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Sir:

I wish to invite you to attend the X Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Zoonoses Control, which will be held at the Headquarters of the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, D.C., from 14 to 17 March 1977.

... The draft agenda, which is attached, has been prepared on the basis of the recommendations made by the Ministers of Agriculture and their representatives. The items to be dealt with are of great importance insofar as they relate to the Pan American Highway and foot-and-mouth disease, the use of pesticides and human health, as well as infectious bovine rhinotracheitis. The presentations will be closely related to the process of livestock development, disease control, and the improvement of nutrition, especially of mothers and children, in the Continent.

The importance of this meeting will, I am sure, be clear to you, and I therefore request that you attend in person. However, if your commitments prevent you from doing so, I should be grateful if you would designate as your representative a senior official whose responsibilities include those of veterinary public health and animal disease control.

In repeating my wish that you will be able to attend in person, I take this opportunity to express to you my highest consideration.

*Chas. L. Williams Jr.*  
for Héctor R. Acuña  
Director

... Enclosure

Mr. Robert S. McNamara  
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1. Preliminary session. Election of the President, two Vice Presidents, and Rapporteur.
2. Inaugural session. Address by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.
3. Approval of the agenda and of the program of sessions.
4. Present status of the application of the recommendations and achievement of the goals for animal health and veterinary public health established in the Ten-Year Health Plan for the Americas, approved by the Governing Bodies of the Pan American Health Organization, Santiago, Chile, October 1972.
5. Report of the Secretariat on compliance with the resolutions of RICAZ IX.
6. Program and budget of the Pan American Zoonoses Center.
7. Program and budget of the Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center.

8. Panel on the Pan American Highway and foot-and-mouth disease.
  - A. Importance of the Pan American Highway for hemispheric development.
  - B. Present and future status of the construction of the Pan American Highway.
  - C. Present status of foot-and-mouth disease in Colombia.
  - D. Foot-and-mouth disease and its present status in Panama.
  - E. Immediate and future measures at the continental level for foot-and-mouth disease control and prevention.
9. Panel on the Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Control of Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis.
  - A. Present status of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis in the Americas.
  - B. Diagnosis of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.
  - C. Measures for the prevention and control of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.
10. Panel on pesticides and health.
  - A. Problems deriving from the use of pesticides in animals and their implications for human health.
  - B. Treatment of livestock diseases with insecticides and their residual action in foodstuffs of animal origin.
  - C. Importance of regulations for the use of pesticides and the contamination of foodstuffs.
  - D. Problems involved in the establishment of laboratories for the control and detection of pesticides: minimum standards for their establishment.

11. Report on epidemiological surveillance of equine encephalitis in the Americas.
12. Report on epidemiological surveillance of rabies in the Americas.
13. Report on epidemiological surveillance of foot-and-mouth disease in the Americas.
14. Report on the status of foot-and-mouth disease control programs in the Americas.
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Geneva, 22 December 1976

Dear Mr McNamara,

I am sorry I was unable to reply earlier to your letter of 23 November 1976 concerning the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. Since it was written our December meeting has taken place and Dr James Lee will have informed you of its outcome.

It was good to learn that you are prepared in principle to propose to your Executive Directors that the Bank join UNDP and WHO in sponsoring this Programme and that it agree to serve as fiscal agent for the proposed Tropical Diseases Fund. I would welcome an early opportunity to discuss these two possibilities with you in the light of the recent meeting. I shall accordingly only deal here with the two specific points made in your letter.

In the case of the first, we shall of course provide you with whatever information you will need on the financial implications of the Programme. The general support which the Programme has now received and the substantial contributions pledged at the December meeting for its being launched in 1977 will allow us to work out more refined and meaningful projections.

As to the second point, I understand your concern and I certainly share your anxiety about the feasibility and practical impact of such an ambitious endeavour. Since the beginning of the Programme we have striven to organize research and development in ways which are economic and effective. We have been impressed with the successes of the institutional model in the agricultural field and we focused initially on the establishment of a large multidisciplinary centre at Ndola in Zambia. But it appeared to us very doubtful whether this approach was the most effective way to tackle the complex and multifaceted set of problems

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cc: Mr Bradford Morse, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

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presented by the tropical diseases. We then shifted the emphasis to the present plan involving Scientific Working Groups (in fact "task forces" of the type used in our Human Reproduction programme) and a network of centres. This approach offers the necessary flexibility; it provides for the enlistment of the world's best scientists and, most importantly, for a developmental partnership in research and training between the so-called developing and developed countries. However, we have not abandoned the institutional approach: far from it. The Scientific Working Groups and the network of centres are geared, precisely, to stimulating the emergence and progressive upgrading of institutions where and when they are the most effective means of action. I am ... attaching to this letter a note, elaborating on the above, which you may find useful.

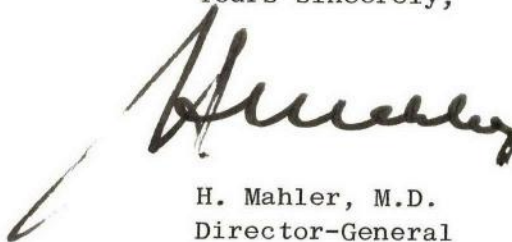
I entertain no doubt that WHO is being faced, as you say, "with a coordinating and managerial task of extraordinary magnitude"; but I sincerely believe that it can face it and that it must face it if it is to contribute in any significant manner to the creation of a new world order.

As regards the organizational and managerial arrangements proposed and the financing of the Programme, further study has been considered necessary by the December meeting and I have been requested to take the necessary steps to that effect. I particularly count on the close collaboration of the Bank in this effort and I am looking forward to discussing the matter with you personally at an early date.

Thank you for your congratulations for the Award WHO has received for its Smallpox Eradication Programme. I remain hopeful that eradication will soon become a fait accompli.

I am sending a copy of this reply to Brad Morse.

Yours sincerely,



H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

14.12.76

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THE STRATEGY FOR PROMOTION OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME

The Development of the Strategy

The strategy for promotion of research and training in the Special Programme has been an evolving one and will continue to evolve as the Programme develops. The initial strategy was heavily weighted towards a large multidisciplinary centre or institution as a focal point of the Programme. Subsequently, there has been less emphasis on individual institutions, and the concept of Working Groups and networks has been developed.

This paper examines the reasons for the change of emphasis in the Special Programme. It also shows that the present plans are compatible with the emergence of broadly based centres of research excellence when and where these are found to be the most effective means to achieve progress.

It is clear that the organization and effective control of a programme for research and training on the scale of the Special Programme is a complex task. The keynote should be flexibility, the opportunity to experiment, to promote modes of working which are effective and to discard failures. The present plan provides such flexibility and is based on the following evaluation of the nature of the research and training activities which are required in order to improve the control of the selected tropical diseases.

Requirements for Research and Training Related to Disease Control

The problems of control of the six diseases are intimately related to economic, social, cultural and ecological aspects of the populations and

environments in which the diseases occur. There are different requirements for control in different regions, for example measures effective in the control of malaria in the Indian sub-continent proved unable to interrupt transmission in the African savanna. It is not anticipated that research will often yield a universal panacea, such as the smallpox vaccine, effective in the control of diseases under all circumstances. The strategy for research and development lies in a broad front, combining epidemiology and improved diagnostic tests to define disease problems, improved methods to control disease vectors, new vaccines and drugs to prevent or cure disease, and operational research to improve methods of delivery.

Set alongside this diversity of approach to disease control is the diversity of approaches among biological disciplines which can now be exploited to develop the necessary new tools. The likelihood of success is in proportion to the number of relevant disciplines which can be brought to bear. For example, the Scientific Working Group on the Immunology of Malaria includes the following activities in its work plan:

- Basic studies in biochemistry, immunology, cell biology and genetics;
- Studies of the in vitro cultivation of the malaria parasite in mammalian and insect tissues;
- Clinical and pathological studies of malaria;
- Studies of substances (adjuvants) to be included in vaccines to boost the recipient's response;
- Epidemiological and operational research to define specifications for vaccines for malaria and methods for their use;
- Safety tests and clinical trials of candidate malaria vaccines.

Complementary to the research is the need to strengthen the capability of the tropical countries themselves to analyze and solve their different specific problems in disease control. Whilst there are no absolute criteria of national self-reliance in this respect, a minimal target for the Programme is to enable countries to identify their disease problems and to work to best advantage with experts from any country on their solution.

#### The "Institution Approach"

One option for development is the ab initio establishment of specific institutions with goal-oriented programmes to produce new tools to control one or more diseases. This option would be comparable to that taken by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research and has led to the successful development of improved varieties of staple foodstuffs. Such institution development is a clearly defined coherent process and progress towards achieving specific goals can be readily evaluated. Organizational and management aspects are relatively straightforward. There are, however, a number of disadvantages which appear when the institutional approach is considered in relation to requirements for research and training related to tropical diseases:

- 1) Full deployment of the multidisciplinary approach within a single institution may be scientifically and financially uneconomic. A critical mass of scientists must be assembled to tackle specific problems related to each discipline. Success, or abandonment of the research, should result in disbandment of this group.
- 2) The lead time is long. A minimum of four to five years is required to begin scientific productivity (it is notable that the very early technical



successes of the International Laboratory for Research on Animal Diseases have been based on a "network" type of association of research with many other laboratories, including the WHO Immunology Research and Training Centres at Ibadan, Nigeria and Lausanne, Switzerland.)

3) As already mentioned, the problems of disease control differ according to geographic region. It would not be realistic to suppose that one institution could deal with all regional problems.

4) There is inevitably a degree of rigidity imposed by institutionalization. It will be an essential component of the Special Programme that its research is opportunistic and can rapidly exploit promising new lines. It can be difficult to achieve this within established institutions.

5) Institutions for the study of tropical diseases must be located in endemic areas. Rapid progress will only be achieved if highly experienced scientists can be recruited from wherever they may happen to be in the world. A local institution will, however, have important obligations in respect to participation of nationals of the host country which may be difficult to reconcile with the most effective international participation. In the past, this difficulty has sometimes led to the abandonment of research institutions in the tropics.

#### The Scientific Working Group and Network Approach

This is the option proposed for the Special Programme and is based on the traditional pattern of research in the biomedical sciences, one strength of which is the diversity of approaches to problem solving which is engendered by conducting research on related topics by separate groups

in different places. The Scientific Working Group and network option operates largely within a framework of research which already exists. Scientific Working Groups identify specific tasks to be performed and ensure that they are carried out either as part of existing research programmes or, if not, by specifically promoting them. It has been questioned whether an international organization can manage research in this way or even whether such coordination and management is at all possible. There is evidence from WHO's recent history that this can be done as instanced by the activities of the Human Reproduction Programme and the Scientific Working Group on the Immunology of Leprosy. A member of this Scientific Working Group, Professor Barry Bloom, has written the following:

"There is great skepticism about the ability of international organizations like WHO to carry out complex scientific tasks. But a WHO program currently underway to develop a leprosy vaccine suggests that the task, though difficult, can be exciting and effective. The lepra bacillus cannot yet be grown in a test tube. The armadillo, because of its low body temperature, is one of the few animals which have the potential for growing human lepra bacillus in sufficient quantities to be used for vaccine. The bacilli are inoculated into armadillos in Louisiana. Masses of lepromatous tissue are then flown to Atlanta or London where the organisms are isolated and sent to Norway for chemical fractionation. The organism and its products are shipped to Saranac Lake and Bronx, New York, for studies attempting to make a vaccine which will immunize laboratory animals. An investigator in Japan is developing a diagnostic test; a group in Ethiopia is studying the immune response of patients with different forms of the disease; and a group in England is carrying out taxonomic studies on related microorganisms which grow in the test tube and which could be useful for cross-immunizing against the lepra bacillus. At the same time, even in the absence of a vaccine, plans are being made to set up future epidemiological studies so that the groundwork for testing the effectiveness of a vaccine can be worked out."

The Scientific Working Group and network approach provides for a rapid development of activities using existing scientists and facilities. It ensures flexibility by the recruitment of scientists and facilities to the Programme as they are required. There is good evidence that first-rate scientists are willing to be involved in this way, so that the Programme can call upon the best scientific talent wherever it exists. This approach presents major economies since much of the work will be done at substantially less than full cost to the Programme. The institutional infrastructure for research and training will be to a large extent provided by other (national) resources.

#### Conclusion and Summary

The development of the Special Programme based on the Scientific Working Group and network concept offers the following advantages over development based on ad hoc disease-oriented institutions:

- 1) Greater flexibility to exploit new opportunities in research and training;
- 2) Broad geographical spread to encompass the different problems of disease control in different regions;
- 3) A prospect of more rapid progress;
- 4) Substantial economies of operation;
- 5) Involvement of the affected tropical countries is integral to the Programme.

These advantages should be set against a less tidy organizational structure and a more complex task of evaluation. There is evidence that these potential disadvantages can be overcome.

The Scientific Working Group and network concept provides for development of programme activities according to need and performance. It may

emerge that certain centres can be most effective if they become large multidisciplinary institutions, comparable to the institutions of the alternate approach. A strength of the Scientific Working Group and network approach is that it can provide for these to develop without prior commitment.

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Mr. Robert S. McNamara (through Mr. Warren C. Baum)

December 17, 1976

James A. Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, CPSEH

Diarrheal Diseases - Research

From a colleague at the Cornell Medical Center, Dr. Kean, I learned that one of his patients, Lowell Hardin, recently had been discussing with Dave Bell and yourself the research needs and opportunities in the field of diarrheal diseases. Mr. Hardin reported your interest in the subject and indicated you may be considering how the World Bank might lend assistance.

Two recent developments on this same front may be of further interest to you.

We recently concluded a highly successful conference on The Diarrhea of Travelers -- New Directions in Research, in collaboration with the UNDP, Pan American Health Organization, and the Cornell Medical Center. At this conference twenty-three of the world's top scientists on traveler's diarrhea discussed the current state of knowledge, including, especially, recent advances in understanding causation, epidemiology and clinical features, prophylaxis and therapy. More importantly, they charted future directions for research and I can report to you that recent limited breakthroughs strongly suggest that prevention and control of this form of diarrheal disease can be achieved in the not too distant future at relatively low cost. Equally important, these anticipated accomplishments can be expected to greatly advance our understanding of several of the other more important enteric diseases; e.g., infant diarrhea and cholera.

Mr. Hardin was of the opinion that the results of this conference and the research protocols which are now in the process of development most certainly should be considered in the undertaking being discussed by him, Bell and yourself. (A copy of the Conference Program is attached.)

Secondly, at the recent meeting in the WHO on the Special Programme for Tropical Disease Research, I repeated my earlier pleas that the diarrheal diseases be included, pointing out that the global morbidity and mortality statistics outdistanced any of the diseases now in the Programme. I found considerable support for this among donor and affected countries. As a result the WHO indicated it would consider at a later date their inclusion in the Programme. This does not, however, satisfy me for I feel major breakthroughs can be achieved in the relatively near future and for relatively little investment in at least one major form of this disease.

I intend to send you a short paper which summarizes the results of our Conference and the recommendations for expediting important breakthroughs.

Attachment

cc: Mr. W.C. Baum  
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"THE DIARRHEA OF TRAVELERS  
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THE DIARRHEA OF TRAVELERS - NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESEARCH

Chairman: Dr. James A. Lee  
Convener: Dr. B. H. Kean

MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1976

9:00-9:30 A.M.

I. Introductory Remarks:

Dr. James A. Lee - Moderator  
Dr. Hector R. Acuña  
Mr. William T. Mashler  
Mr. Somerset R. Waters

II. Epidemiology and Clinical Features

9:30-10:30 A.M.

Dr. Sherwood L. Gorbach - Moderator  
Dr. Karl A. Western - Rapporteur  
  
Dr. Eugene J. Gangarosa  
Dr. B. H. Kean  
Dr. Leonardo Mata

Coffee and Refreshments

10:30-11:00 A.M.

III. Etiology

11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

(Lunch 12:30-1:30 P.M.)

Dr. R. Bradley Sack - Moderator  
Dr. Herbert L. Dupont - Rapporteur

Dr. B. Rowe - Escherichia coli - General Considerations - 10 min.  
Dr. Gorbach - Escherichia coli - Toxigenic Strains - 10 min.  
Dr. Neil R. Blacklow - Viral Pathogens - 10 min.

Dr. Samuel B. Formal  
Dr. Richard L. Guerrant  
Dr. Albert Z. Kapikian  
Dr. Jorge Olarte  
Dr. David A. Sack  
Dr. Luiz R. Trabulsi

Coffee and Refreshments

3:00-3:30 P.M.

IV. Prophylaxis 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Dr. Gangarosa - Moderator  
Dr. Guerrant - Rapporteur

Dr. Dolores G. Evans - Surface Antigens - 10 min.  
Dr. Stanley Falkow - Genetics of Toxigenic E. coli - 10 min.  
Dr. Nathaniel F. Pierce - Antitoxin Immunity - 10 min.

Dr. Doyle J. Evans  
Dr. Garth W. Jones  
Dr. H. William Smith

Social Hour 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1976

V. Therapy 8:30-10:00 A.M.

Dr. Dupont - Moderator  
Dr. Richard B. Hornick - Rapporteur

Dr. Gangarosa  
Dr. Gorbach  
Dr. Kean  
Dr. John Nelson  
Dr. R. Bradley Sack

Coffee and Refreshments 10:00-10:30 A.M.

VI. Future Directions

Dr. Kean - Moderator  
Dr. Gorbach - Rapporteur

Dr. Dupont  
Dr. Gangarosa  
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Dr. R. Bradley Sack

VII. Adjournment 1:00 P.M.



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Mr. McNamara (through Mr. Clark)

December 17, 1976

Shirley Boskey, IRD *SB*

Tropical Diseases Research Programme

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The substance of the Swedish statement was that because the Programme itself was complex, the organizational structure should be as simple as possible. The delegation questioned the need for a Steering Committee and for a distinction between "contributing governments" and "participating governments". (Both of these concepts were drawn from the riverblindness program.) Of particular relevance to the Bank, however, was the questioning of the need for "sponsors" and for a fiscal agent. You will recall that Mahler and Morse had asked the Bank to co-sponsor the Programme and to serve as fiscal agent. The statement made by the Swedish delegation was couched in terms not so much of opposition to a Bank role as in terms of an expression of confidence in the ability of WHO to manage the Programme and the contributed financial resources itself. Nevertheless, the fact that the statement was made is puzzling since Sweden is a member of the Working Group which last July unanimously recommended that the Bank be asked to serve as fiscal agent. The Swedish delegate added that he understood that the Bank had agreed to serve as co-sponsor and fiscal agent but only on fulfilment of certain conditions.

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Cleared with and cc: Messrs. Baum, Lee

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FROM: Shirley Boskey, IRD *SBS*

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Cleared with and cc: Messrs. Baum, Lee

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December 16, 1976

Dear Dr. Acuña:

As you have undoubtedly heard, our seminar on The Diarrhea of Travelers - New Directions for Research, was highly successful.

And -- this success was due in no small measure to the interest and participation of the Pan American Health Organization -- in particular, your enthusiastic support and that of Dr. Williams.

I want to call your attention especially to the fine work of Drs. Western and Rust, whose careful attention to the details of the Seminar made possible its success.

With all best wishes for a happy Holiday Season, I am,

Cordially,

Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
Health Affairs

Dr. Hector R. Acuña  
Director-General  
Pan American Health Organization  
525-23rd Street, N.W.  
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cc: Drs. Williams, Western and Rust, PAHO  
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14 December 1976

Dear Ms. Boskey,

Thank you for your letter of 23 November 1976 concerning the distribution of Bank reports to WHO.

It would be entirely satisfactory to us if, as you suggest, you send to our office all Bank reports which we have requested for Geneva. We shall then distribute them within our Headquarters and to the other offices in Geneva mentioned in paragraph 2 of your letter.

Yours sincerely,

*Best regards*  
*S. Flache*

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13 December 1976

Dear Dr Lee,

It was a pleasure to see you during your recent visit to Geneva.

I am writing this brief note to confirm our discussion about the informal working group meeting on economic research which will be held at the Bank on 7-8 February 1977. Please note that we have sent out letters of invitation to the proposed participants. Participants coming from outside the Washington area have been invited as WHO Temporary Advisers, and we will cover their travel costs and per diem.

After we have received responses to our invitation, Mr McEvers will be in contact with you as to further details concerning meeting arrangements, proposed agenda, supporting documentation and the like.

Please allow me to express again our appreciation for your continuing support of the Special Programme.

Yours sincerely,

*Adetokunbo O. Lucas*

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In reply please refer to: B6/370/2(78/79)  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

9 December 1976

Sir,

... I have the honour to transmit to you herewith Official Records No. 236 of the World Health Organization containing the Proposed Programme Budget for the financial years 1978 and 1979, in accordance with the arrangements made by the Administrative Committee on Coordination and reflected in resolutions 1549 (XLIX) and 1643 (LI), adopted by the Economic and Social Council.

The Proposed Programme Budget is being sent to you at the same time as it is being transmitted to WHO Member States and Associate Members. The proposals contained therein will be considered by the Executive Board of the World Health Organization at its fifty-ninth session beginning 12 January 1977.

In order that the Executive Board may be apprised of comments you may wish to make concerning programmes of your organization in related areas, such comments would need to be received by me not later than 5 January 1977. However, in view of the very short time this allows for study of the document, you may decide, in addition to providing your preliminary comments which would be brought to the attention of the Executive Board at its January session, to make more detailed comments available in time for presentation to the World Health Assembly in May 1977. Such detailed comments should reach me not later than 28 February 1977. We will of course keep you informed of the deliberations of the Board and Assembly on any comments which you may transmit to us.

