee Fund of the Conseil de l'Entente.

8. Mr. Bazin will continue to represent us on the Steering Committee. His work will in part consist in making sure that the African Governments concerned prepare themselves to give effective support to the campaign and assure adequate coordination between the land settlement programs and disease control program. In this task, he will have support from our Abidjan office.

Next steps:

9. The next meeting of the Steering Committee is scheduled for October 4-6. I believe this will be a few weeks before you meet again with Messrs. Boerma, Peterson and Candau. I will report to you again at that time regarding any point which might justify an intervention by you.

cc: Messrs. Krapp
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August 2, 1972

Michael R. Sacks, M.D.
Chief, Programme Co-ordination
World Health Organization
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Mike:

This is in reply to your letter of June 22, 1972, concerning the report of our recent Korea educational sector mission.

Dr. Suter did not, in fact, prepare a separate report on health education. His contribution is distributed in different parts of the mission's report. As the draft report includes certain recommendations (unrelated to health personnel) which are still the subject of confidential discussions with the Government, the report as a whole is still very much sub judice. We are, therefore, sending you extracts from the draft which deal with health education for the confidential use of your staff.

We certainly intend and hope to establish a flow of information both ways as we move (cautiously) into the health education field. As you know, Duncan Ballantine has already had one round of discussions with your people and will be having more. For the time being, however, we can only deal with material of this nature on a case-by-case basis but as your staff should be increasingly well informed in advance about plans for Bank missions and reports, you should be able to let us know what material is likely to be of interest to WHO. We will certainly do our best to comply with your requests.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Hoffman
Associate Director
Development Services Department

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cc: Mr. Ballantine *[Handwritten initials]*
Dr. Kanagaratnam

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E. K. Hawkins, Chief
Population and Human Resources Division
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

I do recall our recent conversation here, referred to in your letter of 25 July. Were I to be here during the period August 12-16, I would be happy to confer with Newman and Brandenburg during their visit here.

However, I am leaving here today for Addis Ababa to pay a short visit to the Harvard DAS project in Ethiopia. I will be in Geneva again just for the day of Friday, August 11 - - returning the next day to the states. I take it from your letter that your people will not yet have arrived by that date. In any case, since I will have some work to do here that day I may be rather rushed.

Perhaps we could get together on this next fall. I will be at Harvard again this coming academic year - - mailing address and office as follows:

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1737 Cambridge St.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

I will probably spend the last two weeks of August and the first week or so of September on the west coast / mail to Department of Economics, Reed College, Portland, Oregon 97202/

Sincerely,

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