The President  
World Bank  
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cc: Mrs Shirley Boskey, Director, International Relations Department, World Bank,  
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on this committee which you may remember to us.  
The staff of course keep you informed of the developments of the world and assembly  
may 1977. Also detailed comments should reach me not later than 30 December 1977.  
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9 December 1976

I sincerely hope that our joint efforts in consultation on our respective programmes will become increasingly effective, so that the resources at our disposal may be most usefully employed for the benefit of our Member States.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Ed. M. Mahler

H. Mahler, M.D.  
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9 December 1976

Dear Mr Golladay,

The report of the Meeting of Investigators on Planning, Programming, Design and Architecture of Hospitals and Other Health Care Facilities in Developing Countries has now been finalized and I am sending you a copy, under separate cover.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your contribution to the success of this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr B.M. Kleczkowski  
Chief Medical Officer  
Resource Group  
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December 8, 1976

Mr. David Donaldson  
Advisor  
Pan American Health Organization  
World Health Organization  
525 Twenty-third Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear David:

Thank you very much for your letter about the Petro Pump. It certainly seems an interesting possibility; the only problem that I can anticipate from reading the description is failure of the anchorage and/or the casing if the pump were installed in a well cased with PVC. In this case one could presumably try a counterweight in place of the anchors, as recommended by the authors for dry wells.

I have not seen any details of the field tests of the pump. I have a dim recollection that Martin Beyer of UNICEF was interested in the pump at one time, and you might contact him. Another person who would certainly be interested (and may, in fact, already know all about the pump and its applications) is Eugene McJunkin - as you know, he did the handbook on pumps for the IDRC seminar this year. His current address is: Vice President, Environmental Services Corporation, 1801 East Franklin Street, P.O. Box 2427, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514.

I showed your letter to Tim Journey, who is visiting here from IDRC; he is already aware of the pump; but has not seen it in operation. I believe he plans to contact you in any case, to discuss IDRC's work on standardising methods for handpump evaluation, which would be of tremendous benefit in comparing field trials carried out by various agencies in various countries.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Middleton  
Sr. Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications Department

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cc: Messrs. Journey (IDRC), Kalbermatten EWTDR

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Dear Mr McNamara,

I wish to refer to my letter of invitation to the meeting to be held on 7 and 8 December 1976 at WHO headquarters, Geneva, on the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, jointly sponsored by UNDP and WHO.

Over the past year, there has been extensive planning and review of the Programme's scientific and technical content and of its organizational structure and planning mechanisms. The proposals which have emerged have been extensively documented, and in my view, they provide a basis to move forward.

At the December meeting, we shall consider the following:

- (a) the rationale, scope and contents of the Programme on the basis of the proposals made in the light of the recommendations of the Technical Review Group (document TDR/TRG/WP/76.3);
- (b) the organizational structure of the Programme (a revised draft of document TDR/WP/76.28 will be made available);

Mr Robert S. McNamara  
President  
The World Bank  
1818 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

cc: Dr J.A. Lee, Environmental and Health Advisor, Office of  
Environmental and Health Affairs, The World Bank, Washington

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Mr Robert S. McNamara, President, The World Bank, Washington  
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- ... Not attached*
- (c) the financing of the Programme;
  - (d) a timetable for the administrative and technical bodies of the Programme to enter progressively into action;
  - (e) the pledging of funds;
  - (f) proposed activities to be pursued or undertaken in 1977.

It is my hope that we shall be able to reach a consensus on these important issues. I take this opportunity to enclose further documentation to supplement that which you have already received. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9.30 a.m. in the Executive Board Room. I am looking forward to this new venture in international cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

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November 24, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of the notes and proposed Workplan from our discussions during the period November 1-4, 1976. Since there are a few differences between your Workplan and the one carried to Geneva by Mr. Ringskog last week, we are assuming that the one you have just sent is the "final" version (or as close to final as a Workplan can be!).


I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking you again for your kind hospitality during our discussions. I especially enjoyed our visit to France! Please pass on my regards and special thanks to Valerie for sharing her office with me.

Warm regards,

Phyllis Peter  
Staff Assistant  
Energy, Water and  
Telecommunications Department

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Dr. J. A. Lee

November 24, 1976

B. H. Liese *li*

WHO - Country Profiles

1. I would like to suggest that OE&HA obtain copies of all WHO country profiles. They will be a good source of reference data for desk review of health components, and for preparation of projects specific terms of reference. It would be necessary to have our office placed on the distribution list, to ensure constant updating of the material.

2. Could you discuss this during your next visit to WHO headquarters in Geneva?

cc: C. Koch-Weser  
F. Golladay

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NOV 23 1970

Dr. Halfdan Mahler  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Mahler:

Your letter of October 6, concerning the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, arrived while I was in Manila for the World Bank's Annual Meeting. I left for a visit to a number of Asian countries soon after my return to Washington -- just after we met at the ACC. Thus it is only now I am able to reply to you.

You asked, in behalf of UNDP as well as WHO, whether the World Bank would be willing to join the two organizations in co-sponsoring the Special Programme, and whether it would agree to serve as fiscal agent for the proposed Tropical Diseases Fund. I am pleased to say that I am prepared in principle to propose to the Bank's Executive Directors that the Bank agree to play these roles.

I say "in principle" for two reasons.

The first is that I would wish to be in a position to submit to the Executive Directors a more precise description of the financial implications of the Programme than seems possible at the moment. I assume that the financial projections will be refined at the meeting of potential donors which you are convening on December 8.

The second reason relates to the proposed task force and network approach of the Programme. There is a serious question in my mind whether this approach, which contemplates carrying out research and training for all six diseases in a large number of individual centers which vary considerably in their present quality and are widespread geographically, can be expected to provide the critical mass and to create and maintain the momentum necessary to produce optimum and timely results. Moreover, these characteristics, plus those inherent in the complex nature and scope of the Programme, will inevitably



November 23, 1976

confront the executing agency with a coordinating and managerial task of extraordinary magnitude. In the circumstances, and particularly because the proposed approach is experimental, in the sense that it has not been tried before on the scale contemplated, I would like to suggest that it would be prudent to make provision for approaching research and training activity for at least one of the diseases, in some different, proven manner. This might be, for example, to confide the attack on the particular disease to a single established (or even a new) institution with appropriate outreach activities. I do not believe that such a modification of the plan would or should delay the initiation of the general Programme, and I recommend it only because I am anxious that the Programme be a success. I am asking Dr. James Lee, the Bank's Environmental and Health Adviser, who will represent the Bank at the December 8 meeting, to raise this question with you and the UNDP.

As you know, the Bank staff who have been working closely with staff of WHO and UNDP in the preliminary planning for the Programme have been particularly concerned to ensure that the organizational and managerial arrangements proposed are sound and appropriate. I am glad to learn from them that they are satisfied on this point, and I very much welcome the willingness of WHO to serve as the executing agency. I am also gratified that, on the basis of experience in the riverblindness program, you and Mr. Morse feel that it would be helpful to have the Bank serve as fiscal agent. I am told that this was also the unanimous recommendation of the Working Group which met to consider the organization and financing of the Programme last July.

As to the possibility, which you also raise in your letter, of a financial contribution from the Bank, I cannot now make any commitment in that respect, and I understand that a postponement of this question will not have any negative consequences for the launching of the Programme.


I extend my good wishes for a useful meeting with potential donors next month. I would hope that the Tropical Disease Programme proves as successful, in its way, as WHO's smallpox eradication campaign, and I extend my warm congratulations to WHO as recipient of the Special Albert Lasker Public Health Service Award for its achievement in that respect.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Brad Morse.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert S. McNamara

Robert S. McNamara

  
Boskey:tsb

Cleared with and cc: Mr. Baum  
Dr. Lee

Office of the President (2)

LI - WAD

November 23, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

I am writing to you about a small matter concerning the distribution of Bank reports to WHO.

As you may know, some of these are, at WHO's request, directed to the Washington liaison office, some to WHO's office at the U.N., and some to Geneva. There are three addressees in Geneva: the Division of Environmental Health receives Project Performance Audit reports on water supply and sewerage projects; the Division of Family Health receives PPAs on population projects; and your office receives all other documents.

In an effort to reduce the administrative burden on the Bank's Reports Desk, which is responsible for documents distribution, it has been suggested that the documents destined for Geneva should all be sent to a single office, yours. It would then be for your office to distribute the documents within headquarters as you think best. Would that be satisfactory? We shall, of course make no change unless you concur. I might add that, after a talk which I had with Dr. O'Colmain last week, we are adding Sector reports on health and nutrition, as well as Project Appraisal and Project Performance Audits on health and nutrition projects, to the categories of documents which are sent routinely to WHO.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director

International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination  
World Health Organization  
20 Avenue Appia  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

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cc: Dr. O'Colmain, WHO Washington office  
Mr. Chih, Administrative Services

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November 22, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your communication dated November 11, 1976 (Ref: E 11/87/3(59)), inviting the World Bank to be represented at the 59th Session of the WHO Executive Board, to be convened in Geneva on January 12, 1977.

I have been asked to inform you that Dr. James A. Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, who will be in Geneva December 7 to 8 for the meeting on Tropical Diseases, will discuss with WHO staff the agenda timetable for the Board meeting and possible Bank representation at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations

Dr. H. Mahler  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
CH-1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

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Mr. Charles C.K.Chih, Administrative Services

November 19, 1976

Vittorio Masoni, <sup>h</sup>ARD

Report Distribution to WHO

To respond to a request from WHO would you please make the following two changes in the report distribution arrangements we have with the Organization, correspondingly amending your statement 2-79 of March 4, 1975.

(a) the Washington addressee should be changed. From now on, instead of the Regional Director of the Office for the Americas, the recipient should be: Dr. Colm O'Colmain, Office of Liaison with International Organizations, Pan American Sanitary Bureau, 525-23rd St. Washington, D.C. 20037;

(b) the distribution of both, sector and project reports should be expanded by adding health and nutrition reports to those on population, water supply and sewerage, and rural development. Furthermore the project reports distribution should be expanded to include the project performance audits, as well as the project appraisal reports, for all the sectors mentioned above.

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November 19, 1976

Dear Stan:

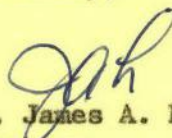
Would you be so kind as to enquire if the attached list of WHO documents are available and, if so, mail them to:

Sr. Nemesio Fernandez-Cuesta  
Presidente del Consejo de Administracion  
Refinena de Petroleos del Norte, S.A.  
Av. Generalisimo. 61, Madrid-16, Spain

This gentleman was in my office and his organization is contemplating holding a seminar concerned with the industrial pollution problems and their control in Bilbao, Spain. He expressed great interest in the documents and I volunteered to enquire of WHO if they could be made available to him.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,

  
Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
Health Affairs

Dr. S. Flache  
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Division of Coordination  
World Health Organization  
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List of WHO Documents

- Pollution in the Bilbao District  
\*Report on a Visit to Spain  
4-19 September, 1972  
by: J.E. Pearson  
SPA 3101  
UNDP/SPA/70/008
- Appraisal of the Air Pollution Problems in Greater Bilbao  
14-30 June, 1971  
by: Professor Arthur C. Stern  
SPAIN 3101  
UNDP (TA)70/8
- Pollution de la region de Bilbao du 8 au 23 mars, 1972  
par: M.G. Ponghis  
P6/24/2(Spain)  
Spain 6101  
SPA (ex 0036)  
PNUD (TA 70/8)
- Pollution de la region de Bilbao du 29 juin au 5 juillet 1972  
par: J.R. Boulanger  
SPA 3101  
PNUD-SPA/70/008
- Air Pollution Control in Urban Industrialized Areas (Preparatory Assistance)  
1-16 May, 1974  
by: Dr. R. van der Lende  
Spain 3103  
UNDP/SPA/73/003
- Lutte contre la pollution de l'air dans les regions urbaines industrialisees  
\*Rapport sur une Mission en Espagne  
14 Juin - 9 juillet 1974  
par: M.R. Bouscaren  
Espagne 3103  
PNUD/SPA/73/003
- Lutttes contre la pollution de l'air dans les regions urbaines industrialisees - Appendices Au Rapport sur une Mission en Espagne  
14 juin - 9 juillet 1974  
par: M.R. Bouscaren  
Espagne 3103  
PNUD/SPA/73/003
- Air Pollution Control in Urban Industrialized Areas  
9-14 September, 1974  
by: Dr. R. van der Lende, Dr. J.R.T. Colley  
Dr. C. du V. Florey, Dr. R.Peset Reig  
Mr. C. Huygen  
Spain 3103  
UNDP/SPA/73/003

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\*Same for all reports French as well as English.

List of WHO documents (continued)

Lutte contre la pollution de l'air dans les  
regions urbaines industrialisees

16-23 Septembre 1975

par: A. Resplandy

Espagne/CEP/003  
PNUD/SPA/73/003

Lutte contre la pollution de l'air dans les  
regions urbaines industrialisees

27 octobre - 10 novembre 1975

par: Messieurs Emile Cazalet et Andre Grellier

Espagne/CEP/003  
PNUD/SPA/73/003

Lutte contre la pollution de l'air dans les  
regions urbaines industrialisees

Rapport Sur Une Mission en Espagne

1 - 12 Octobre 1976

par: Bernard Decaux

SPA/CEP/003  
PNUD/SPA/73/003

Pollution de la region de Bilbao

du 29 juin au 5 juillet 1972

par: M.G. Ponghis

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Robert S. McNamara

FROM: Warren C. Baum and Shirley Boskey *WS*

SUBJECT: Special Programme for Research and Training  
in Tropical Diseases

DATE: November 19, 1976

Attached is a letter which we recommend that you send to Dr. Mahler, Director-General of WHO, responding sympathetically to the request he has conveyed to you, speaking for himself and Bradford Morse, that the World Bank join WHO and UNDP as co-sponsor of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, and that it also serve as fiscal agent for the Programme.

The Special Programme was developed at the request of the 1974 World Health Assembly. It has as its objectives (a) the development and application of new methods to control six tropical diseases -- malaria, schistosomiasis, filariasis (including onchocerciasis), trypanosomiasis, leprosy and leishmaniasis -- and (b) the strengthening of research in the countries affected by the diseases through the training of scientists and technicians. The initial major focus of the Programme will be in Africa, although the Programme itself is global in concept and plan.

Parasitic and infectious diseases are a major impediment to the improvement of economic productivity and the quality of life in tropical LDCs. Several of these diseases, notably malaria, and schistosomiasis in association with water development schemes, are showing frightening increases in prevalence and severity. The resurgence of malaria has been alarming, with the mosquito vector showing resistance to the pesticides and the parasite rapidly developing immunity to the few drugs now available. The preventive and therapeutic tools at hand to control these diseases are grossly ineffective, cumbersome and too costly for widespread use. As costs continue to escalate, application of present control technologies will advance even further beyond the means of the poorer countries. Strategies to improve the socio-economic conditions of the many millions of the poor in LDCs must include disease control, and strategies for the latter must include the development of new and more effective tools.

The current level of research to this end is wholly inadequate. For example, no major new drug for the treatment of any of the tropical diseases has appeared within the past three decades, and there are no vaccines. No more than a pittance of money and effort goes toward tropical disease research. Total worldwide annual expenditure for such research is estimated at US\$30 million.

To assure that the tools which are developed will be appropriate to the varied social, economic and environmental circumstances of the tropical



regions, research under the Special Programme is to be based on studies in those countries. These studies will identify needs and specify tools to meet those needs, and will also evaluate the effectiveness of new tools in a variety of tropical environments. Research and development will be carried out wherever it can be most effectively pursued. Integrated with the research program, a training program will be established to increase the self-reliance of tropical countries in research on technological aspects of disease control, given that indigenous scientific and technical capacity to work on disease control problems is in short supply in many of those countries.

The Special Programme thus calls for a major effort in research and training on a global scale. Although technical advances and the creation of new research potential in tropical countries may well be achieved in a few years, the full benefits of disease control cannot be expected to be realized for several decades at least. The Programme is therefore conceived as a long-term endeavor lasting twenty years or more. The indicative budget put forward by WHO/UNDP is US\$5 million for the initial year, 1977-78, gradually increasing to around US\$20 million annually, although we should not place too much confidence in these numbers at this time.

The Special Programme was first presented by WHO to a meeting of potential donor governments in October 1975. Unfortunately, it was not well prepared, and the manner of presentation evoked a negative response. Governments called for a major re-examination, especially with regard to the organizational/administrative elements.

As you know, Jim Lee has been actively working with WHO and UNDP this past year on both the biomedical and organizational/administrative aspects. There is to be a meeting next month in Geneva at which potential donors -- governments, other international organizations, foundations -- will have an opportunity to review the revised Programme and to give indications of possible support. They, as well as WHO and UNDP, are expecting some word from the Bank as to its willingness to undertake the role of co-sponsor and fiscal agent. A Working Group convened last summer to consider organizational and financial aspects of the proposed Programme unanimously recommended that the Bank be asked to set up and manage a fund for the Programme. Moreover, a number of potential donors, including Australia, Belgium, Canada, the U.K. and the U.S., have informally made it known that their own participation might (in some cases would) be conditional on the Bank's association. Because we believe that the Programme has the potential for producing results of great benefit to the developing world, we think the Bank should help to mobilize support for it by playing the roles it has been asked to take on.

Having said this, we must also note a reservation concerning the approach which the Programme, as now designed, would take, and must express a concern

that in becoming a co-sponsor the Bank would be taking a risk, the seriousness of which should not be minimized, of embarking on an association with a program which could fall considerably short of its goals, by reason of its design. The Programme would employ a "task force" approach, under which scientists from technologically advanced countries would work with scientists from the developing countries. The work would be carried out through a network of existing laboratories and clinical research centers in tropical and technologically advanced countries. The existing centers vary greatly in quality; some of them are recognized as excellent; others are weak. In any case, their number is large and they are widely scattered. The management and coordination of a global program concerned with six major diseases is a formidable task which would tax the capacities of any executing agency, let alone an organization whose managerial reputation is not the highest. WHO has, however, employed this approach in the case of its Human Reproduction and Immunology of Leprosy Programmes, and we are informed by CIDA, a major donor to both, that these are successful. The Human Reproduction Programme has an annual budget of US\$12-14 million (comparable to the initial estimate for the tropical disease program). However, neither of these programs is a global effort.

The network approach proposed is not the only possible one. An alternative would be along the lines of the CGIAR, where all the activities concerned with a particular research undertaking are housed under one roof. The possibility of taking the CGIAR approach was in fact proposed very early in the planning stage of the Programme, as were a number of others, i.e., contracting out specific research tasks to private industry or to the scientific community, or inviting competition for research grants. However, all alternatives to the task force/network approach were rejected by WHO and its consultants after careful study. It is possible that the approach might work. Our concern is that it has never been tried before on this massive a scale, and we question whether it is prudent to attack all the diseases within the scope of the Programme on the same experimental basis.

WHO is clearly the appropriate executing agency; indeed, no other body within the U.N. system could carry out this kind of program, whatever approach it embodied. At the same time, unless the Bank associates itself with the Programme, it will necessarily be substantially reduced in scope. As noted above, the support of a number of principal potential donors will not be forthcoming in the absence of a Bank role. And clearly part of the reason those governments want a Bank association is their expectation that the Bank will help to assure the Programme's success. The dilemma with which we are confronted is, therefore, that if we refuse to become a co-sponsor, there will be no Programme, on the scale envisaged, to attack this important problem, and that if we do agree, and the Programme is carried out totally along the lines now planned, the expected results may not be realized. The Bank would be committing its prestige to an uncertain enterprise.

The letter we have drafted for you to send to Dr. Mahler reopens the question of the proposed operational approach of the Programme by suggesting that it would be prudent to place the research and training activity for at least one of the six diseases on a basis which has been successful in other contexts. The letter suggests the example of the CGIAR research institutes (without referring to it by name), but does not rule out another proven approach. It implies that your willingness to submit a proposal to the Executive Directors is dependent on Dr. Mahler's response to your suggestion. We recommend that we consider what our position should be after Dr. Mahler reacts, and after we learn the outcome of the December 8 meeting. It is not impossible that WHO would be willing to pick up the suggestion; we are given to understand that it would find sympathetic support in UNDP, whose staff has reservations similar to ours but which likewise recognizes the practical realities.

Dr. Mahler has also invited a financial contribution by the Bank. We could, of course, confine participation in the Programme to non-financial support. Moreover, even if the Bank were to make no more than a token initial contribution and to state, or to imply, that the contribution was on a once-only basis, it is likely that it would be looked to as a source of further support, if sufficient funds are not forthcoming elsewhere. Nevertheless, we would recommend that you indicate willingness to ask the Executive Directors to authorize a modest contribution as evidence of Bank support. We will have a better idea, after the December meeting of potential donors, of what amount might be appropriate. The "modesty" of the contribution is justified not only because of the uncertain prospects of the Programme but also because, in addition to the on-going CGIAR and onchocerciasis programs, there will soon be submitted to you a proposal for the Bank to co-sponsor (with UNDP and the Rockefeller Foundation) a program for international research and development on cotton.

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Those Listed Below

November 19, 1976

Shirley Boskey, Director, IRD *SB*

WHO Liaison Office

Yesterday I was visited by Dr. Colm O'Colmain of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Regional Office of WHO, Office of Liaison with International Organizations, who has been designated by WHO as the WHO Washington focal point for liaison with the Bank. (You may recall a notice in the Weekly Bulletin asking that any correspondence between the Bank and WHO headquarters, with the exception of cooperative program material, be copied to him.)

Dr. O'Colmain would like to meet briefly with each of you, at your convenience, and plans to call you soon for an appointment. This will be more in the nature of establishing contact than of transacting business. I would appreciate it if you could give him a few moments of your time.

- Mr. Berg
- Mr. Christoffersen
- Mr. Kalbermatten
- Mr. Kearns
- Dr. Lee

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18 November 1976

Dear John,

... Enclosed please find two copies of the notes from our discussions during period 1 - 4 November 1976 and of the proposed Workplan for the Cooperative Programme for 1977.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Kent  
Chief, Pre-investment Planning  
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12 November 1976

Dear Mrs Boskey,

I refer to the letter of 26 October 1976, from Mr William Clark, Vice President, External Relations, to the Director-General, enclosing copies of the speech delivered by Mr McNamara to the World Bank's Annual Meeting in Manila.

The Director-General has read the text with great interest, and it would be very much appreciated if we could receive a further ten copies in English and two in French for wider distribution within WHO.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination

*Shirley,  
Sorry to have  
missed you  
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*Mail Addr. President IBRD*

The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the intergovernmental organizations, to appoint representatives to attend the fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board which will be convened on Wednesday, 12 January 1977, at 10 a.m., at the Organization's headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. The session is expected to last about two and a half weeks.

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

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

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Dear Mr. Puhl:

This letter is to formalize our request to borrow the film on Tanzanian health care. You may recall that Dr. Socrates Litsies telephoned you on my behalf on October 29. The Bank would like to show the film in Copenhagen at a meeting on evaluation of rural development projects during the first week of December and also at headquarters in Washington. Perhaps the WHO delegate to the Copenhagen meeting, Dr. Stromberg, might be asked to carry it with him to the meeting on evaluation, where he could hand it to Mr. Guido Deboeck. We would very much like to have the film in Washington for a week or so following the Copenhagen meeting.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to viewing the film.

Yours truly,

Fredrick L. Colladay  
Office of Environmental  
and Health Affairs

Mr. Fritz Puhl,  
Division of Information,  
World Health Organization,  
Avenue Appia,  
Geneva, Switzerland.

cc: Dr. O'Colmain

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Dear Sir/Madam:

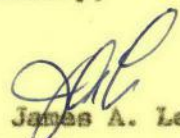
This is to confirm the telephone conversation of last week when it was agreed that you would have a reporter conversant with medical terms attend the Seminar on Traveler's Diarrhea at the Pan American Health Organization, 525-23rd Street, N.W., (Room C), to take place on Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, 1976, starting at 9.00 AM.

It was also agreed that the task would be performed on the basis of \$4.40 per double-spaced, quarto (8-1/2" x 11") page, on a 3-day delivery service.

It is also confirmed that the Pan American Health Organization will undertake to record the proceedings.

Perhaps you would sign the attached copy of this letter and return it to me.

Sincerely,



Dr. James A. Lee  
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cc: Ms. Lenthe

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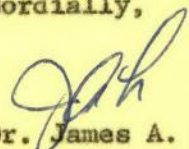
Dear Dr. Acuna:

In signing the attached Letter of Agreement, I am pleased to join with the Pan American Health Organization, United Nations Development Programme, and Cornell University Medical School in making possible the important forthcoming seminar "Diarrhea of Travelers - New Directions for Research."

Our contributions will assist in defraying the cost of participants, reporting and transcribing the proceedings of the seminar, and providing a social hour.

I share with you the full expectations of a highly successful seminar on a most pressing health problem.

Sordially,

  
Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
Health Affairs

Dr. Hector R. Acuna  
Director  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.  
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cc: Ms. Lenthe, Personnel

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November 5, 1976

Mr. Jerome Stromberg  
Division of Strengthening of Health Services  
World Health Organization  
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CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Stromberg:

I am pleased to hear that you will be able to attend the inter-agency technical workshop on "Monitoring and Ongoing Evaluation of Rural Development Projects or Programs" that will take place in Holte, Denmark from December 6 to 10.

Increasing emphasis is being given by many agencies and governments to monitoring and ongoing evaluation for rural development activities as a means to better understand the conditions which determine success in rural development projects. We in the World Bank are currently undertaking several projects that are of an experimental and innovative nature, particularly those dealing directly with the rural poor. Given that we cannot specify a complete set of necessary and sufficient conditions relevant to a project at the time of preparation and appraisal, the role of monitoring and ongoing evaluation mechanisms becomes increasingly important as the project begins to unfold. Our policy paper on rural development recommends that we "build a degree of flexibility into projects so that modifications can be made as experience is gained", and that we "devise evaluation systems in order to (a) control and monitor the extent of deviations from expectations and (b) learn the lessons of experience".

Poverty-oriented rural development projects or programs are by nature difficult to prepare, to appraise and to implement. Ambiguities and uncertainties increase when important economic and social objectives are expected to cover large numbers of rural poor. Thus, special efforts are required by project management to assess progress being made and to see that any necessary corrective actions are taken promptly with minimum costs. A low-cost and simple approach is required and, therefore, it is necessary to limit the number of variables ("indicators") and focus only on a selected number of relationships ("means/ends linkages").

The major objectives of the workshop in which you will participate are:

- a. to discuss these issues, assess current methodologies; and
- b. to design practical guidelines for establishing and implementing monitoring and ongoing evaluation systems for rural development projects.



The workshop will be attended by about 20 experts representing various international and bilateral agencies (among them FAO, ILO, WHO, OECD, SIDA, DANIDA, USAID and UK-ODM). A few other experts will participate on an individual basis.

I enclose a tentative agenda on which we would welcome any suggestions. Also enclosed is a preliminary list of papers for discussion. We sincerely aim at a full exchange of experiences and views and would therefore strongly encourage you to send us existing papers you consider relevant. If feasible, we would welcome a written account of your experiences on this subject matter (or those of your agency) to be distributed at the workshop. However, this is not a requirement for participation.

Background papers for the workshop will be made available to you upon arrival at the Bakkerne Conference Center. To enable us to prepare for the workshop, it would be useful if you could plan to arrive in Holte on Sunday, December 5, in time for dinner at 6 p.m. The workshop will end after lunch on Friday, December 10. Those wishing to stay over till Saturday may do so.

As mentioned in the attachment, you can reach Holte from the airport by taking the airport bus to the downtown terminal at Hotel Royal. Across the street is Vesterport Station for suburban trains (S-tog) to Holte. From there, it is a five-minute taxi drive to Bakkerne.

Reservations for single room lodging at Bakkerne from December 5-10 have been made for all participants by the workshop's liaison officer, Mr. G.J. Deboeck, who is a member of my staff here in Washington. If you arrive earlier or wish to stay beyond December 10, would you please cable or phone him. His office phone is (202) 477-3042. Any other questions on the workshop should also be addressed directly to Mr. Deboeck.

As the Workshop Coordinator, I am looking forward to welcoming you in Holte in the hope that it will be an interesting and productive interchange of ideas on monitoring and ongoing evaluation of rural development activities.

Sincerely,

Leif E. Christoffersen  
Assistant Director for  
Rural Development and Nutrition  
Agriculture and Rural Development  
Department

Attachments: A - Objectives of the Workshop and Method of Work  
B - Draft Agenda  
C - Preliminary List of Papers for Discussion at  
the Workshop  
D - Basic Concepts  
E - Bakkerne Conference Center: General Information

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Mr. Robert S. McNamara  
President  
World Bank  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
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Dear Mr. McNamara:

I am in receipt of a copy of the Report of the External Advisory Panel on Population submitted by the group you appointed late last year to "provide counsel on how the World Bank could best assist member countries to lower their levels of fertility." This Report was forwarded to me in a letter from Dr. K. Kanagaratnam of your staff.

... Although we have not had the opportunity to undertake a complete analysis and review of the document, I wish to state that a preliminary review has greatly stimulated our interest, not only in the activities of the Bank in connection with population, but also as regards the activities of our own Organization in this and related fields in the health area. I am attaching, for your information, a copy of Observations and Comments submitted by our Division of Family Health regarding this Report.

The Bank is to be congratulated on its foresightedness in selecting such a distinguished group of professionals to review, assess and make recommendations on its activities in the population field. Further, I believe it especially noteworthy that the Bank has had the thoughtfulness to provide this report to me and others for comment.

I wish to offer our assistance to the Bank in developing and strengthening these population activities and in carrying out appropriate relevant recommendations of the Advisory Panel. We would be particularly pleased to collaborate with Bank staff in the

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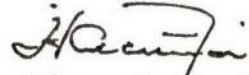
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development of appropriate projects and programs concerning health service delivery systems, rural development, and population programs and policies relating to overall social and economic development.

I wish to thank you and Dr. Kanagaratnam for providing us with the opportunity to review this important information.

Sincerely yours,

  
Héctor R. Acuña  
Director

... Encl.

cc: Dr. K. Kanagaratnam (with enclosure)

Li - WHO

November 3, 1976

Mr. T. K. Tjiook  
WHO International Reference  
Centre for Community Water Supply  
P. O. Box 140  
Leidschendam, The Netherlands

International Training Seminar on Community  
Water Supply in Developing Countries

Dear Mr. Tjiook:

Thanks for your letter of October 13, 1976. I regret the delay in replying, but I have been taking annual leave through October 31. Thank you for the short report on the meeting, the program and the list of participants enclosed with your letter.

With regard to your request for a text which could be used to introduce the Financing of Village Water Supply paper, I regret I do not have one available at this time. If you are prepared to wait for about a month, I may be able to assist you and provide a suitable text. However, I have to visit Morocco from November 8 through 21 and will be unable to start tackling the assignment until after that time. Perhaps you would let me know whether it would be of any value after that date or whether it would be too late.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maurice C. Mould  
Financial Adviser  
Urban Projects Department

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2 November 1976

Prière de rappeler la référence:

Dear Mr McNamara,

A Technical Review Group met recently to review all aspects of the plans for the operation of the WHO/UNDP Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. It was indicated in Dr Mahler's recent letter that this report would be available for your consideration before the 7-8 December meeting to consider further development of the Special Programme.

The report of the Technical Review Group, which presents a detailed evaluation of the Programme, was drafted and reviewed during the Group's meeting. The report has now been edited by the Rapporteur, Professor D.J. Bradley of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Since time is limited before the December meeting, the Chairman and Rapporteur of the Technical Review Group have agreed that this report be sent to you at this stage. I take pleasure in sending it to you under separate cover.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A.O. Lucas  
Director  
Special Programme for Research  
and Training in Tropical Diseases

Mr Robert S. McNamara  
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Dr. James A. Lee

November 1, 1976

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Steel Industry - Pollution - Visit to Demag AG, Duisburg, Germany.

1. My visit to WHO, Copenhagen, was rescheduled between 0730 and 0900 hours on October 12, and my next appointment was at ILO, Geneva, on the morning of October 14.
2. To use the free time available, I decided to visit Demag AG in Duisburg. Demag built the steel plant at Frederickvaerk that I had visited the preceding day.
3. In Demag, I met first with Mr. E. Szymanski from the Sales Department and then Mr. Quijst, Engineer in the steel engineering department.
4. We first discussed particulars about the electric arc furnace and I received a Demag bulletin, annexed, giving additional details on the Frederickvaerk equipment. Mr. Quijst confirmed the investment costs given to me at the Danish steel plant (DDS).
5. Mr. Quijst also promised to send me additional technical information on DDS, particularly the design and operational figures for particulate concentration before and after the filter. He also promised to loan to us a Demag film on DDS. This film shows what has been done to eliminate pollution and what the results are.
6. The discussion then turned to pollution in normal steel plants. According to Mr. Quijst, the investment costs for controlling pollution would be proportionally higher than for the arc furnace. They depend mainly on the number of points where particulates can escape. To get the same results as on the arc furnaces in DDS, on a basic oxygen furnace (BOF or LD) with five emission points the cost would increase from 10% to 20-25%. Mr. Quijst promised to send us additional details on the question.

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LI-WHO

November 1, 1976

Mr. Luis Orihuela  
Dir. of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Luis:

Following discussion with Dr. Dieterich and Mr. Subrahmanyam during the past few days I should like to reply to your letter of October 7 to Mr. Kalbermatten which concerns the staff training course now scheduled by the Bank during the week of January 10. Mr. Subrahmanyam will be able to fill you in on the details but they boil down to an inability on our part to schedule the course for later in the year; to the need for avoiding the first week of January because of the CNR meeting; and our view that Sub is the one best qualified to present the subject of WHO Drinking Water Standards.

Dr. Dieterich agreed to commit Mr. Subrahmanyam for the assignment after being informed of the proposals and we expect that he will convey to you full information in reply to the points raised in your letter.

Mr. Shipman has prepared a separate letter for my signature to Mr. Subrahmanyam covering some of the details discussed in their meeting with Prof. Kruse. This will be forwarded in the next few days for your information.

I wish to convey to you our deep appreciation for making Mr. Subrahmanyam available and hope that the time required will not too seriously disrupt your operations. Please accept my best regards.

Very truly yours,

Richard Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water & Telecommunications



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October 29, 1976

Mr. Subrahmanyam  
Dir. of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Mr. Subrahmanyam:

This is to review the substance of the recent discussions arranged by Mr. Shipman concerning the staff training course now scheduled for the week of January 10, 1977. The part of the course relating to drinking water standards will be held on January 10, 11, and 12 and we hope that you will be able to take part during each of the 3 days.

The attached breakdown of the course has been hurriedly put together by Mr. Shipman based on the general discussions held with you. There is nothing firm on either the topic headings, or the order of presentation and we would welcome any suggestions you may have for changes and improvement.

If you have any lecture notes, tables, or other data which you wish reproduced in advance for distribution to the participants, we would appreciate receiving some as far in advance as convenient. We intend to provide copies of the Communicable Disease Manual and possibly the WHO Drinking Water Standards to each participant.


Will you please arrange to get copies of as many different national water standards as possible. Do you think it feasible to make a table showing comparisons and differences? If so, you could hand carry and we would reproduce after arrival.

If any questions develop or the need for discussion occurs, please call me at 202-477-5343. Thank you very much for agreeing to help us on this course.

Very truly yours,

Richard Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water & Telecommunications

Attachment

  
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LI - WHO

October 29, 1976

Mrs. I. Bruggemann  
World Health Organisation  
Via Appia  
CH-1211 Geneva 27  
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Dear Mrs. Bruggemann:

As you are aware, the World Bank is keenly interested in monitoring and evaluation of rural development projects and programs. This has caused us to focus on ex-post evaluations of experiences with rural development operations and also to a sharp rise in the inclusion of monitoring and on-going evaluation components in a number of Bank-financed projects.

The Rural Development Division of the Bank is now organizing a small and informal technical workshop on monitoring and on-going evaluation of rural development projects or programs to which I would like to invite you. You will find details on the workshop in the attached brochure and draft agenda. Further information will be mailed to you in November.

We would like to invite you to the workshop and hope you will be able to participate. We would appreciate confirmation of your participation by cable.

Sincerely,

  
Leif E. Christoffersen  
Assistant Director for  
Rural Development and  
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29 October 1976

Dear Mr McNamara,

We are glad to note that you have designated Dr K. Kanagaratnam, Director of the Population Projects Department to participate in the Sixth Meeting of Agencies Interested in the WHO Expanded Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction, to be held in Geneva from 29-30 November 1976.

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We are sending him a set of the documents for the meeting and are enclosing for your interest a copy of the fifth annual report of the Programme and a revised draft agenda for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

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27 October 1976

Dear Dr. Lee:

I have the pleasure to propose the basis of cooperation between the World Bank and the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) to collaborate in a seminar entitled "The Diarrhea of Travelers - New Directions for Research".

- 1. The objectives of the seminar are:
  - 1.1 To review and define the entire subject of travelers' diarrhea, because of the potential significant income tourism represents in developing countries.
  - 1.2 To analyze the experience of different experts in laboratory diagnosis, treatment and the many epidemiologic factors involved.
  - 1.3 To summarize current scientific knowledge and techniques available for prevention and control of travelers' diarrhea, and on this basis delineate areas which need further research, in addition to outlining programs and strategies for control.
  - 1.4 To design a program to facilitate rapid scientific developments in the field, in view of the imminent economic threat this disease imposes on developing countries.

Dr. James A. Lee  
Director of the Office  
of Environmental and Health Affairs  
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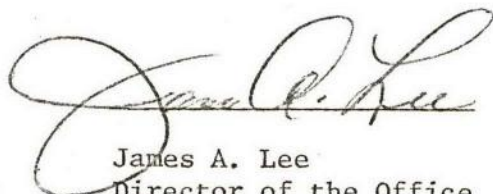
2. The Seminar will be held on 29 and 30 November 1976 at PAHO/WHO Headquarters, in Washington, D.C., under the sponsorship of the World Bank, PAHO/WHO, the United Nations Development Program and Cornell University Medical College.
3. There will be 27 participants and approximately 10 observers representing Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru, United Kingdom, United States of America and Venezuela.
4. PAHO/WHO will contribute US\$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to cover part of the costs of the seminar.
5. The World Bank will contribute an equal amount of US\$5,000 (five thousand dollars) and will administer the contributions received from the United Nations Development Program and Cornell University Medical College to cover the costs of transcribing and reproducing the proceedings of the seminar, local transportation and other general expenses connected with the seminar.
6. This Letter-Agreement, which may be modified by mutual consent, will come into effect upon signature and will remain valid until the completion of the seminar.

If the terms of this Letter-Agreement meet with your approval, kindly sign both originals and return one to us.

Please accept the assurances of my high consideration.

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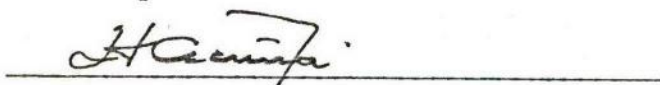
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James A. Lee  
Director of the Office  
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Héctor R. Acuña  
Director  
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*copied to Mrs. Sanchez*

Dear Dr. Lee:

In accordance with your previous conversations with our Division of Disease Control, I am pleased to attach a Letter-Agreement for the Seminar "The Diarrhea of Travelers - New Directions for Research".

If you agree with the contents, kindly sign both originals and return one to us.

I sincerely hope this will be the beginning of a long and fruitful collaboration between our two institutions.

Héctor R. Acuña  
Director

Dr. James A. Lee  
Director of the Office  
of Environmental and Health Affairs  
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October 19, 1976

Terms of Reference - Statistical Liaison Mission to  
Europe, India and Thailand

cc LI-FAO

1. On October 23, 1976, you will proceed to India where you will attend for one week the 19th Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission meeting in New Delhi, November 8-19.
2. On your way out to New Delhi you will stop for approximately three days each in Paris, Geneva, and Rome for discussions with statistical officials of international agencies headquartered in those cities, including OECD, Unesco, ECE, UNCTAD, UNICC, ILO, WHO, UNRISD, and FAO. Prior to the opening of the meetings of the Statistical Commission, you will attend the meeting of heads of statistical offices of the specialized agencies scheduled by the UN Statistical Office in New Delhi on November 5.
3. On your return trip you will stop for three days in Bangkok for discussions with statistical officials of the UN ESCAP, and for a brief review of the progress of the Bank/ESCAP project on household survey data for income distribution statistics in the Asian region.
4. After returning to headquarters you will prepare a brief back-to-office report covering the findings of the mission, and prepare relevant material for inclusion in the report which you are drafting on the Bank's long-range data requirements.

cc: Mrs. Hughes  
Mr. Ahluwalia  
Mr. Lee  
Mr. Singh  
Mr. Kieser

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LI - WHD

October 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 7, 1976 (Ref: TDR/T16/87/5), inviting the World Bank to be represented at a meeting on the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, to be held in Geneva from December 7 to 8, 1976.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented by Dr. James A. Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, Office of Environmental and Health Affairs. It would be appreciated if documents issued in advance of the meeting could be sent to the attention of Dr. Lee, at this address.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations

Dr. H. Mahler  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
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Switzerland

Cleared in substance & cc: Dr. Lee

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Mr. John M. Kieser, EPDDR

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October 18, 1976

cc LI - FAO

Mission to Paris, Rome and Geneva

1. On the 23rd of October you will proceed to Paris to visit the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Energy Agency where you will review arrangements for obtaining machine readable information on capital flows, trade, energy and national accounts. During these discussions you will review computer file structures, update processing, future plans and the current status of the OECD systems. You also will visit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) to make arrangements to obtain data on education in machine readable form.
2. During October 27 through the 30th you will proceed to Geneva to visit the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the International Computer Center (ICC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Research Institute (UNRISD), the European Economic Commission for Europe (EEC), and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to review the systems work being done in these organizations to produce machine readable data and collect documentation and possibly tapes which are available.
3. During October 31 through November 4 you will visit the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome where you will review the data processing systems used to produce machine readable data on commodity production and trade.
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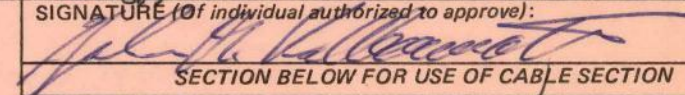
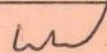
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Dear Mr McNamara,

While I am also writing to you this week<sup>\*</sup> about the possibility of your organization joining the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, I would like you to know that in connexion with this Programme, WHO is planning to convene, with the co-sponsorship of UNDP, a meeting to be held at WHO Headquarters in Geneva from 7-8 December 1976. This is a follow-up of the meeting which took place in October 1975 at which the basic concepts of the Special Programme were outlined and discussed. Since then, comprehensive scientific, technical, managerial and financial proposals have been prepared on the basis of further informal consultations. The forthcoming meeting in December will examine these proposals and take the necessary steps to advance the Special Programme. I have pleasure in inviting you or your representative to attend this meeting, to which we attach the greatest importance.

*\* Oct. 6*

Mr Robert S. McNamara  
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1 October 1976

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7 October 1976

Under separate cover you will receive detailed documentation on the Programme, its objectives, scope of operations, management structure and budgetary proposals. Before the end of October you will also receive the report of a Technical Review Group, composed of distinguished scientists, which will be meeting to review the priorities of the scientific and technical content of the Programme as described in the detailed documentation on the Programme.

The problem of tropical diseases which affect the health, social well-being and economic potential of large populations in developing countries is, it cannot be over-emphasized, a very serious one, and your advice and support at this meeting would be of inestimable value to the sponsoring agencies in the development of the Special Programme. The proposed financing will allow us a smooth transfer from the planning phase to full operations. Technical cooperation in this health field depends on our ability to activate all international resources to meet this most challenging health problem.

I very much hope that in spite of your other heavy commitments you, together with members of your staff, will be willing to give the Organization the benefit of your knowledge and experience, and will accept this invitation to participate in the December meeting.

Yours sincerely,



H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General



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MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS

Geneva, 7-8 December 1976

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting - welcome by WHO and UNDP.
2. Election of Chairman and Rapporteur.
3. Adoption of Agenda.
4. Review of developments since October 1975.
5. Rationale, objectives and scope of the Special Programme.
6. Programme planning and pilot activities:
  - 6.1 Report of the Technical Review Group
  - 6.2 Status of activities.
7. Programme management and management structures.
8. Budget and finance
  - 8.1 Proposed programme budget for 1977-1981
  - 8.2 Interim financing 1977
  - 8.3 Methods and sources of financing.
9. Conclusions and recommendations.
10. Closing of the meeting.

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6 October 1976

Dear Mr McNamara,

I am writing to ask if the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development would be prepared to consider becoming a co-sponsor for the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases jointly with the United Nations Development Programme and the World Health Organization. This prospect was warmly endorsed by representatives of a number of governments who attended meetings on the Programme in Geneva in April and July this year. The idea also has the full support of the Administrator of UNDP, Mr Bradford Morse, with whose agreement I am writing to you and to whom I am sending a copy of this letter.

I understand that as a result of discussions that have recently taken place in Washington between Vice President Warren Baum, Dr James Lee and officials of the United Nations Development Programme, the Bank would be willing to examine the issue.

This Programme, as you may know, constitutes a critical priority for the world because of its significant relation to economic and social development. Parasitic and infectious diseases are a major impediment to the alleviation of poverty in developing countries of the tropics; several of these diseases are increasing in prevalence, notably malaria and schistosomiasis. The tools which are at present available to control these diseases are woefully inadequate for effective widespread use. For example, few new drugs for the treatment of the major tropical parasitic diseases have appeared over the past three decades, and there are no vaccines. To remedy this situation the World Health Organization and

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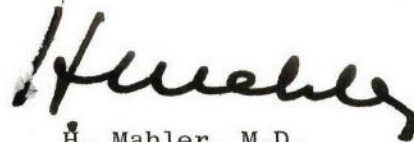
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the United Nations Development Programme have therefore joined together to sponsor the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, which is designed purposely to equip health services in tropical countries with effective and low-cost tools for the control of tropical diseases. Another important component of the Special Programme is the training of manpower and the strengthening of research institutions in the tropical countries in order to increase their capability to identify and solve their own problems.

The cooperation which we have already experienced with the Bank in connexion with the Onchocerciasis Control Programme is to my mind conclusive as to the advantages of the Bank's also acting as fiscal agent for a programme of this importance and scope. Both the Administrator of UNDP and I should therefore also like to invite you to consider the Bank's acting in this capacity for the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. Further, should the Bank be able to see its way to contributing financially to the Programme even to a modest extent this would, of course, be more than welcome.

We should be glad to have your reaction to the idea of co-sponsoring the Programme and to the prospect of the Bank's managing the fund for the Special Programme. If, as I hope, the Bank would be willing to serve as fiscal agent, we could then work out together the modalities to govern contributions and disbursements.

Yours sincerely,



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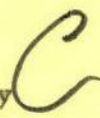
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October 5, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

In response to your telex of October 4, I have sent to you today, under separate cover, an additional ten copies of the "Appropriate Technology" document. I regret that this is the maximum number we can spare at the moment.

Sincerely,

L. Peter Chatenay   
Acting Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
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ONE UNITED NATIONS PLAZA  
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TELEPHONE: 754-1234

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28 September 1976

Dear Mr. Riley,

..... I am returning herewith one copy of the signed project document for the Symposium on Diarrhetic Disease Research, which you sent me under cover of your letter of 22 September.

With many thanks for your assistance in this matter, I am with best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Mashler'.

William T. Mashler  
Senior Director

Division for Global and Interregional Projects

Mr. Vincent J. Riley  
Chief, Technical Assistance Division  
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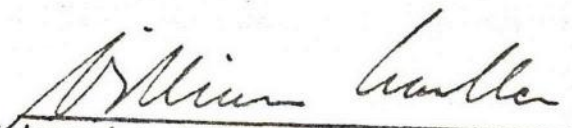
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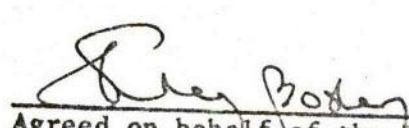
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Growing research on diarrhetic diseases has stimulated increasing interest in the possibility of developing vaccine(s) for prevention and chemotherapeutic agents for treatment. Recent improvements in our understanding of the causes of the diarrhea of travelers also suggest new approaches to the prevention and treatment of other enteric diseases. These developments are of considerable interest to developing countries for which tourism is an important economic sector and to economic development institutions. In order to assess the implications of these research developments with a view to designing future research undertakings which will have clinical significance, a conference of biomedical experts active in this field, entitled "Diarrhea of Travelers - Future Direction for Research", will be arranged under the subject project. The Conference will be held in Washington in November 1976.

UNDP is asked to contribute \$1,000 to defray the cost of travel of one or more participants coming from overseas. The World Bank, the Pan-American Health Organization and Cornell University will also make contributions to the cost of the conference totalling approximately \$8,000-10,000.

  
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Agreed on behalf of UNDP

17 September 1976

  
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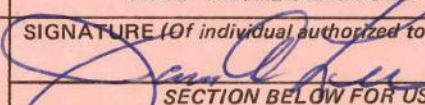
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
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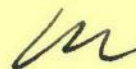
Mr. William T. Mashler  
Chief, Section for Global  
and Interregional Projects  
United Nations Development Programme  
1 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Mashler:

Interregional: Symposium on Diarrhetic Disease Research

Attached is a Project Document for the above-named interregional project, signed on behalf of the Bank by Mrs. Shirley Boskey, Director of this Department. If acceptable to UNDP we trust you will sign and return to us one copy of the Project Document.

Sincerely yours,



Vincent J. Riley  
Chief, Technical Assistance Division  
International Relations Department

Attachment

September 22, 1976

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

Dear Fred:

Thank you very much for your letter IRQ/PIP/002 of August 24 concerning Mr. Weston. I have also had via Bob Saunders a verbal assessment of Mr. Weston by Gunnar Schultzberg, and I have passed this information to our Personnel Department for appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

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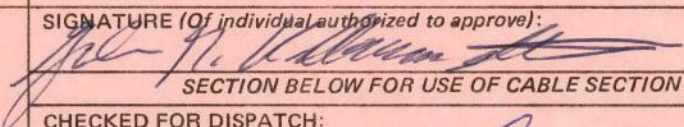

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# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Klas B. Ringskog

DATE September 22, 1976

FROM: John Kalbermatten *JK*

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL: Water and Sewerage Sector Survey  
YUGOSLAVIA: United Towns Organization Conference on Pollution  
SWITZERLAND: Discussions with WHO in Geneva  
Terms of Reference

1. On September 27 you should arrive in Lisbon to participate with WHO members, Messrs. Pinto, Vallet and Lleras, in the WHO/Bank conducted water supply and sewerage sector survey. In addition, you should undertake preliminary project identification of water and/or sewerage projects suitable for Bank financing.
2. About October 22 you should proceed to WHO in Geneva with Messrs. Pinto, Vallet and Lleras, to debrief on the Portugal water and sewerage sector study, and to agree upon the timing of the sector report preparation. Also, you should confer with Mr. Becker of the WHO/Bank Cooperative Program to assist him in the preparation of the sector study seminars for WHO regional staff scheduled for late November.
3. On October 26 you should proceed to Rijeka, Yugoslavia where you will participate from October 27 to 30, in the United Towns Organization Conference on the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against the Pollution.
4. About October 30 you should return to Geneva for a stay of about five days where, jointly with WHO officials and Mr. Kalbermatten and Ms. Peter, you will have the semi-annual programming exercise for the WHO/Bank Cooperative Program.
5. Upon your return to Washington, you should submit a back-to-office report on your mission, and a separate one on the possibilities for water projects in Portugal, subsequently, to be further identified.

KBR: Ringskog:smo

cc: Messrs. Kalbermatten, Thys, Lee, Overby, de Lusignan, Kaji

September 22, 1976

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Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
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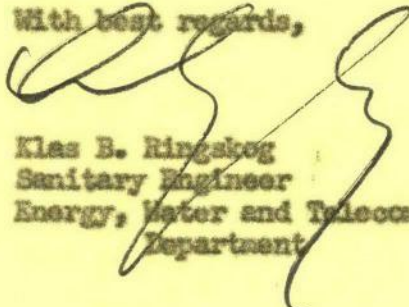
Just a quick reaction to your letter dated September 17, 1976, and on my contribution to the workshop in Delhi.

I will not be able to send the paper on "sector study economics" to Ernst Becker before the Portugal trip for the simple reason that it is not yet finalized. I will intend to finalize it during the Portugal mission. Subsequently, I will arrive in Geneva about October 22 with a draft which I will review with Ernst and which could then be finalized during the week starting October 24. I trust this will be in order.

According to my present itinerary I will be arriving in Delhi on November 22 to participate in the workshop and will leave for Malaysia to participate in the country presentation of the sector survey. In this way Martin Jackson and I could be travelling together. Ernst could thus schedule my formal input for any of the days from November 24 to 31.

I also take the opportunity to remind you of the pending work program for the Cooperative Program that we have still not received. We expect to have it at no delay, at a minimum before October 11 so that we could discuss it with the water division chiefs prior to your visit here October 18.

With best regards,



Klas B. Ringskog  
Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
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cc: Mr. Kalbermatten

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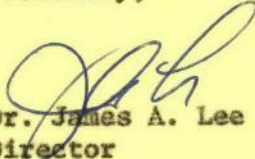
Dear Dr. Flache:

Would you be so kind as to send me an additional set of the following publications:

1. Approaches to Planning and Design of Health Care Facilities in Developing Areas. Vol. 1., edited by B.M. Kleczkowski and R. Pibouleau.
2. Regional Planning of Health Establishments. Part I. Dr. Alfredo L. Bravo.
3. Health Centre: Function, Planning and Architecture, by Abou Zeid Rageh.

Thank you.

Cordially,

  
Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
Health Affairs

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
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September 20, 1976

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It is hoped this draft will meet with your approval and the letter can be officially transmitted in the near future.

Cordially,

Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
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Dr. S. Flachs  
Director  
Division of Coordination  
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1211 Geneva 27  
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cc: Mr. W.T. Nashler, UNDP  
Mr. M. Chitambar, UNDP

Mr. H.G. Baum

SECOND DRAFT  
September 17, 1976  
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The cooperation which we have already experienced with the World Bank in connexion with the Onchocerciasis Control Programme is to my mind conclusive as to the advantages of the Bank's also acting as fiscal agent for a programme of this importance and scope. Both the Administrator of UNDP and I should therefore also like to invite you to consider the Bank's acting in this capacity for the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. Further, should the Bank be able to see its way to contributing financially to the Programme even to a modest extent, this would, of course, be more than welcome.

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Mr. James M. Kearns

September 13, 1976

Yves Rovani Y. Rovani

Request for Management Assistance to WHO

This is to confirm my request that you join Berndt Dietrich, Director, WHO Environmental Health, Geneva, in a three-week mission to WHO's Regional headquarters in Alexandria, Delhi and Manila.

The purpose of Mr. Dietrich's mission is to discuss with Regional Directors measures for strengthening WHO's capability (and credibility) to discharge its international mandate for assisting environmental health activities (i.e. water and wastes sector development) in LDCs, including preinvestment activities as Executing Agent for UNDP projects in this field. These measures would include better definitions of objectives and programs at the country, regional and headquarters levels, and better organization and mobilization of resources at and among such three levels.

Your own role in this mission is to contribute expert management advice, lending to WHO your personal experience as well as the weight of the Bank's prestige.

There is no question in my mind that this is well worth your time and effort, not only because the potential benefits to the LDCs of a more effective direction of international assistance in this field can be considerable, but also because the frankness and completeness of WHO's own evaluation constitutes appropriate evidence of a serious commitment to achieve results.

- cc: Mr. Baum
- Mrs. Boskey
- Mr. Kalbermatten

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September 10, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Orihuela:

Mr. Shipman will be attending the IWSA meeting in Amsterdam next week and plans to spend Friday, September 17, in Geneva on his way back to the United States. I have asked him to do so to discuss with you and Mr. Subrahmanyam the presentation of a workshop on drinking water standards.

You will recall we discussed this briefly during my visit to Geneva. I hope we will be able to have Mr. Subrahmanyam present, together with Mr. Shipman, a workshop for Bank staff in January of 1977.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications Department

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cc: Mr. Shipman

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9 September 1976

Ms. Shirley Boskey  
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International Bank for Reconstruction  
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Dear Ms. Boskey:

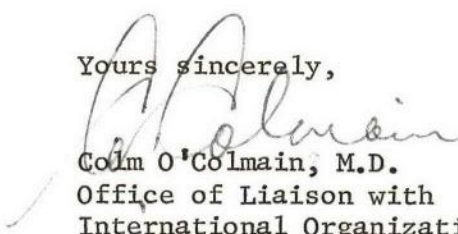
I write to confirm my return from overseas leave and to express my hope that we may be able to meet, at your convenience, in the near future.

I have received copies of correspondence with WHO that were sent to this office, and would like to have the opportunity to review some of these with the appropriate staff members at the World Bank in due course.

Assuring you of my availability at any time for discussions or assistance on any matters of common interest to our Organizations, I hope to hear from you soon at (202) 331-4321 or 4322.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
Colm O'Colmain, M.D.  
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Dear Mrs Boskey,

Reference is made to your letter of 24 August 1976 on the subject of our next health sector review. I fully agree with your suggestion that, in view of our frequent contacts with you and Dr Lee there is no need of any formal meeting for the present. On the other hand as both Dr Mochi and myself plan to be in the USA in October for the usual series of inter-agency meetings we will certainly have an opportunity to get in touch with you on this matter at that time.

We have in fact been considering a visit to AMRO and AID in Washington during the period 25 to 27 October and might, if you consider it useful, take advantage of our presence there to have informal contacts with yourself, Dr Lee and other colleagues.

With kindest regards.

Dr S. Flache  
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Mrs Shirley Boskey  
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Dear Dr Lee,

We understand that Mr Mathieson has had discussions with you on the possible role of the Bank in the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.

From the attached copy letter to Mr Mashler of UNDP you will see that we have prepared a draft letter to the President of the World Bank on the subject. We would be most grateful for any comments you may have on the text so that we may finalize the letter, and no doubt you will keep UNDP apprised of any changes to be made.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination

Dr James A. Lee  
Environmental and Health Adviser  
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cc: Mr William T. Mashler, UNDP, New York

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In reply please refer to:

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31 AOUT 1976

Dear Mr Mashler,

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Further to our discussions with you on 6 August 1976 and following consultations with Mr W.A.C.Mathieson, we have prepared the attached draft letter to Mr Robert S.McNamara of the World Bank regarding the role which the Bank might play in the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.

This draft text has been cleared by our Director-General and is now passed to you for the attention and agreement of Mr Morse. A copy is also being sent to Mr Lee of the World Bank. Please do not hesitate to let us have any changes or modifications which it is felt might be necessary prior to finalization of the letter to the President of the World Bank.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Fladie  
Director  
Division of Coordination

Mr William T.Mashler  
Director  
Division of Global and Interregional Projects  
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cc: Mr W.A.C.Mathieson, IDRC, London  
Mr James A.Les, IBRD, Washington

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Sept 13, 1976  
~~Xerox for Mr. McNamara~~

Dear Mr McNamara,

I am writing to ask if the World Bank would be prepared to consider becoming a co-sponsor for the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases jointly with the United Nations Development Programme and the World Health Organization. This prospect was warmly endorsed by representatives of a number of governments who attended meetings on the Programme in Geneva in April and July this year. The idea also has the full support of Mr Bradford Morse with whose agreement I am writing to you.

I understand that as a result of discussions that have recently taken place in Washington between Vice-President <sup>Wam</sup>Baum, Dr James Lee and officials of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank would be willing to examine the issue.

This Programme, as you may know, constitutes a critical priority for the world because of its significant relation to economic and social development. Parasitic and infectious diseases are a major impediment to the alleviation of poverty in developing countries of the tropics; several of these diseases are increasing in prevalence, notably malaria and schistosomiasis.

The tools which are at present available to control these diseases are <sup>woefully</sup> inadequate for effective widespread use. For example, few new drugs for the treatment of the major tropical parasitic diseases have appeared over the past three decades and there are no vaccines. To remedy this situation the World Health Organization and the United Nations Development Programme

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Mr R. S. McNamara  
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have therefore joined together to sponsor the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, which is designed purposely to equip health services in tropical countries with effective and low-cost tools for the control of tropical diseases. Another important component of the Special Programme is the training of manpower and the strengthening of research institutions in the tropical countries in order to increase their capability to identify and solve their own problems.

The cooperation which we have already experienced with the World Bank in connexion with the Onchocerciasis Control Programme is to my mind *consluive* as to the advantages of the Bank <sup>also</sup> acting ~~again~~ as a fiscal agent for a programme of this importance and scope. Both the Administrator of UNDP and I should therefore also like to invite you to consider the Bank acting in this capacity for the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. Further, should the Bank be able to see its way to becoming <sup>Contributing financially even to a modest extent</sup> a contributor to the Programme, this would, of course, be more than welcome.

We should be glad to have your reaction to the idea of co-sponsoring the Programme and to the prospect of the Bank managing the fund for the Special Programme, upon which we could then work out together the modalities to govern contributions and disbursements.

Yours sincerely,

H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director General

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August 31, 1976

Ms. Maureen Hogan  
Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Maureen:

With reference to our recent correspondence on shipment of various reports, I am enclosing ten copies of GASIO "Economic Evaluation of Public Utilities Projects" and five copies of the Sites and Services paper. The latter report is the only version of that paper that has ever been issued.

The Warford/Saunders book you asked about in your letter of August 17 has not yet been released but we are expecting it any day. I will let you know when it comes out. I am still uncertain about how to handle the original report RES 2. Since the book will be quite large, not to mention fairly expensive, I suspect that we should still issue RES 2 when asked. What I have been doing however is to include the book publication notice along with a copy of the report so that the reader is at least aware that more detailed information is available. I am enclosing a few copies of this notice for your use. Let me know if additional copies are required.

I trust this finds you in good health and enjoying the last days of summer -- best regards.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Peter  
Staff Assistant  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

Enclosures

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August 27, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Fred:

We acknowledge with thanks the final version of the Thailand sector study and the latest drafts of the Indonesia and Malaysia sector reports. We understand the Indonesia report will be discussed in early September by Messrs. Becher and Shipman with Mr. Sojoto from BAPPENAS whereas the date for presentation of the Malaysia study is still awaiting the Bank's comments.

With regards to the Malaysia study we will definitely have at least one Bank staff member participate in the presentation, either from the regional water division or from our own shop. Your November timing seems fine to us.

Regarding the Portugal sector mission, I confirm that I will participate in the full mission and will be arriving in Lisbon on September 27. I suggest that the Colombian consultant, Mr. Lleras, stop by for one day, e.g., on September 20, in the Bank on his way to Geneva so that he might be briefed on any relevant material. Could you please plan for such a stop-over in his mission travel? I would appreciate receiving Mr. Pinto's draft terms of reference for the full mission as soon as possible.

I am also annexing the outline for the Guatemala water sector study, presently being updated by the Bank, and the corresponding analytical annexes. If possible this kind of logical outline, comprising one descriptive and one analytical part, could profitably serve as a guide on the Portugal report and I would appreciate it if you could pass them on to Messrs. Pinto and Vallet. On the Portugal mission I intend to bring them copies of the final draft of the Guatemala study. The outline might also be of interest to Mr. Becher in the preparation of the WHO staff seminar.

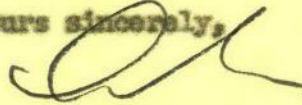
Mr. Fred S. Kent

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August 27, 1976

Finally, I would appreciate receiving the PIP six month programming resulting from our June meetings in Washington. We still have not received the usual detailed staff and country scheduling by weeks.

Yours sincerely,



Klas S. Ringskog  
Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

Attachments.

cc: Messrs. Kalbermatten, Williams, Thys

KSRingskog/cel



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In reply please refer to:

Prière de rappeler la référence: CWS/W2/374/19

25 August 1976

Dear Mr Kalbermatten,

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of 4 August 1976, together with attachments, on water supply and sewerage. Also, we are grateful for the copy of the office memorandum of 6 August from Mr Ramchandani to Mr Ringskog, which you let us have during your last visit to Geneva.

The above documents have been of great help and we have benefited very much from our exchange of views with you during your stay here.

Yours sincerely,

L.A. Orihuela  
Chief, Community Water Supply  
and Sanitation  
Division of Environmental Health

Mr J.M. Kalbermatten  
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Yours sincerely,

Very much from our exchange of items with you during your stay here.  
The above documents have been of great help and we have benefited

you let us have during your last visit to Geneva.  
Memorandum of Understanding from Mr. Katsiramatfen to Mr. Hingakov, which  
seems to be the starting point for the copy of the office  
of August 1976, together with attachments, on water supply and  
we acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter of

Dear Mr. Katsiramatfen,

Please do not forget to reference:  
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cc Health

August 24, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

You will recall that the Joint Memorandum on Bank/WHO Health Activities, which was signed by Dr. Mahler and Mr. McNamara last May, provides that staff of the Bank and WHO will meet at least once a year, here or in Geneva, for a review of their organizations' policies and activities in the health sector. As the last health sector review took place in October of 1975, arguably we should be holding another review no later than October of this year.

However, there have been so many contacts between Dr. Lee and WHO staff over the course of this year that Dr. Lee does not feel the need for any full-dress review just now. Both he and I will be in New York in the week of October 22, Dr. Lee for a meeting of the Environmental Coordination Board and for the meeting on primary health care, and I for the ACC. Since you will be there as well, if you thought it necessary or desirable, it would probably be feasible to arrange a mini-review on that occasion. But if there are no particular problems or issues which you want to discuss, would you agree that we might put off a review until some time when either you or we feel a greater need?

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

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cc: Dr. Lee  
Dr. C. O'Colmain, PAHO, Liaison Office, Washington

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In reply please refer to:

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16 August 1976

Dear Mr Burney,

Thank you for your letter of 29 July 1976.

I am very glad to hear that the World Bank will send a representative to the Meeting of Investigators on the Planning, Programming, Design and Architecture of Hospitals and Other Health Care Facilities in Developing Countries, being held in Geneva from 26 October to 1 November 1976.

As requested, all documents relating to the meeting will be sent to Dr James A. Lee. They are expected to be ready at the beginning of September.

Yours sincerely,

K. W. Newell, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Strengthening  
of Health Services

Mr M. Burney  
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cc to Dr Lee

IRD

August 16, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

On July 30 I wrote to say that, in response to the request in your letter of July 21, steps were being taken to arrange that all correspondence originating in the Bank regarding Bank/WHO matters be copied to Dr. O'Colmain.

It has since been called to my attention that it would be extremely burdensome to copy to Dr. O'Colmain all correspondence originating here on Cooperative Program matters. Moreover, in view of the fact that the Cooperative Program has its own Secretariat at WHO headquarters, we would probably be placing an unnecessary burden on Dr. O'Colmain if we were to do so. I therefore propose to make an exception in the case of CP correspondence. Of course, if it should appear that Dr. O'Colmain, as the Washington focal point for liaison between WHO and the Bank, should be informed of some particular CP matter, we would see to it that a copy of the letter in question is sent to him.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

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cc: Mr. Middleton

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August 13, 1976

Mr. Alberto Flores  
Chief, EPC  
Division of Environmental Health  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 Twenty-Third Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Flores:

REF: EPC/AMRO-2172/63/3  
EPC/AMRO-2172/28/2(IRC)

Thank you for your letter of July 6 concerning Mr. Journey's work on hand pumps. I apologize for the delay in acknowledgement, caused by my absence on mission.

We have obtained copies of the article on oil impregnated wood bearings and will be trying out these techniques during research now being undertaken for us at the University of Maryland. We have asked the director of the research, Dr. Yaron M. Sternberg, to contact Mr. Lippert to follow-up the latter's work on the use of bamboo.

Many thanks for your helpful suggestions.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Journey, Allison

RNMiddleton/cel

August 13, 1976

Mr. A. Vogel  
Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Vogel:

Thank you for your various letters concerning Mr. Journey's possible involvement in your rural water supply project in Ghana.

Since I last wrote to you, Mr. Journey has been offered and has accepted a position with the International Development Research Centre, and will take up his duties on August 16. However, I understand that IDRC will almost certainly encourage his participation in rural water in Ghana, and may even fund the fabrication of certain components. I have therefore asked Mr. Journey to write to you as soon as possible after his arrival in Ottawa setting out the position and, in particular, whether the mid-October date suggested by the Ghana Government is still suitable.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Journey, Salazar, Allison

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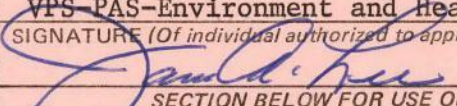
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10 August 1976

*W/A*

Dear Mr. Chatenay,

Please refer to your letter of 2 August to Dr. Flache, and to our telephone conversation of today on the subject of a meeting to be held in New York on Primary Health Care.

I should like to confirm that the above-mentioned meeting will be held on 20 October at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room, at UNICEF Headquarters, Alcoa Building, 866 U.N. Plaza, New York.

Yours sincerely,

P.L. Fazzi, M.D.  
WHO Medical Adviser to UNICEF

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Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]

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L I W H O

August 10, 1976

Dear Dr. O'Colmain:

May I ask you to have a quick look at the attached document and let me know whether the references to WHO are correct or whether some amendment should be suggested.

As you will see, this is a paper prepared by a colleague of mine and it is to be used in a workshop organized by the International Reference Centre on Community Water Supply in The Hague. It is to be submitted as his personal contribution, not as a World Bank document. Nevertheless, I think it would be good if the references to WHO could be checked in your office. I do appreciate your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

L. Peter Chatenay  
Acting Director  
International Relations Department



Dr. C. O'Colmain  
Liaison Office  
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525 23rd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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August 9, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 30, 1976 (Ref: H9/87/7(6)), inviting the World Bank to be represented at the sixth meeting of agencies interested in the WHO Expanded Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction, to be held in Geneva from November 29 to 30, 1976.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented by Dr. K. Kanagaratnam, Director, Population Projects Department. It would be appreciated if documents issued in advance of the meeting could be sent to the attention of Dr. Kanagaratnam, at this address.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations

Dr. H. Mahler  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
CH-1211 Geneva 27  
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Cleared in substance & cc: Dr. Kanagaratnam  
cc: Dr. O'Colmain, WHO, Washington, DC

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Mr. Adalbert Krieger

August 5, 1976

James A. Lee



Contract of Malaria - Americas

Please take note of the attached Resolution of the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Executive Committee calling upon international finance agencies to give favorable consideration to requests from the Governments for assistance in financing malaria programs.

Att.

cc: Mr. Jaycox (w. att.)  
Mr. Christoffersen (w. att.)

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cc - Research - Water Supply

August 4, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Orihuela:

As requested in your letter of July 23, 1976, I am sending you a table listing the loans and credits the World Bank has made for the construction of water supply and sewerage facilities. The vast majority of these projects have been in the urban sector and the few projects in rural areas consisted of piped water supplies in small towns. I believe you should, therefore, consider these projects as urban supplies.

I am also enclosing a tabulation listing all urban projects containing water supply and sanitation components.

I regret that I am not able to provide you with information on the Bank's investment in rural water supply and sanitation. With few exceptions, the Bank has financed rural water supply and sanitation as part of integrated rural development programs and separate statistics for the water supply and sanitation component have not been kept. The brief list of projects I reviewed show that the value of the water supply component varied from 2 to 10%. If you wish to have a very approximate indication of what the Bank's investment in the rural water supply and sanitation sector has been, I suggest you use the value of 6% of the total value of the integrated development projects in the attached list.

I hope that these figures will give you at least an idea of the Bank's investments in the water supply and sanitation sectors.

Yours sincerely,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications Department

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cc: Mrs. Boskey (IRDDR)  
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In reply please refer to: **IRP SHS 031**  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

4 August 1976

Dear Dr Burney,

Subject: Interregional Seminar on Country Health Programming, New Delhi, 14-25 February 1977

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*cc: Toki Lee*

Thank you for the copy of your letter dated 29 July 1976 addressed to Dr Flache informing that a Bank's representative will attend a seminar and the name will be intimated to us in due course. We would, however, like to draw your kind notice that the name of the participant should reach us on or before 15 August 1976 along with the information on participant's knowledge in the three official languages and his curricula vitae.

Yours sincerely,

V.T.H. Gunaratne, F.R.C.P., D.P.H.  
Regional Director

Dr Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations  
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and Development  
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LI-WHD

August 2, 1976


Dear Dr. Flache:

I refer to your letter of July 22, 1976 addressed to Mrs. Boskey (Ref: P21/87/3) concerning a meeting in New York about Primary Health Care, in October at a date still to be determined.

Dr. James A. Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, expects to be in New York on October 20 and 21 next for meetings of UNEP's Environment Coordination Board. Dr. Lee would be able to attend the PHC meetings, as the Bank's representative, if the schedule could be arranged so that there would be no conflict on the dates with the ECB session.

I am copying this letter to Dr. Fazzi for his information.

Yours sincerely,

L. Peter Chatensy   
External Relations Adviser  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
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In reply please refer to: ICP SHS 014  
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Cooperation for Health in Africa

30 July 1976

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of Dr Lee 8/17*

Sir,

Meeting of the Committee for Coordination  
and Cooperation for Health in Africa

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 4 March 1976, especially to the proposals relating to the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa (reference paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned letter; copy attached for easy reference).

Following the positive reactions received from most of the participants to the Conference on Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa on the proposals made in my letter of 4 March, I have the pleasure and the honour to invite your representative to the Meeting of the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa to be held in Kampala, Uganda, from 16-17 September 1976 immediately after the WHO Regional Committee for Africa; if necessary the meeting could continue on 18 September 1976. A cabled reply will be appreciated.

The only changes made to the proposed composition of the Committee is the inclusion of Uganda. Denmark, for staffing reasons, has renounced its seat on the Committee but will participate in all the meetings of the Conference.

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The President  
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Taking into consideration the recommendations of the conference, I suggest that the following items be included in the agenda of this first meeting of the Committee:

1. Terms of Reference of the Committee.
2. Progress review since the Conference.
  - 2.1 National health councils;
  - 2.2 Information systems;
  - 2.3 Exchange of information.
3. Project for strengthening of public health delivery systems in Central and West Africa.
  - 3.1 Project objectives;
  - 3.2 Progress of work;
  - 3.3 Plan of work;
  - 3.4 Possible extension of the project to other countries of the Region.
4. Preparation of the provisional agenda of the 1977 meeting of the Conference.

I trust that the above proposals are agreeable to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.



Comlan A. A. Quenum, M.D.  
Regional Director

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Dear Mr McNamara,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you or your representative to the sixth meeting of agencies interested in the WHO Expanded Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

As you know, the primary purpose of this meeting is to permit current and potential donors to the Programme to review progress made and plans for the future, and to indicate what funds they might make available for support to the Programme. The meeting will also address itself to several other items, interest in which was expressed at last year's meeting. A draft agenda is enclosed.

Should you be unable to attend, please let us know the name of your representative. The World Health Organization will provide air economy travel and a per diem allowance for one participant. Documentation for the meeting will be sent in advance.

We look forward to your participation in the meeting, which is to be held in Geneva from 29-30 November 1976.

Yours sincerely,

*H. Mahler*  
H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

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Mr Robert S\* McNamara

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AND RESEARCH TRAINING IN HUMAN REPRODUCTION \*

Meeting of Interested Agencies

Geneva, 29-30 November 1976

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Review and discussion of progress in the past year and plans for the future
3. Processes for determining priorities in the Programme
4. Involvement in the Programme of institutions from developing countries
5. Collaboration with industry
6. Mechanisms for the ethical assessment of projects
7. Budgetary projections for 1977 and longer term forecasts
8. Any other business



July 30, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

I have received your letter of July 21, informing me of the designation of Dr. C. O'Colmain as the Washington focal point for liaison between WHO and the Bank. I am taking steps to bring to the attention of Bank staff your request that correspondence regarding Bank/WHO matters be copied to him.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

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cc: Incoming and reply Dr. Lee


July 29, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your communication dated June 30, 1976 informing us of the dates and places of the 1976 sessions of the WHO Regional Committees and inviting representation at the meetings.

We are grateful for the invitation but I have been asked to inform you that the World Bank will not be in a position to send a representative to any of these meetings due to previous commitments of staff already scheduled for the dates in question.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney   
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations

Dr. Halfdan Mahler  
Director-General  
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cc: Dr. Kanagaratnam

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July 29, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 1976 (Ref: P12/370/5) inviting the World Bank to be represented at the Interregional Seminar on Country Health Programming, to be held in New Delhi from February 14 to 25, 1977.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented at the Seminar and we will be back in touch with you in due course to give you the name of our representative. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if documents issued in advance of the Seminar could be sent to the attention of Dr. James A Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, Office of Environmental and Health Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination  
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for South-East Asia  
New Delhi, India

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cc: Dr. Kanagaratnam  
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July 29, 1976

Dear Dr. Newell:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1976 (Ref: M7/445/15), inviting the World Bank to be represented at the meeting of investigators on planning, programming, design and architecture of hospitals and other health care facilities in developing countries, to be held in Geneva from October 26 to November 1, 1976.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented at the meeting and we will be back in touch with you in due course to give you the name of our representative. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if documents issued in advance of the meeting could be sent to the attention of Dr. James A. Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, Office of Environmental and Health Affairs, at this address.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
United Nations Organizations



Dr. K.W. Newell  
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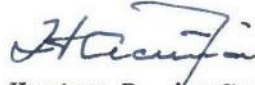
Dear Mr. McNamara:

In keeping with the wishes of the PAHO/WHO Executive Committee expressed at its 76th meeting last month, I am pleased to send you a copy of Resolution XXIX on the Malaria Program for the Americas. This Resolution was sponsored by the Colombian delegation and unanimously approved.

As you will observe, in the fourth point of the resolution, the Executive Committee asks the international financing agencies to consider favorably Government requests for support of their malaria programs.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Hector R. Acuña  
Director

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RESOLUTION XXIX

MALARIA PROGRAM IN THE AMERICAS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Noting the steady deterioration in the malaria situation in extensive areas of countries of the Americas, largely due to technical, financial and administrative problems;

Recognizing that important changes have been introduced in the malaria program in the Americas with regard to strategy and methodology, aimed at making the criteria applied more practical and flexible, in keeping with the different epidemiologic and socioeconomic situation of the individual countries; and

Bearing in mind that the Director of the Organization has already taken steps to secure improved financing for the malaria programs, in compliance with Resolution XXII of the XXIII Meeting of the Directing Council,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Governments to speed up the change in strategy, with the help of the Organization if and when they deem it necessary.
2. To ask the Director to arrange for the Organization to continue promoting and to intensify the support of personnel training in national and international centers, and to ask the Governments to give priority to these activities and award fellowships for attendance at courses and seminars.
3. To acknowledge the efforts made by the Director to improve the financing of the malaria programs and to urge him to continue to promote technical, economic, and administrative feasibility studies.
4. To ask the international financing agencies, especially the International Development Bank (IDB), to give favorable consideration to requests from the Governments with a view to strengthening the financing of the malaria programs.

(Approved at the thirteenth plenary session,  
29 June 1976)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Secretary ex officio, sign the present Final Report in the English and the Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE in Washington, D.C., United States of America, this twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-six. The Secretary shall deposit the original texts in the archives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and shall send copies thereof to the Governments of the Organization.

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Chairman of the 76th Meeting  
of the Executive Committee  
Representative of Nicaragua

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Director of the  
Pan American Sanitary Bureau  
Secretary ex officio of the  
Executive Committee



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July 26, 1976


Mr. T. K. Tjiook  
WHO International Reference Center for Water  
P. O. Box 140  
Leidschendam, The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Tjiook:

I attach herewith two abstracts of the papers to be presented by me at your September seminar. I am working on the papers themselves and will get them to you when completed. Unfortunately, I will be on leave during August and I am uncertain to what extent I will be able to complete them by the end of next week. However, I will do everything possible to get them to you as early as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

Very truly yours,

  
Harold R. Shipman  
The Senior Sanitary Engineer  
World Bank

Attachments

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ABSTRACT

THE FINANCING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

by: Harold Shipman  
The Senior Sanitary Engineer, World Bank

This paper reviews the activities in urban and rural water supply which require funding and lists sources, external and internal, which are commonly employed to finance such activities. The channels for soliciting external funds are presented together with approaches commonly used to seek assistance, for planning, project development, and strengthening of management and operations. The project cycle is discussed against the background of criteria employed by many external investment agencies including the World Bank. Some general observations are made on experiences gained from water projects in various areas of the world and some comments are offered concerning the outlook for funding of the facilities needed to meet future requirements.

ABSTRACT

A STRATEGY TO MEET SHORT AND LONG TERM

WATER SUPPLY NEEDS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

by: Harold Shipman  
The Senior Sanitary Engineer, World Bank

This paper analyzes the status of water supply, urban and rural, in 1975 based on the WHO survey data and discusses the implication of short and longer term targets on investment and other resource requirements laid down in the resolution adopted by the World Habitat Conference which calls for all people to be given reasonable access to safe water by 1990.

Observations are made on the actions which countries will have to take if the goals are to be achieved. It notes that 1980 is too near to permit many new actions to be initiated which will result in more people being served than now planned for in projects currently in various stages of implementation. For urban water supply, five years ahead is the present. For rural supplies, it can be shorter. The emphasis of the paper in its discussion of strategies is on planning, management, training, financial policies and project development. It stresses the concept that those who benefit should pay to the extent they are able, for the full cost of the water received. It concludes that most governments must not only commit several times the funds allotted for water supply in the past five years, but make major efforts in the training of manpower, in the improvement of management, and in the local engineering of projects. With these efforts, those countries which are not too far behind can succeed. For the others the gap can be substantially narrowed.

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Dear Mrs Boskey,

Further to my letter addressed to you on 12 April 1976 which covered the report on our meeting concerning Primary Health Care (PHC), held in New York on 16 October 1975, we had hoped to consider progress and discuss further joint activities in this field during the meeting of the Governing Council of UNDP last June. As I had the opportunity of mentioning it to you in Geneva, this proved impossible due to several factors, the most important of which was that no significant developments took place to make such exchanges worthwhile.

I would believe, however, that we might be able to report progress and have meaningful discussions on new developments and possible joint activities in PHC by October of this year, when we shall have the opportunity of meeting in New York on the occasion of several conferences such as ACC, PWG, IACB, etc. I trust that you would agree to hold such a meeting and I am asking Dr Fazzi, Our Medical Adviser to UNICEF, to follow up this matter with you and find a mutually acceptable date for such a conference.

I also hope to be able to let you have beforehand some PHC documentation which might contribute to a discussion in greater depth of the subject.

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In this connexion, I am enclosing for your information several documents distributed by the Sudanese Government on PHC which may be of interest to you. (Under separate cover)

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Coordination

Mrs Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
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July 22, 1976

Dr. B. Kleczkowski  
Resource Group  
Division of Strengthening Health Services  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
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Dear Dr. Kleczkowski:

I have just returned from a long mission and have learned of the invitation to the World Bank to attend the meeting on Design and Planning of Health Care Facilities this October in Geneva. I am impressed that in the relatively short time since this was initiated, you appear to have made such progress.

The Bank is giving its consideration to having a representative attend the meeting. We would be grateful if you could give us an indication of the size and agenda of the October meeting and whether you anticipate informal participation based upon our experience in developing countries or some kind of more formal presentation. Needless to say I should very much like to attend the meeting myself but my travel schedule may not permit this; any additional information you may have could be helpful to us in deciding whether I, or anyone else, can attend.

Looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Mohn Burfield  
Architect  
Population Projects Department

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Dear Ms Boskey,

I should like to refer to the substance of our discussions regarding coordination between the World Bank and the World Health Organization, which we had together on 9/10 October 1975, and specifically to paragraph 86 of the Note for the Record (CPD/76.1) wherein WHO undertook to explore possibilities of designating a focal point close to the Bank to facilitate our permanent negotiations.

In consultation with the Regional Director PASB/AMRO arrangements have been made to designate, albeit on a part-time basis for the moment, Dr C. O'Colmain of the PASB/AMRO Office of Liaison with International Organizations as this focal point. We trust that this will contribute to enhancing our working relationships and I would ask you not to hesitate to call upon Dr O'Colmain at his Washington office in connection with any matters of common interest; at the same time it would be appreciated if you would be good enough to copy correspondence regarding World Bank/WHO matters to him and we shall of course do the same.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S. Flache  
Director  
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Yours sincerely,

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The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to inform the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations Development Programme of the dates and places of the 1976 sessions of the WHO Regional Committees and to invite them to appoint representatives at these meetings if they so wish:

Regional Committee for Africa, twenty-sixth session  
Kampala, Uganda, 8-15 September

Regional Committee for the Americas, twenty-eighth session  
XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO  
Mexico, D.F., 27 September - 8 October<sup>1</sup>

Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, 1976 session  
Sub-Committee A: Rawalpindi, Pakistan, 11-15 October  
Sub-Committee B: (subject to further notification)

Regional Committee for Europe, twenty-sixth session  
Athens, Greece, 14-18 September

Regional Committee for South-East Asia, twenty-ninth session  
Srinagar, India, 14-20 September

Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, twenty-seventh session  
Manila, 6-11 September

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

GENEVA, 30 June 1976

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<sup>1</sup> Unless advised to the contrary (in the event that the Executive Committee of the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization/Working Party of the WHO Regional Committee for the Americas does not confirm these dates).

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July 20, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

I am replying to your letter of July 1 to Mr. McNamara (CWS/W2/445/8) on the subject of rural water supply and sanitation. You suggest that, in the light of developments at the World Health Assembly and the Habitat Conference, consultations should take place within the next few months between the secretariats of WHO and certain other organizations to consider how to generate additional support for and give greater prominence to this sector.

The Ad Hoc Working Group on Rural Potable Water Supply and Sanitation, to which your letter refers, is tentatively scheduled to meet at the end of October. Since the Group's membership is composed of precisely those organizations to which your letter was addressed, we suggest that the Group would be an appropriate forum, and the October meeting would be an appropriate occasion, for the consultations you propose. In the interim, the participating organizations could formulate proposals for discussion. For our part, we should be glad to consider any suggestions for specific action, additional to that being taken under the Working Group's auspices, which WHO wishes to put forward.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the individuals who have represented their organizations on the Ad Hoc Working Group, and to the Group's Chairman.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. Halfdan Mahler  
Director-General  
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Cleared in substance with and cc: Mr. Kalbermatten

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July 16, 1976

Mr. Fred Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning Unit  
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World Health Organization  
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Dear Fred,

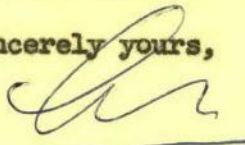
Thank you for your letter dated July 9, 1976. I am enclosing, as requested, two copies of the Panama report No. 1048-6.

I confirm the understanding reached between you and John over the phone today, namely that the Portugal mission would comprise one full-time consultant financial analyst. We hope that by hiring Mr. Mejia you will ensure Mr. Langeri's participation in an advisory function only, as this will permit greater flexibility for his scheduling on other missions.

Regarding the Indonesia sector study discussions in Washington, I still have not had any reaction to our invitation for the Indonesians to come here in late July to informally discuss the report. Needless to say, I will advise you at no delay of the Indonesians' reply, be it what it may. Regarding the Chile sector study, we would appreciate if you could send us the paper with informal comments by Mr. Kalbermatten.

I will be in Central America from July 18 to August 1 to participate in the country presentation of the Central American sector studies with Mr. Godoy representing PAHO. After that mission, we will hopefully be able to finalize the sector studies. I will thereafter be in Sweden between August 6 and 23 for home leave. The dates may be of interest for Mr. Becher's scheduling his trip to the United States.

Sincerely yours,



Klas B. Ringskog  
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9 July 1976

Dear Mr Ringskog,

In the absence of Messrs Kent and Schultzberg, we acknowledge receipt of copies of your memorandum "Summary of June Semi-Annual Planning Session for WHO/Bank Cooperative Programme".

There may be further comments on their return but meanwhile we would like to point out the omission of the following studies from your list (Annex 2, page 3):

Tanzania	25 Oct 1971
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Please send two more copies of Staff Project Report Panama 1048b.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Yours sincerely,

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6 July 1976

Dear Yves,

Due to resolutions of the World Health Assembly which require the Director-General to reduce Headquarters staff and the cost of Headquarters operations, a temporary embargo against all Headquarters recruitment has been made.

Initiated recruitment of short-term consultants can proceed, e.g. for the Tanzania and Portugal studies. Delays are expected in the recruitment for vacant professional PIP posts.

Yours sincerely,

Dr B. H. Dieterich  
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Dear Mr McNamara,

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly, which concluded its work at end-May, has again given high priority to water supply and sanitation for rural populations. I was pleased to note that this important area was also highlighted by HABITAT in Vancouver and that the subject has been a major topic of discussion in several international forums. The meeting which was held in November 1975 in Geneva under the auspices of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Rural Potable Water Supply and Sanitation clearly demonstrated the great interest which is being taken in this matter by the developing countries and by the major bilateral donor agencies.

In view of the strong emphasis being given to meeting basic human needs in rural communities by the provision of water supply and sanitation facilities, I am taking this opportunity to explore with you how we can bring together our resources and make our efforts more effective in this respect.

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... I believe we have a clear account of the needs in this sector of activity as a result of the review and appraisal undertaken by WHO at the mid-decade point of the Second United Nations Development Decade. I should add that the report in this connexion, which was before the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly, contains our analysis of the situation, and I am attaching a copy of this report.

The momentum which has developed for further progress in the field of water supply and sanitation makes it opportune for us to study how our various efforts can be enhanced and can contribute to governmental decisions and policies related to the development of rural communities and the urgent needs at the country level. To accomplish this, a broad exchange of views and experiences, which would include a review

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of existing needs in developing countries, is one important step which I foresee we can collectively undertake. However, it seems to me that we need a more definite mechanism than can be provided at present through the Ad Hoc Working Group. We need a mechanism through which greater prominence can be given to the sector and through which additional support can be generated.

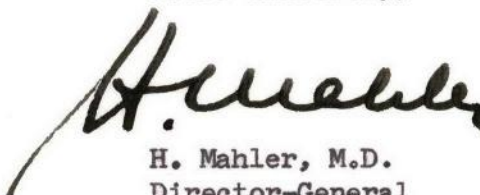
... Preliminary proposals for furthering cooperation between the developing countries and international and bilateral programmes have been made by the Organization at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group in February 1976, of which I attach a copy. These proposals were submitted for discussion. I believe that they could serve as a basis for considering possible approaches.

Taking into account the recent decisions taken by various intergovernmental bodies of the UN System connected with rural water supply and sanitation and with rural development, I would suggest that consultations between our secretariats on this matter take place on an urgent basis to develop a possible common position for our consideration. My colleagues are ready to meet with the responsible persons in your Organization, should you agree that this be done within the next few months.

I am sending an identical letter to the executive heads of the organizations and bodies listed below. I am also informing the President of the IDRC and the Secretary-General of OECD.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

This letter also sent to:

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Regional Committee for Africa, twenty-sixth session  
Kampala, Uganda, 8-15 September

Regional Committee for the Americas, twenty-eighth session  
XXIV Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO  
Mexico, D.F., 27 September - 8 October<sup>1</sup>

Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, 1976 session  
Sub-Committee A: Rawalpindi, Pakistan, 11-15 October  
Sub-Committee B: (subject to further notification)

Regional Committee for Europe, twenty-sixth session  
Athens, Greece, 14-18 September

Regional Committee for South-East Asia, twenty-ninth session  
Srinagar, India, 14-20 September

Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, twenty-seventh session  
Manila, 6-11 September

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

Original to: Mrs. Boskey
Date: JUL 7 1976
Communications Section

GENEVA, 30 June 1976

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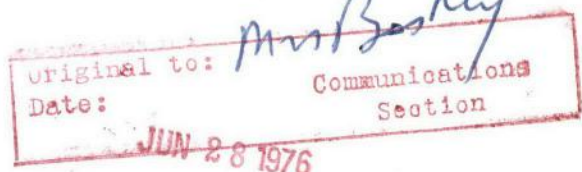
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Yours truly,



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Director  
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June 18, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 3, 1976 (Ref: P 13/133/43), inviting the World Bank to be represented at a Workshop on Family Health/Better Family Living Through Communication and Education for Integrated Rural Development, to be held in Baghlan, Afghanistan, from October 2 to 13, 1976.

We are grateful for the invitation but I have been asked to inform you that unfortunately the Bank will not be in a position to send a representative to the Workshop. We would, however, be interested in receiving the report of the proceedings when available.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
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16 June 1976


Dear Dr Lee,

UNEP/WHO Meeting on the Bioenvironmental Methods of Control of Malaria  
Final Report

... Please find attached hereto three copies in English of the report of the above-mentioned meeting. Should the Bank require any additional copies, in either English, French or Spanish, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I avail myself of this occasion to thank you for your kind letter of 12 January 1976, and I am sure you will be interested to know that we are envisaging to conduct clinical trials with Mefloquine (and other drugs) in areas with chloroquine-resistant P.falciparum, e.g. Columbia, and in areas where the parasite is still susceptible to chloroquine, e.g. East Africa. However, it is already clear that even with improved mass synthesis Mefloquine would remain a relatively expensive drug.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. A. Noguér  
Chief, Malaria  
Division of Malaria and  
other Parasitic Diseases

Dr James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and Health Affairs  
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Dear Dr. Lee,

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15 June 1976

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Dear Sir,

As part of WHO's overall strategy for the promotion of country health programming, and in particular for the further development of national and international personnel for cooperation with countries in this field, plans have been made to hold an Interregional Seminar for a duration of two weeks in the coming year. The Seminar is being funded by DANIDA.

The Seminar, which will, in fact, take on the character more of a workshop, will bring together national and WHO staff involved in country health programming to study the best ways of promoting this national developmental process and to make a critical review of the relevant methodology with a view to its improvement (see attached list of objectives). We also enclose copies of Working Guidelines for CHP (5 July 1974), a brief explanatory note on CHP (18 April 1974 Rev. 1) and an information document on progress made in the implementation of country health programming.

Each of the six WHO Regions is being invited to participate in the Seminar with the following representation: two nationals, one WHO Representative and one Regional Office staff member, all, as far as possible, with practical experience in country health programming. We are also inviting a number of agencies and health planning institutes to participate. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

Dr V.T. Herat Gunaratne, the Regional Director of the South East Asia Region, has agreed to assume responsibility for the preparation for and conduct of the Seminar, and has kindly offered to host it in the WHO Regional Office in New Delhi from 14 to 25 February 1977.

Dr Gunaratne has requested us, during this initial stage of preparation, to inform you of the details of the Seminar and to invite you to participate in it.

The President,  
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We are, therefore, writing to you to invite you to be represented at the Seminar and to ask you to send to the following address, the name of the person(s) who will participate, together with a brief curriculum vitae and information on his/her knowledge of the three working languages:

Dr V. T. Herat Gunaratne,  
Director, World Health Organization,  
Regional Office for South-East Asia,  
World Health House,  
Indraprastha Estate,  
Ring Road,  
New Delhi - 110001,  
India.

(Cable : WHO NEW DELHI  
Telex : 2241  
Telephone : 27 01 81-88).

We should be grateful if you would reply not later than 15 August 1976. Much to our regret, owing to budgetary limitations, we are not in a position to cover travel expenses and per diem.

We hope you will find it possible to be represented at this important Seminar and look forward to two weeks of interesting and fruitful discussions.

Yours sincerely,



Dr S. Flache,  
Director,  
Division of Coordination.

Li WHO

June 15, 1976

Dr. Thomas Lambo  
Deputy Director General  
World Health Organization  
Avenue Appia  
1121 Geneva  
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Lambo:

In discussions with Dr. George Coelho of the National Institute of Mental Health, we became aware of the Proposal put forward by the Director General of WHO to the General Assembly on a research program on psycho-social aspects of health.

We are interested in receiving more information on this proposed program, and on any conclusions that may already have been reached on psycho-social aspects of health and the conditions leading to "optimal" psycho-social health.

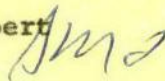
The Tourism Projects Department of the World Bank and the Department of Cultural Heritage of UNESCO are jointly organizing a seminar on the social and cultural impacts of tourism on host populations in the developing countries, to be held in December 1976. Background papers on the subject will be prepared by various authors, and the seminar will seek to formulate guidelines for planners and administrators in the tourism sector. Information related to the physical as well as psycho-social aspects of the health of the host population could be useful background for the seminar.

We would appreciate it if you could send us any relevant material already developed. If you would be interested in contributing more directly to the seminar, we could send you the draft guidelines which will be developed in preparation for the seminar.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Stokes M. Tolbert



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cc: Mr. Koch-Weser

Li - WHO

June 15, 1976

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Dear Dr. Lambo:

As you can see from the accompanying letter from our Tourism Projects Department, WHO's proposed research into the "psycho-social aspects of health" may be of interest to us in our continuing efforts to relate tourism development to the promotion and maintenance of the public's health.

The forthcoming World Bank/UNESCO seminar on the socio-cultural impacts of tourism on host populations in the developing countries provides a useful forum for attempting to define "optimal health, physical and psycho-social" and for providing inputs into its "quality of life" discussions.

I am in hopes you will be able to respond to the requests of Mr. Tolbert.

Cordially,

Dr. James A. Lee  
Director  
Office of Environmental and  
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Dr. Thomas Lambo  
Deputy Director General  
World Health Organization  
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June 7, 1976

Mr. T. K. Tjiook  
WHO International Reference Centre for  
Community Water Supply  
P. O. Box 140, Leidschendam  
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. Tjiook:

Following our telephone conversation last week, I contacted Mr. Maurice Mould to enquire about making a presentation on the Financing of the Rural Water Supply Programs. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Mould will be able to make this presentation and request you to confirm this arrangement.

Mr. Mould also recommended Mr. A. C. Chatuvredi, Managing Director, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, B'6-3 Park Road, Lucknow, India, for the presentation of the Operation and Maintenance topic. Mr. Chatuvredi is an outstanding engineer and manager responsible, among other things, for the operation and maintenance activities of the Uttar Pradesh Water Company.

I talked this afternoon to Mr. Frank Butrico of the Pan American Health Organization with respect to Mr. David Donaldson's participation. He informs me that Mr. Donaldson will not be available and I will therefore inform Mr. Pineo, who will be in the Bank early next week, that he will be contacted by you to make a presentation on the Planning of Rural Water Supply Programs.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
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Specific objectives

1. To create an awareness of the relationship of population factors to development and to implications for personal and community living.
2. To provide an opportunity to upgrade competencies and develop new skills in the interdisciplinary approach to the improvement of family life.
3. During and following the Workshop, to use this teamwork approach to prepare specific collaborative work plans covering the basic components of:
  - training
  - services
  - education
  - field-oriented studies and evaluation.
4. To devise plans for national workshops and related activities in respective countries.

The working language will be English and the majority of the time will be spent in small groups developing collaborative work plans covering training, services, education and communication, and field-oriented studies and evaluation; and in the development of national workshop plans as a follow-up. The purpose of these will be to ensure better cooperative activities at the peripheral level, and of course particularly those related to family health, family planning and population.

Eight countries (including Afghanistan) will be invited to participate, sending three or four participants each, and these participants will be drawn from the sectoral interests served by the respective Agencies. The Workshop is the second in a series which was begun in 1975 at Morogoro in Tanzania (and of which the report, now being printed, will be forwarded to you as soon as it is available) and from which it is hoped that the stimulus obtained during the Workshop will lead to a continuation of activities of this type in the countries whose nationals participate.

As the field of this meeting is of interest to your Organization, a cordial invitation is extended to you to send a representative. Unfortunately, it is regretted that the Agencies involved cannot bear the cost of his attendance.

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The President  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Page 3  
3 June 1976

I hope that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will be able to accept this invitation and, if so, I should be glad to be informed of the name of your representative at your earliest convenience in order that this office may provide him in good time with all the necessary further information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General

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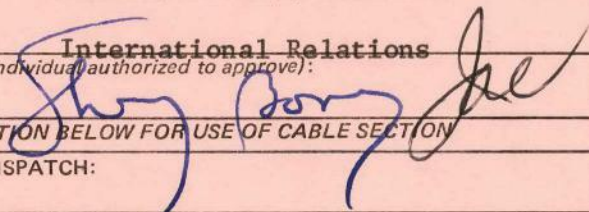
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29 May 1976

To all UNEP focal points, dear Colleagues,

You will have received the letter dated 11 May addressed to heads of agencies by the UNEP Executive Director, Dr. M.K. Tolba. I am now writing to inform you that WHO has been asked to prepare, in collaboration with appropriate agencies, the overviews for:

- (a) Human and Environmental Health
- (b) Pest Management Systems

The overview for item (a) above will be prepared under my responsibility whereas the responsibility for item (b) above has been kindly accepted by Dr J. Hamon, Director, Division Vector Biology and Control.

Both Dr Hamon and I would greatly appreciate receiving any possible assistance from you, particularly any information which can be included. Please note that this information should reach us, even in rough form or as part of other publications, by 25 June at the latest. Please also note that Dr Hamon has established special contacts with FAO for the overview on Pest Management Systems and that you might therefore receive a special request for information from FAO.

We plan to circulate the draft overview to all concerned by the end of July. We would then hope to receive your comments on these drafts within about three weeks' time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr B.H. Dieterich  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health

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21 May 1976

Dear Ms Boskey,

As you are no doubt aware it has been the practice for many years now to hold technical discussions during the period of the World Health Assembly to enable a more thorough discussion on a small number of subjects with a view to the application of existing knowledge in those fields to public health administration. The discussions are held on subjects of international interest and delegates participate as individuals, not as representatives of their countries. In this way, advantage is taken of a unique annual gathering of public health, sanitary engineering and other experts from all over the world.

The topic chosen for discussions this year, "Health Aspects of Human Settlements", was most appropriate as a precursor to HABITAT : UN Conference on Human Settlements, serving to focus on, as well as elaborate, health considerations in this vital field.

The participants in the Technical Discussions were provided with an information folder containing a number of technical papers originally prepared as part of the WHO contribution to HABITAT. It occurs to us that this folder may be of interest to you and a copy is being sent to you under separate cover together with a report of the Technical Discussions, a copy of the resolution on health and human settlements subsequently passed by the World Health Assembly, and a number of other pertinent documents.

Ms M. Boskey  
Senior Policy Planning Adviser  
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Resolution WHA29.46, mentioned above, emphasizes the importance which the World Health Assembly places upon the provision of safe and adequate water supply and hygienic wastes disposal services in both urban and rural areas of developing countries as major factors in the improvement of the quality of life in human settlements. You may also wish to take special note of the lead article in the May issue of "World Health" wherein Dr H. Mahler, Director-General of WHO, proposes water supply as a target for achievement in order to improve the quality of life.

We are taking the opportunity of this despatch of documents to transmit to you a copy of "Community Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal (Mid-decade Progress Report)", which the Director-General presented to the 29th World Health Assembly. The report is based on a recent WHO survey and assesses the progress so far made towards the achievement of the targets set in the Second United Nations Development Decade (1971-1980).

Yours sincerely,



Dr B.H. Dieterich  
Director, Division of  
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Dear Dr. van Damme:

Thank you for the copy of Dr. McJunkin's draft "Guideline on Hand Pumps" sent under cover of your letter reference 10.178 dated May 11, 1976. I am arranging for this to be reviewed by Mr. Freedman who, as I mentioned to you last week, will be representing the Bank at your seminar in July. I hope it will be possible to let you have written comments by mid-June; if this is not possible, due to operational commitments, Mr. Freedman will be able to make them at the seminar itself.

As you know, we will also be sponsoring Mr. Tim Journey as a participant in the seminar. Based on his experiences with UNICEF in Bangladesh, Mr. Journey has developed a prototype very simple pump which uses pvc well casing as the pump cylinder, rather along the lines of the Kwasi pump and that developed by Charles Spangler (both of which are described in Dr. McJunkin's report). Mr. Journey has written a paper describing his pump, which was presented at a workshop in the Bank last month attended by representatives of a number of international organizations; at the same time demonstration working models of a "Journey pump" and a Vergnet pump were set up in the Bank's courtyard and have attracted considerable interest. As soon as he returns from a brief trip to Bangladesh Mr. Journey will be revising his paper to reflect comments made during the workshop, and we hope to finalize it by mid-June. After the paper has been critically reviewed during the seminar, I hope it will be possible to expand the parts of the "Guideline" dealing with pvc pumps substantially, to reflect this application.

When the "Guideline" is finally published, I would be most grateful if you could let us have ten copies.

Yours sincerely,

John H. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Freedman, Journey, Edgerton

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Li - WHO

May 19, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letter of May 6 about Tim Journey's initial draft paper on hand pumps. I appreciate that it is difficult for you to review it at such short notice; we are now editing the paper and revising it to take account of views expressed at the seminar in the Bank, and I suggest you now wait to comment until you receive the new version, which will be our input to the IRC Conference.

Following the seminar, there were some suggestions that the Journey pump should be tried out in the field in Ghana, either through the CIDA handpump program in the Upper Region or as part of a Bank-financed agricultural project in the same region. However, Mr. Baky has also drawn my attention to the recent "Immediate Program Interim Report" prepared by Tahal for your Rural Water Supply and Environmental Health project in Ghana. I see that the consultants recommend the general use of UPVC casing in wells, and this is exactly the situation where it could be very economical to dispense with conventional handpumps and use a "Journey-type" pump with the well casing itself serving as the cylinder. I wanted to write to you right away to suggest that you might consider this on a few trial wells, and that this idea might be explored with Tahal and GMSC. (I understand from Mr. Baky that he has already mentioned this idea to Mr. Vogel when giving his general comments on the report; it might be appropriate for Mr. Vogel to raise the matter with GMSC during his forthcoming mission.) If you think the scheme has merit, we could explore it further after the IRC Conference; for example, I imagine that it would simplify the administrative procedures if we were to fund Journey's involvement as our contribution to the research effort. Please let us have your reactions.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc and cleared: Mr. Baky  
cc: Messrs. Journey, Edgerton, Kalberratten  
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May 19, 1976

Dear Mr. Muldoon:

Thank you for your letter of May 12 (PER/CRSEM), to Mr. McNamara, acknowledging the contribution which Mr. Koch-Wesser made to the PAHO management seminar a few months ago.

We are pleased that you found his presentation useful, and appreciate your courtesy in telling us so.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Mr. William E. Muldoon  
Chief of Administration  
Pan American Health Organization  
525 Twenty-Third Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: with incoming - Mr. Koch-Wesser

Li- WHO

May 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

I am very sorry, that Jim Lee had to cancel his attendance at the World Health Assembly. He developed an ear infection and, although it might be thought that an assemblage of doctors would have been a good place to take refuge, his Washington doctors thought otherwise and he has been at home and may perhaps not return to the Bank until the end of the month. Unfortunately, Dr. Kanagaratnam left Geneva without being aware that Jim would not be coming and therefore left behind him, in the expectation that Jim would take it over, the documentation provided for the Assembly. If it would not be too much trouble for you, could you arrange to have the principal documents sent on to Dr. Kanagaratnam, please?

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

SEB:tsb  
cc: Dr. Kanagaratnam

Li WHO

May 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

Thank you for sending me, with your letter of May 6, copies of the "Joint Memorandum on World Bank/World Health Organization Health Activities", signed by Dr. Mahler.

I now return one of the copies to you, signed by Mr. McNamara. We shall arrange for appropriate distribution of the text to staff of the Bank.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
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World Health Organization  
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Mr. Lee

Li - WHO

May 18, 1976

Mr. Seymour I. Taine  
Chief,  
Office of Library and Health Literature  
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Dear Mr. Taine:

✓ As requested in your letter of April 20, 1976, we are sending attached hereto a list of World Bank publications in Arabic version. Samples of the publications are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Vittorio Masoni  
International Relations Department

Attachments

cc: Mrs. D. R. Bomstein with thanks.

ARABIC PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association
- 2) From time-to-time press summaries of annual report highlights in Arabic
- 3) The Economic Development of Syria. Report of a Mission organized by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development at the request of the Government of Syria. Johns Hopkins, 1955. Published in Arabic, 1958, by Renaissance Bookshop, Cairo (publication supervised by Franklin Publications, Inc., NYC)
- 4) The Economic Development of Libya. Report of a Mission organized by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development at the request of the Government of Libya. Johns Hopkins, 1960.  
(Two versions in Arabic: one produced by the Bank, with 500 copies sent to the National Bank of Libya, Tripoli; also published in Arabic by the Govt.)
- 5) The Economic Development of Kuwait. Report of a Mission Organized by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development at the request of the Government of Kuwait. Hopkins, 1963. Published in Arabic probably by the Arabian Printing, Publishing & Distributing Office, Kuwait; copy received June 1966 with the compliments of the Director-General, Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development.
- 6) PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT. The Report of the Commission on International Development (Pearson Commission), Praeger's, 1969. Arabic by DAR ALMAREF PUBLISHING HOUSE, Cairo
- 7) Water Supply and Sewerage Sector Working Paper, October 1971; arranged with the Ministry of Finance, Baghdad, Iraq (received April 1974)
- 8) Education Sector Working Paper, September 1971. Arranged with Dar Al-Maaref, Cairo. (received June 1973)
- 9) Population Planning Sector Working Paper, March 1972. Arranged with Ministry of Finance, Baghdad, Iraq (received September 1973)
- 10) Tunisia and World Bank Group (combined French-Arabic). June 1972; arranged with Societe L'Action d'Edition et de Presse, Tunis
- 11) Morocco and the World Bank Group (combined French-Arabic). September 1972. Arranged with United Nations Information Centre, Rabat, Morocco
- 12) World Bank IDA leaflet (completed about January 1975 by Al Ahran, Commercial Printing Shop, Cairo
- 13) June 1975 - jointly with IMF - selected articles from Finance & Development in Arabic -- may have been subsequent editions
- 14) World Bank 1975 Annual Report; abridged edition by Commercial Press, Al Ahram, Cairo  
  
In preparation with Al Ahran Commercial Press, Cairo:  
1976 World Bank Annual Report  
Rural Development Sector Policy Paper (Feb. 1975)  
Education Sector Working Paper (Dec. 1974)  
Housing Sector Policy Paper (May 1975)  
Urban Transport Sector Policy Paper (May 1975)  
Health Sector Policy Paper (March 1975)  
World Bank leaflet
- 15) Occasional Paper 4- "Sector and Project Planning in Transportation," by Hans A. Adler, Johns Hopkins, 1967. (In 1971 Mr. Adler advised of publication in Arabic, apparently by Ministry of Planning, Baghdad, Iraq)

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Prière de rappeler la référence:

18 May 1976

Dear Dr Lee,

All of us here in this Special Programme secretariat were ever so sorry to hear that you were unwell. Chuck Weiss tried to explain to me the nature of your problem, which sounded very like nerve root pain and I hope that it turned out to be nothing worse than a tooth abscess or something like that, but whatever the nature of the problem we do wish you a very speedy recovery. Your help and support will be very important factors in our progress over the next few weeks.

I will be passing through Washington very briefly on 11 and 12 June, and was wondering whether it would be convenient to touch base with you on 11 June in order to fill you in on the various things that have happened in the short period since our productive meeting here at WHO headquarters. If this date is convenient to you, I should be very grateful if you would let me know before 31 May.

With all best wishes and personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

G.J.V. Nossal  
Special Programme for Research and  
Training in Tropical Diseases

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12 May 1976

Dear Mr. MacNamara:

I have been away on duty travel and regret that I have not had the opportunity to express our appreciation for the valuable participation of the World Bank during our Management Seminar for Country Representatives.

On Friday afternoon, 27 February, the presentation of Mr. Caio Koch-Wesser enabled our key professional field and headquarters staff to receive significant information on the activities of the Bank in developmental programs in the Americas. The interesting and clear exposition led to a fruitful discussion among the participants.

Again, my thanks to you and the members of the World Bank for providing us with the opportunity for further strengthen the bonds of mutual cooperation and collaboration in promoting and improving the health and welfare of the peoples of the Americas.

Sincerely yours,

*William E. Muldoon*

William E. Muldoon  
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May 17, 1976

Shirley Boskey, IRD *SB*

Bank/WHO Activities in the Health Field

In February, I sent up to you, for approval, a draft of a joint memorandum to be signed by you and by Dr. Sahler, on proposed Bank/WHO activities in the field of health. A WHO initiative, the memorandum had been worked out and agreed between WHO staff and Bank staff.

You approved the draft on February 25.

It has now come to be signed by Dr. Sahler. The text is just as you saw it in February, with the exception of some words regarding the title due to a question raised by Warren from concerns for meaning of some WHO jargon.

As the signed copy was sent in order a letter to be from my opposite number in WHO, rather than to you via a letter from Dr. Sahler, I request if so back at the same level. I have therefore not prepared a letter from you to Dr. Sahler.

If you will sign both copies, I shall return one to WHO and see that copies go to Jim Lee and Warren Bana.

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cc: Mr. Bana  
Mr. Lee

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11 May 1976

Dear Ms Boskey,

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Dr Dieterich has asked me to send you a copy of the second draft of a project document on an "Inter-regional meeting of decision makers for their motivation in promoting development of rural water supply and sanitation." This has been revised from draft one in consideration of comments received from IBRD, UNDP, IDRC and Mr Cohen. A letter referring to the first draft was also received from the Technical Secretary of the United Nations Water Conference.

You will notice that the major change from the first draft has been to confine the scope of the proposal to one workshop. Minor changes have been made to some of the unit costs used for estimation of the budget as well as to some of the other content of the draft.

Two of those commenting on the first draft had referred to the desirability of a tie-in between the proposed workshop and the African Regional Meeting which is to be held in Addis Ababa, 20 - 24 September as part of the preparations for the United Nations Water Conference. You will recall that the February meeting of the Ad Hoc Group proposed this but nevertheless, had stated that the workshop should not be in any way tied to the timetable of the plans for the United Nations Water Conference.

Early consideration was given to the possibility of a tie-in between the two activities. The practical impossibility of such a tie-in was quickly realized. The organization of and preparations for the proposed workshop will require about six months of lead time after funding is assured. Therefore a more realistic time-table was proposed - one that was (and still is) possible, provided that funds are assured before the end of May.

A second major consideration was to provide the maximum lasting impact on regional programmes by securing the participation of regional

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Dear Ms Boskey,

Please do not forget to reference: CMA/MS/112/8  
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Ms S. Boskey  
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institutes. This would result from the involvement of both the Comité Interafricain d'Etudes Hydrauliques and the Pan African Institute for Development in the planning and implementation of the workshop. As you know, both of these organizations have a strong orientation toward African problems and we believe it is important to support and encourage their activities and in this way help to improve their capabilities.

I trust that the foregoing will help to clarify the rationale behind the project document and that you will be able to approve of the general content.

Yours sincerely



R.C. Ballance  
Sanitary Engineer  
Community Water Supply  
and Sanitation  
Division of Environmental Health

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

PROJECT REQUEST

SECTION 1 : PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Title of Project:

Inter-regional meeting of decision makers for their motivation in promoting development of rural water supply and sanitation.

1.2 Project Number:

1.3 Priority Area/Functional Task:

1.4 Scope

Global

1.5 Implementation:

Cooperating Agency - World Health Organization

1.6 Duration of Project:

Commencing: June 1976

Completion: December 1976

1.7 Cost of Project:

Total cost of project	.. .. .	US \$ 123 534
Cost of the Fund of UNEP	.. .. .	US \$ 95 334
Cost to Cooperating Agency/Supporting Organization	.. .. .	US \$ 28 200

Signature

For the Cooperating Agency

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## SECTION 2 : OBJECTIVES

### 2.1 Long-term Objectives

- (1) To focus the attention of governments on the role of rural water supply and sanitation in development of a community;
- (2) To emphasize the importance of rural water supply and sanitation as basic and indispensable components of rural development;
- (3) To stimulate governments to increase their appropriation of funds for these services in rural areas;
- (4) To encourage the organization of similar meetings at the national and local levels for motivating responsible and influential governmental officials as well as local leaders and population groups;
- (5) To strengthen and accelerate the provision of rural water supply and sanitation.

The long-term objectives are closely related to the policy of UNEP as set out by its governing Council and expressed as follows:

in 1 (I) Section II, paragraph 2 (i) and 1 (I) Section III, paragraph 12A (iv): to anticipate and prevent threats to human health and well being posed by contamination of food, air and water;

in 1 (I) Section II, paragraph 2 (ii): To improve the quality of water for human use in order that all persons may have access to water of a quality comparable with requirements of human health;

in 8 (II) Section I, paragraph 2 (vii): in the area of water, UNEP's main concern and activities should be in the field of water quality .....

in 8 (II) Section II, Paragraph 3 (i): The importance of all activities in this area (supporting measures: information, education training and technical assistance) which is applicable to all priority areas of the programme calls for action at regional, national and specialised levels;

in 8 (II) Section II, paragraph 3 (iii); technical assistance should be directed towards strengthening national and regional capabilities in environmental protection, education and training through institution building and the development of relevant policies.

## 2.2 Immediate Objectives

1. To organize a meeting in the African Region at which responsible governmental decision makers will consider the role and importance of rural water supply and sanitation in development of a community and will be motivated to promote the provision of these facilities. Consideration of rural water supply and sanitation will include:

(a) analysis of the influence on health, well being, social and economic advance;

(b) critical review of past experience in providing basic facilities and of present conditions;

(c) how the technical, educational, training, social administrative and economic aspects of the problem are now met and how these can be improved;

(d) discussion of the possibilities for obtaining increased assistance from outside agencies through bilateral, multilateral and international agreements.

2. To evaluate the impact of the meeting and to develop basic documentation which could be used as background material for future meetings of developing countries in other regions.

## SECTION 3 : PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Background Data

About four fifths of the world's rural population or well over one thousand million people do not have safe water within easy access and in adequate quality. The dearth of facilities for the safe disposal of human



waste is even more widespread. Nor, unfortunately, are the prospects for 1980 much better. At the present pace and on the basis of past trends, the second United Nations Development Decade targets for rural water supply and sanitation can barely be met.

The deficiencies in water supply and sanitation are of critical importance in relation to the low level of health and well being among the population of rural areas in developing countries. These areas are characterised by a high prevalence of chronic and debilitating diseases in general and by a high death rate among infants and young children. In the view of many health experts, the provision of a safe and convenient water supply is the most important single activity that could be undertaken to improve the health of people living in rural areas.

The absence of such a water supply and of sanitation services also contribute to the general failure of rural areas to share fully in the social and economic advances being achieved in developing countries. Less than a quarter of expenditure on these services is for the benefit of the rural areas.

Progress towards a solution of rural water supply and sanitation requires as a priority, among other things, a positive political will of governments. To this effect, the stimulation of the awareness of governments and the development and strengthening of their will would constitute an important and necessary step in the solution of this problem. Governments should be the initiators and first supporters of any programme in rural water supply and sanitation.

Motivation of high level officials of government interested and involved in this field, is expected to promote similar reactions at lower echelons and

ultimately to the people directly concerned. However, this does not preclude direct action at the community level, which is indispensable and should be encouraged.

The proposed project therefore constitutes a supporting action to present efforts being made in the field of rural water supply and sanitation. It was specifically recommended following discussion which took place during the Enlarged Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Rural Potable Water Supply and Sanitation, 26-28 November 1975, on the absence of the necessary government will in facing this problem. The Ad Hoc Working Group endorsed this project and suggested its submission to UNEP for assistance.

### 3.2 Description of Project

The project consists of a meeting of decision makers, selected from key officials in the national administration who have responsibility for national planning and policy decisions and for the planning, organization and implementation of rural development programmes as well as of rural water supply and sanitation programmes. The meeting will be held in late 1976 and will include an evaluation of this mechanism for motivating governments. A positive evaluation will lead to the consideration of similar meetings in other regions at a later date. The meeting will last five working days and will be attended by approximately 40 participants representing 12 to 15 developing countries. Thus, each country could be represented by 3 to 4 participants. The meeting will take place in Ouagadougou, Upper Volta and will be held in French. For the selection of the countries which will participate in the meeting the following criteria will be taken into consideration. The final selection of the place where the meeting will be held will be based on the language of the meeting, on the presence and

participation of institutions interested and working in the field of the problem under consideration, on the existence of essential facilities and the interest and participation of the host country.

Through the assistance of experts the following background documents will be prepared for the meeting:

- (1) Rural water supply and sanitation in conjunction with rural development;
- (2) Review and evaluation of past experiences in rural water supply and sanitation;
- (3) Present approaches to rural water supply and sanitation and its possible improvement;
- (4) Financial aspects of rural water supply and sanitation.

An outline of the above documents will be prepared by WHO in order to cover all the points mentioned in the objectives and to avoid duplication. Visits to four characteristic countries will be planned for the experts assigned to prepare the background documents. These visits will provide background for the preparation of case study reports as part of the content of the documents. In addition, it is expected that the experts will have access to a report on an "experience review" study currently being undertaken by the IBRD. The experts will participate at the meeting and act as discussion leaders.

Participating governments will be requested to prepare a short paper describing the problem of rural water supply in their respective countries, the ways and means used to solve it, progress and experience to date and plans for the future. The papers will be based on a questionnaire to be prepared by WHO. A second aim of the questionnaire is to facilitate

comparisons among the data presented in the national papers as well as to provide a basis for future evaluation and follow up.

WHO will negotiate with the potential host country to obtain agreement to joint sponsorship of the meeting. This negotiation will be extended to include discussions with potential host institutes within the country in order to assist with the planning and the preparation of detailed arrangements for the meeting. At the end of the meeting, a report will be prepared and an evaluation of the meeting will be made. The evaluation will be very useful for making improvements to possible future meetings of a similar nature in order to increase their effectiveness.

### 3.3 Work Plan and Timetable

April - May 1976 Contacts with interested parties, host country and UNEP to finalize project document and signature of project document.

June - July 1976 Detailed study of scope, content and agenda of the meeting and selection of participating countries. Invitation of selected participants together with a request that they prepare a short paper on the rural water supply and sanitation situation and problems in their home countries.

August - November 1976 Recruitment of experts for the preparation of four background papers and for their participation in the meeting scheduled for December. Visit by WHO Staff members to host country for finalizing detailed plans and arrangements for the meeting.

December 1976 Inter-regional meeting of decision makers for their motivation in promoting development of rural water supply and sanitation takes place in Ouagadougou, Upper Volta. Report and evaluation of the meeting.

3.4 Budget (see UNEP breakdown in Annex I)

	UNEP	WHO
<u>10. Project Personnel Component</u>		
11. Experts and Consultants		
i) Experts for preparation of background papers 4 x 2 months = 8 m/m 8 x \$ 3 500	28 000	
ii) Experts to participate at the meeting 4 x 1/2 mmth x 1 meeting = 2 m/m 2 x \$ 3 500	7 000	
iii) WHO Technical staff input 6 m/m x \$ 3 500		21 000
13. Administrative Support Personnel		
i) Secretarial and administrative assistant support to experts and meeting 6 m/m x 1 000 1 m/m x 1 200		6 000 1 200
16. Travel on Official Business		
i) per diem and travel for 11(i) (40 \$/day x 30) days x 8 months = 9 600 1 000 x 2 trips = 2 000	9 600 2 000	
ii) Per diem and travel 11(ii) 36\$/day x 15 days x 4 experts x 1 meeting = 2 150 1 000 \$ x 1 trip x 4 consultants 4 000	2 150 4 000	
iii) per diem and travel for 13 (i) 36\$/day x 7 days x 2 persons x 1 meeting = 504 1 000 x 2 persons x 1 meeting = 2 000	504 2 000	

	UNEP	WHO
<u>30. Training Component</u>		
32: Group Training, meetings and study tours.		
1) Travel, per diem for governments' participants travel \$500 x 40 participants x 1 meeting =	20 000	
per diem 7 days x 40 participants x 1 meeting x 36 \$/day =	10 080	
<u>50. Miscellaneous Component</u>		
52. Reporting Costs		
1) Editing, translating, printing and distribution of reports	10 000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95 334</b>	<b>28 200</b>

3.5 Disbursement Schedule

A system of allocations based on WHO cash requirements over a three month period for the implementation of the project will be instituted.

3.6 Counterpart Contribution

For the meeting, it is expected that the host country would provide the required accommodation for the meeting as well as some office equipment and expendable material.

Some local administrative assistance and transportation facilities may also be made available to cover relevant needs of the meeting.

SECTION 4 : REPORTS

4.1 (A) Progress Report

A progress report on the project would be submitted to UNEP by 31 October. WHO would also submit any request for amended project budget, jointly with the above report.

(B) Additional Reports

Following the meeting, a report will be prepared including an evaluation and recommendations which would also be useful in planning and preparing future meetings. The report will concentrate on the management of the project and will essentially indicate the principal factors which determined the degrees of project success or failure in meeting its objectives. The report will be submitted to UNEP in draft form in three copies for clearance prior to its publication in final form. The report will be circulated in three languages: English, French and Spanish and will be reproduced respectively in 200, 100 and 100 copies. Twenty copies in each language will be provided to UNEP.

4.2 Financial Reporting

WHO shall submit to UNEP a final account on expenditure and obligations incurred and the cash position on the advance received from UNEP in the following manner:

(i) Total figures for the project showing separately expenditures, and unliquidated obligations at 31 March;

(ii) Accounts as at 31 December, to be received by UNEP as soon as possible after year end and on the completion of the project shall be certified by the appropriate duly authorized agency official. UNEP project accounts shall be shown in the audited accounts of WHO or as a schedule appended thereto on a project-by-project basis.

(iii) The annual audited accounts of WHO;

(iv) A final accounting for each project in due course.

SECTION 5 : FOLLOW UP ACTION

This project represents one of the priority actions required for the strengthening and acceleration of the development of rural potable water supply and sanitation. It is expected that future regional

meetings of a similar nature would be held in East Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia and the Far East during 1978 and 1979.

A parallel project on Development of Guidelines on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation is also being brought to the attention of UNEP for support.

While the first project deals with the political aspects of the problem, the second is aiming to develop simple and easily applicable criteria, methodology and technology for a national approach in trying to solve the various aspects of the problem.

It is expected that both projects will open new avenues and stimulate national actions in various countries. Similar meetings to the one proposed in this project are expected to take place at national level as well as at regional level. Their participants would then include administrators, technicians and other responsible governmental personnel involved at lower levels than that of decision and policy makers. The regional and national meetings are expected to further contribute to the better and more successful handling of the problem and to the attainment of the long-range objectives.



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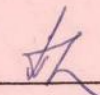
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6 May 1976

Dear Mrs Boskey,


Reference is made to your letter of 22 April 1976 on the subject of the draft memorandum between the World Bank and WHO governing our collaboration on health activities.

The points you have raised in your letter have been taken into account and we hope now that the document is satisfactory. The text has been discussed with Dr Lee when he was here in Geneva.

... You will find attached two copies of the memorandum signed by the Director-General which are now forwarded to you, as agreed, for consideration by Mr McNamara.

We too look forward to a constructive implementation phase on the basis of this document.

Yours sincerely,

Best regards 

Dr S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination

Mrs S. Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street N.W.  
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May 6, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for the notes on the meetings you had with Messrs. Shipman and Kalbermatten on April 22 and 23. I have distributed these to our regional water supply division chiefs, and will let you have any comments in due course. In any event, Mr. Salazar (who has succeeded Mr. Ribi as division chief for Western Africa) will inform you on whether Mr. Motte's itinerary can be amended to include a visit to Geneva. As far as additional Bank input into the Tanzania mission is concerned, I have discussed this informally with Mr. Edgerton, who did much of the work on the Bank's recent rural water supply study. He already has heavy commitments to the livestock sector study being undertaken as part of our basic economic mission, but it is possible that he could be made available for a week or so; we shall know his mission schedule in greater detail in the course of the next week or so, and I will keep you informed of the position.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc w/incoming: Messrs. Erkmen, Salazar, Thys, Williams,  
Zavala, Kalbermatten, Shipman,  
Ringskog

RNMiddleton/cel

May 5, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letter of April 29, addressed to Mr. Kalbomatten enclosing terms of reference for the Egypt, Pakistan and Portugal missions. These have been copied to the regional divisions responsible for Bank operations in these countries; if we have any comments I will let you know in due course.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Ringskog, Thys, Williams

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May 5, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letter of April 27 and for the two copies of the Argentine sector report sent under separate cover.

I see that in your meetings in Geneva on April 22 and 23 you touched on the procedure for translating this report, and I will leave this to be taken up by Mr. Kalbermatten with PAHO when he returns.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Ringskog, Zavala

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28 April 1976

Dear Ms Boskey,

Thank you for your letter of 31 March and for your comments on draft one of a project document for "Inter-regional meetings of decision makers for their motivation in promoting development of rural water supply and sanitation." We have received comments from UNDP, IDRC and Mr Cohen in addition to your comments and I have taken the liberty of responding to these in one letter, which although addressed to Mr Cohen, should be of interest to all. A copy of that letter is ~~is~~ attached.

*not attached*

Yours sincerely

Dr B.H. Dieterich  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health

Ms S. Boskey  
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Yours sincerely

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April 30, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for the two copies of the Director-General's report on the mid-decade situation on water supply, wastewater disposal and excreta disposal. This is an absolutely basic document in the current Bank review of lending programs to benefit the urban poor, and I would be grateful if you would let me have a further twenty-five copies for distribution to the various staff concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
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April 22, 1976

Dear Mike:

I am replying to your letter of April 15 (LIB/2/76/34), concerning the possibility of acquiring certain Bank publications free of charge.

It is our practice to send one copy of sale books, on a complimentary basis, to each of the specialized agencies; requests for additional complimentary copies can be met to the extent that our supply permits. Accordingly, a complimentary copy of each of the books on the list attached to your letter was sent to WHO. However, I find that they were addressed to "The Director, Office of External Relations".

I shall assume, unless you tell me otherwise, that you have been able to track down the resting place of these books, and that your needs with respect to the first four books on your list, for which you indicate a requirement of no more than two, will thus be satisfied. However, we could send you one more copy of "Redistribution with Growth" and "Population Policies and Economic Development", if you need them. Our complimentary stock of the second and third items on the list, "Patterns of Development" and "The Design of Rural Development", is exhausted. If you need additional copies of those, you would have to place an order directly with the publisher or through a book store. We do have a good supply of the fifth book, "The Assault on World Poverty". Since you asked for 10 copies of that publication, I have asked that 10 copies be sent, addressed to Dr. S. Flache, Director, Division of Coordination.

Please let me know whether I am correct in assuming that we should send complimentary copies to Dr. Flache hereafter. I shall not do anything about the address for the future until I hear from you.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director

International Relations Department

Dr. M.S. Sacks  
Associate Director  
Division of Coordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

P.S. I finally reached Jim Grant today; he has been out of Washington. He sends back his warm regards to you and your wife, and says he will be glad to put on a champagne party for you after you retire, if you will come to Washington to collect. I thought he was quite safe in taking it for granted that you would.

SBoskey:tsb

Cleared with & cc: Mr. Bahl

Mrs. Bomstein



Ref.: C.L.9.1976

Geneva, 22 April 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you resolution EB57.R20 adopted by the Executive Board at its fifty-seventh session on the intensification of research on tropical parasitic diseases.

The scale of human suffering from tropical parasitic and other communicable diseases demands that every available resource for their control be deployed in the most effective way. However, in developing a strategy for control, we cannot ignore that present methods frequently lie beyond the financial and technical resources of the less developed countries. Research development is needed to obtain new methods. There is widespread conviction that this requires a major, new internationally coordinated effort and that research and development based on new knowledge in biomedical sciences should be an integral part of control strategy. This is the basis for the joint sponsorship by WHO and UNDP of a Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. In its present planning phase, the Special Programme is probing and testing these assumptions, and developing ways by which research leading to better control can be coordinated.

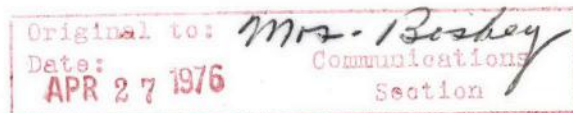
The Executive Board thanked those governments and voluntary agencies which have already contributed support to test the new strategies being developed for research on tropical diseases and to implement the pilot activities involved in the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. The Board also expressed the hope that funds and other necessary forms of cooperation will continue to be made available for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For H. Mahler, M.D.  
Director-General



Mr Robert S. McNamara  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 H. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
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April 22, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your communication dated April 8, 1976 inviting the World Bank to be represented at the 58th Session of the Executive Board to be held in Geneva from May 24 to 26, 1976.

It is expected that Dr. James A. Lee, Director, Office of Environmental and Health Affairs, will attend the forthcoming World Health Assembly. At that he will discuss with the appropriate WHO staff the agenda for the 58th Session of the Executive Board, especially with regard to the interests of the World Bank. In the event he decides that the World Bank should be represented, Dr. Lee will undertake this responsibility.

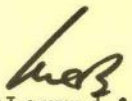
Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
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Dr. H. Mahler  
Director-General  
World Health Organization  
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cc: Dr. Lee

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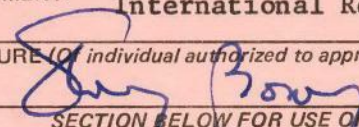
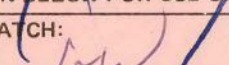
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Mr. Mahmud A. Burney

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J.A. Lee 

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Concerning our response to this invitation, I would think it might go something like as follows:

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20 April 1976

Dear Sirs,

Due to the introduction of Arabic as working language at our World Health Assembly and Executive Board, we are in need of some of your basic documents and publications for reference purposes.

If you publish some documents and publications in this language, would you be kind enough to send us a list of the items available. Your reply should be sent to the following address :

- World Health Organization  
Office of Library and Health Literature  
Services (Attn: Room 170)  
1211 Geneva 27  
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Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly.

Seymour I. Taine  
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Thank you for your assistance.

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April 19, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

I would like to suggest that we include in the Cooperative Program workplan compilation of statistics on water-borne and water-related diseases. The objective would be to provide a basis for comparison of the conditions in a particular country or project area with conditions in adjacent (or developed) countries or with other areas in the same country. This would serve both to put the statistics quoted in sector reports into context, and also to ensure that the potential public health benefits of projects are more clearly understood. The classification of diseases might follow that used by Warford and Saunders (RES 2) or by McGarry in his work for IDRC, or something similar. The morbidity/mortality for the whole country would be subdivided, to the extent possible, into urban vs. rural, large cities vs. remaining urban areas, etc. As with most developing country statistics, there would obviously be massive problems with lack of unreliability; for example, when we tried to do a more modest exercise last year we found innumerable gaps, as you will see from the attached sheets. Nevertheless, I think it is worth making an effort at least to summarize what is known; perhaps we can discuss this during my April visit or during our liaison meetings this summer.

Sincerely,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Energy, Water and Telecommunications  
Department

cc: Messrs. Ringskog, Shipman

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Dear Mrs Boskey,

We thank you for your letter of 1 March 1976 concerning our request of ten copies of the World Bank Catalogue.

We would also like to know whether the books published for the IBRD by commissioned publishers such as the Oxford University Press or Johns Hopkins University Press, would also be made available to WHO free of charge or whether we would have to pay for them and at which rate or, if it is necessary to place orders direct with the publishers. Depending on the subject matter we would need only a single copy or a few of the books listed (copy attached).

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We would be most grateful if you could assist us in this request and thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

*for Michael*  
Dr S. Flache  
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Miss I. Z. Husain, PNP Dept.

April 12, 1976

K. Kanagaratnam, Director, PNP Dept.

Meetings at Geneva and London - Terms of Reference

1. On April 12, 1976 you will proceed to Geneva to join me in the regular staff review meeting with the World Health Organization and the International Labor Office from April 14 to 16. On your way to Geneva, you will stop in London on April 13 and join Mr. J. E. Lundberg (consultant architect) in his discussion on the Bangladesh population project with Hammett and Rowe Norton Group, foreign consultants for the project.

2. On your return, you will submit a brief back to office report.

Attachment

cc: Mr. Baldwin, PNP Dept.  
Mr. Messenger, PNP Dept.  
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## Agenda for WHO/ILO Meeting on Population Program Review

### I. Review of project status

Ongoing Projects Jamaica, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, Iran, Egypt, Kenya, Philippines and Bangladesh

Project in Pipeline Jamaica II, Thailand, Indonesia II, Egypt II, Malaysia II, Dominican Republic and Mexico

### II. Collaboration with WHO

#### a. Bangladesh

- close liaison with Dr. Sam Street, Dr. Hans and Dr. Foster, WHO staff, Dr. Barufi and Miss Jones, very useful in technical discussions during mission's visit,
- WHO perceptions about the current organizational structure and field workers' training,
- Jenk's proposal.

#### b. Thailand

- country health program exercise results useful for second project,
- large training and provincial health care support envisaged as possible component in second project,
- missions keep close liaison with Dr. Roger Chical.

#### c. Kenya

- WHO staff very useful, Dr. Richard Wicinski and Miss Brothers

### III. Research Issues

- a. statistical studies on the Relationship of Family Planning to Maternal and Child Health,
- b. development of progressive build up of postgraduate training in fertility management and maternal care (topic suggested by Dr. Zahra),

### IV. Review of Past Experience

- a. brief conclusions,
- b. possible cooperative programs in project formulation in MCH/FP (topic suggested by Dr. Zahra),

Agenda for WHO/ILO Meeting on Population Program Review

- c. Bank's future lending program

V. Other Issues

- a. identification and development of low cost effective technology for use in rural areas (topic suggested by Dr. Zahra),
- b. availability of Mr. Burgess for Malaysia mission now schedule for two weeks starting July 21.



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12 April 1976

Dear Mrs Boskey,

We must apologize for the long time it took to answer your letter of 21 January 1976 which contained such interesting and constructive comments. We trust that you will find them reflected in the notes prepared as an attachment to the report of our meeting, as well as in the body of the report itself, which we have altered to take into account the remarks you made. We have also taken into account the observations presented by UNICEF and UNDP and hope that these two texts will now meet with everyone's agreement.

We are distributing this documentation to our Regional Directors and WHO Representatives in the field for their guidance in their discussions with governments on the elaboration of programmes related to primary health care (copy of the memorandum sent to WHO Regional Offices by the Director-General attached); you may wish to do the same for your field representatives.

We anticipate that a growing number of discussions with national staff will take place on this topic for the preparation of regional and international gatherings which will offer opportunities to review actual country situations. The working papers for these meetings and subsequent reports will then form the basis of the background papers for the Conference on Primary Health Care to be convened in 1978 in accordance with WHO resolution EB57.R27 (copy attached for your ease of reference).

We look forward to seeing you, or a representative of the World Bank, in June on the occasion of the coming session of the UNDP Governing Council, and we may use this opportunity to look into the progress made and discuss further joint activities in this field, including joint on-site visits to ongoing primary health care programmes.

Yours sincerely,

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REPORT ON THE WHO/UNICEF/UNDP/WORLD BANK MEETING ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

New York, 16 October 1975

1. Introduction

At the suggestion of WHO an informal meeting comprising also representatives from UNDP, UNICEF and the WORLD BANK was held in New York on 16 October to discuss the possible development of a Primary Health Care (PHC) programme. Such a discussion was considered necessary in view of the fact that the machinery for making primary health care effectively available to people went beyond earlier designs of health delivery, involving several areas of development, thus requiring - in WHO's view - multisectoral consideration and approach.

The meeting's main purpose was to (a) deepen the consensus among the participants by looking into the possibility of a plan of inter-agency action within a common policy and (b) start an expansion of the dialogue to include other interested organizations and funding agencies.

An outline on primary health care is attached to this report. PHC as conceived by WHO is a complex of actions having a favourable impact on health, of which health services are only a part and which includes also all other components of development which have an "impact on health" such as water supply, agricultural production, productivity in general, certain aspects of education, etc. In turn, this expanded concept of health qualifies it as a necessary component of general development.

The PHC approach is not new, but it was articulated and refined by WHO over the past three years, following the realizations that (1) inequalities and neglect of wide sections of populations persist despite the efforts to develop already operating health services and that (2) there is no sign that - by pursuing the former approach only - the situation can significantly improve in the years to come.

A search for solutions different from the earlier ones has thus been conducted through a joint WHO/UNICEF study on Alternative Approaches to Meeting Basic Health Needs in Developing Countries, in which actual cases

of apparently satisfactory primary health services had been studied to identify the principles of success.

These appear to be:

- (1) the satisfaction of the community's priorities and felt needs
- (2) the important health role of the "pre-requisites to health" as described above, and
- (3) the involvement of the community in the establishment, staffing and running of their own PHC services.

The principle of new approaches to PHC expounded in the study in question has been endorsed by the 1975 UNICEF Executive Board and recommended by the 1975 World Health Assembly to Member States as well as to WHO as a fundamental policy in developing health services. UNICEF is expected to participate actively and play a leading role in this undertaking in conformity with its Executive Board decisions.

The magnitude of this re-orientation in thinking which can be called a real revolution of the health conscience, the realization that the PHC approach in itself could be not only a component but an agent of change, and, finally, the fact that an expanded concept of health would invest branches of development other than the provision of health services clearly show that the key to success is in a flexible trans-sectoral approach.

The need for a new, flexible policy in health service delivery and the primary health care approach were shared fully by UNDP and UNICEF. In May 1975, Mr Patel had the WHO/UNICEF study distributed through the UNDP system with his support and his recommendation that its principles should be considered and promoted.

## 2. General considerations

The situation in the developing world shows that countries could be categorized broadly according to 7 different degrees of interest in primary health care-oriented health services:

- (1) Countries in which primary health care ideas and actions had already developed as part of national processes and which could be both supported in their planned endeavours and used as examples and teaching areas for others.
- (2) Countries which as part of their national health planning activities had already identified the problem and come to a national decision to further a PHC approach. Such countries might require support in the programming processes and in linking their separate sectoral concerns in addition to technical assistance and help in financing a change in their health system.

- (3) Countries with stated interests and where a detailed dialogue at all levels of government and within professional and other organizations could result in informed consent to change. Such countries might need assistance at all stages.
- (4) Countries which have shown an interest in receiving information about PHC as a base for thought and might be prepared to proceed further at a later stage.
- (5) Countries which would be interested to experiment on a small scale while they evolved a national solution.
- (6) Countries which already have commitments in rural development, nutrition improvement, changes in rural water supply or sanitation and which could link such schemes to PHC.
- (7) Countries definitely not interested.

The principles of the PHC approach were endorsed by all those present. It was in fact agreed that a multisectoral approach was necessary (a) in view of the trans-sectoral character of health; (b) to avoid imbalances in the development process; (c) because a socio-economic multisectoral approach would be more attractive to investment; (d) because if health is a component of development, lack of health is indeed an impediment to any development scheme.

The presentation of the PHC approach was found to be very timely by UNDP, whose second IPF cycle covering the period 1977-81 was now beginning, as provision for primary health care should be an important input in country programme planning wherever feasible. A dialogue should be started as soon as possible at country level under the leadership of the Resident Representatives at the appropriate level of government with the participation of WHO, UNICEF, IBRD and others. In this respect it was mentioned that there was need to train UNDP staff in the PHC approach, as well as government officials, so as to familiarise them with the subject.

There was a general feeling among the participants against the promotion of pilot projects with concentration of human and other resources which could not be applied on a wide scale.

It was felt that there was enough knowledge of the PHC approach to tackle it on a national basis, or on a sub-national scale when only certain areas needed it. It might be possible to implement PHC within a regional development plan where the basic health problems of population are particularly neglected or where populations live in particularly difficult environmental conditions.

### 3. Resources and approach to governments

More study, but above all actual experience, was recognized to be necessary to develop all phases of the implementation of PHC, particularly as concerns its requirements in resources of all types and at all levels. There would certainly be important variations depending on the scope of the specific PHC programme, on the degree of national and community commitments, on the amount of the pre-existing resources, etc. It was clear, however, that in many cases the adoption of PHC (even the least sophisticated) entailed a considerable effort by governments, communities and external assistance alike.

On the side of assisting agencies there should be a pragmatic search for areas of intervention both within the already operational health activities and through those other activities which are "pre-requisites to health".

The meeting realized that in many cases the resources of the UN system would be far from sufficient to help countries in this undertaking. Bilateral as well as non-governmental organizations should also be involved and mobilized, particularly at country level. In this respect UNDP reminded the meeting that it would be difficult to allocate a large share of its IPF to a single - even if trans-sectoral - area of intervention. This fact created a financial limit to the impact which could be ensured by the use of UNDP resources alone and made it even more necessary to define areas and priorities for assistance carefully.

The World Bank stated that the PHC approach was fully in line with the Bank's policies. They also agreed that its implementation might require a large amount of resources.

In this light, feasibility, flexibility and, for limited schemes, replicability were recommended by several participants, together with avoidance of sophistication. It was agreed also that standards should be kept moderate in order to realize the widest possible impact with the resources available.

Against this background, modalities of approach and response to governments as well as methodology for negotiations at country level were discussed. It was noted that, while it would facilitate negotiations to provide assistance by means of "packages - or kits - of minimum health instruments", this was not to be recommended. Each group of communities had its own particular felt needs, its own limit of resources, its own types

of potential health agents. Therefore it was the specific circumstances that would define the approach to be used and the various technical and financial inputs required.

It was better to base type and magnitude of assistance on feasibility planning, on the degree of readiness, and potential of each country to embrace the PHC approach. Also guidelines for the modalities of inter-sectoral approach were difficult to establish. It was obvious, however, that in a certain number of cases such approach would take place outside the present health intervention, depending on local felt needs. Sectoral parochialism was therefore to be avoided and in the process of project planning community participation should also be ensured.

The countries themselves will have to be convinced to include PHC in their plan for development particularly in view of the important contribution that is expected from them, not only in terms of finance and personnel but specially of the managerial and administrative changes that will be needed to implement PHC at a national or even zonal level.

#### 4. Plans for further inter-agency consultation and action

In summarizing the decisions of the meeting the UNDP spokesman (Mr Patel) asserted that all were fully convinced that the approach presented by WHO was not only sound but the only one applicable, as it was based on a national build-up from the community upwards.

The bulk of action needs to be taken at country levels, and to be as broadly based as possible, tying up with rural and agricultural development. The development of PHC on a zonal basis will probably have to be considered in many instances to meet the needs of particularly neglected populations which suffer from similar difficult environmental conditions. The approach should be both pragmatic and of an interdisciplinary nature. Resident Representatives have already been instructed to participate once action has been defined by WHO, and UNDP is ready to assist in aspects of the overall approach. Although there is enough knowledge on the PHC approach it has to be tried out in practice on a larger scale within a total health programme with very broad financial implications.

Regional funding agencies such as Regional Bank and UN Economic Commission might also be usefully associated with the development of PHC.

The meeting agreed on the following:

(1) UNDP Resident Representatives should be the focal point at country level in the promotion of CHP approaches by governments, in establishing a mechanism of collaboration and in co-ordinating initiatives.

(2) Quick action was of the essence as during the next 12 months Country Programmes will be completed in a majority of countries for the new 1977-81 IPF period, leaving little margin for UNDP contribution thereafter.

(3) At regional level co-ordination would take the form of regional meetings and promotional activities, with WHO providing a suitable input in UNDP regional Resident Representatives' meetings. The country participation in these meetings is important in view of the efforts that they will have to make to change their original plans and implement the new approach to the delivery of all the components of this new comprehensive health care system involving the local communities actively.

In terms of immediate action to be undertaken, it was agreed that:

(1) The record of the meeting, together with such other documents as may be decided on, should be circulated widely within the participating organizations as part of the promotional and educational effort.

(2) It was proposed to organize a joint on-site visit to an ongoing PHC programming exercise (Sudan was mentioned) to attempt a clarification in general of the scope, type and broad sharing of external assistance. This visit would provide the basis for further discussions at HQ level.

(3) It will be necessary to arrive at a clear definition of an agreed and preferably joint programme of action to continue the dialogue between representatives of UNDP, UNICEF, World Bank and WHO in two stages: On-site discussions in several countries to be pre-selected by WHO and agreed upon by all concerned. The group would consider the feasibility of a common programme of action within such countries and the best approaches leading to it. A meeting in New York or Geneva between representatives of the four organizations to draw conclusions from the results of the visits to the countries, and to chart a course for further action.



(4) On the occasion of the meeting of the Governing Council of UNDP in New York in January 1976, representatives of the four organizations would consult informally on the progress of the present plans and recommend any adjustments that might be needed. The Office of the WHO Chief Medical Adviser to UNICEF in New York will take the initiative in consultation with those concerned to convene this meeting.

5. Conclusions

In conclusion the meeting recognized a wide dimension to health which goes beyond the conventional sectoral approach. It emphasized therefore the need for a broad approach to health development and considered that community-based PHC seemed to contain the principles of success. The meeting thought that the knowledge available was sufficient to proceed to implement PHC on national or sub-national bases without need - in general - for pilot or demonstration projects. While proceeding with the implementation, more knowledge would be gathered on aspects of PHC which were not yet completely refined. However, the meeting recommended to avoid sophistication of methods and to consider country plans only on the basis of feasibility and genuine political commitments of the governments, as well as communities. Such national commitment should be reflected in the adoption of the approach by all bodies granting external assistance. The group finally decided on practical measures of application and of consultations to ensure a joint approach in this area which seems to present major possibilities for development.

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NOTES ON  
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (PHC)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
Geneva, November 1975

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PROBLEM

Health can never be a single quality which can be assessed and stated to be present or absent. So often it must be seen in a "qualitative" sense and must be related to what people want at different times and in different situations. This does not mean that it does not have clear links with the rest of the human condition. On the contrary - ill health is one of the factors which can influence whether development can take place in a society and in what manner. Good health, as well as being one of the benefits of development, can contribute to its rapidity.

In the past two to three years major conferences, such as those on Population in Bucharest and the World Food Conference in Rome plus WHO's executive bodies, have been considering these linkages of health to development and the present national and international steps which have or could be taken to express them in meaningful programmatic terms. It has been shown that, while there have been some clear advances in certain specific health areas, the changes which have been occurring are still not making any significant impact upon the health of what may be the majority of the populations in the developing world. These unserved or underserved groups occur in pockets in most countries but most of them are clearly situated in the rural areas of the developing world with a second large group being present in the periurban slums. The assessments which have been made cast proper doubts upon the availability of sufficient national or international resources to solve these health problems using existing methods, but they also emphasize that even with sufficient resources, the problems may not be solvable unless a reorientation takes place and a different type of proposal and programme is put forward. Existing policies will not do.

The inadequacy of present policies is brought into light by the fact that these policies largely ignore the following:

1. Poverty and health have clearly a two-way relationship. If an individual or family is very poor, no matter in what terms their poverty is

expressed, then they cannot be healthy. People living in such conditions cannot have the resources in food, water, etc., which are the minimum required for health and normal development, whatever else is done to provide them with the more conventional health service needs. Conversely, poor health can be a major factor in preventing or making it difficult for a poverty group to rise above existing economic levels.

2. When rural people are asked what are their priorities for change, it is unusual for them to suggest health services high in their ranking order. Instead, they mention land distribution, transport, marketing, etc., or a series of needs such as food, water, housing etc. The ranking of this latter list is not put forward because of any awareness that these needs link with health; these are the needs of people as expressed in their own terms.

3. In a number of ways health services have become high-technology services that are not accessible to and often not accepted by the majority of people. The objectives of the services, the problems, the manner of dealing with these problems, and the relationship of the health services to the people themselves, are at present oriented in such a way that the relevance of the services is questioned. This is indicated by the low utilization rates of health services in many countries. A further disturbing feature is that they can rarely be financed by other than indirect means such as central taxation.

For these and other reasons health programmes and policies require reorientation. No single solution is likely to be applicable to all countries in need in spite of the similarity of problems faced by most countries. What is proposed is a series of principles which may have application in a number of countries and which can be the basis for programmatic step by step activities aimed at solving priority problems and meeting long-term as well as short term needs.

#### WHAT IS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE?

In 1975 the Director-General of WHO made a proposal to the World Health Assembly for a new approach to the promotion of national health services with particular reference to the underserved millions of the developing world. This proposal was made with a full awareness of the problems given above, an understanding of the past lack of success and present futility of proposing health service solutions with the existing patterns that are not reaching a group approaching the majority, and in conjunction with the results of a joint WHO/

UNICEF evaluative study which reviewed absolute and potential successes from a number of countries with different geographical, social and political patterns.

The proposal was given the title of Primary Health Care. Primary Health Care was defined as a health approach which integrates at the community level the elements necessary to make an impact upon the health status of the people. An effective Primary Health Care response would be one which would result in a series of simple and effective measures in terms of cost, technique and organization, which would be easily accessible to the people in need and which would assist in improving the living conditions of individuals, families and communities.

Whereas past policies largely ignore the problems described in the previous section, the primary health care proposal of WHO is aimed directly at their solution. Instead of neglecting the two-way relationship between health and poverty, the policies of PHC are promotive of development which helps to free from the poverty syndrome. All development activities are seen as opportunities for promoting health, as well as it is seen legitimate for health personnel to be promoting development as part of their health related activities.

It follows directly that it is the policy of PHC to respond positively to people's felt needs no matter whether these needs are expressed in health terms or not. By responding positively, health personnel can work towards the conscious linking of health with development on the part of the community itself. As well, the activities developed can be used to forge operational links with available curative, preventive and promotive health services.

Whatever technology is proposed must be visibly effective and implemented in such a manner that it can be seen to be necessary. With this understanding, the technology can be adapted to fit the stringent resource requirements that are likely to be presented and to be compatible with prevailing socio-cultural norms. These adaptations are best done by the consumers of the technology, i.e. by the communities themselves.

Some of the present successes in the Joint WHO/UNICEF study pin-pointed some of the qualities or principles which seem to be essential in making such proposals work in practice and at a cost within the reach of all.

In order to reach each and every individual and family within a community

setting primary health workers will be required who have particular qualities. These include relevance and acceptance to that community as well as to the other levels of the health services, and other sectorial services with health relevance. It is essential that these workers be true residents of the community, who have similar values and codes of behaviour, and come out of the community as an expression of that community's own awareness of the problems, rather than as a foreign implant from outside. The identification, acceptance, and support of such workers implies some organizational structure within each community since many of the workers' actions must relate to community activities as well as to individual behaviour, if health objectives are to be achieved.

The definition of the type of person and his functions deserve great attention because not only will he be expected to be able to deal with something like 70% of the curative, preventive or promotive health and illness needs of his community's families but he must also be an activist for other development activities. His relationship and responsibility to the community organization is his source of support and authority while his relationship to the district health centre, clinic or dispensary is the means of his continuing education, his channel of referral of locally unsolvable illnesses and problems and his source of drugs, equipment and support from national sources.

The apparent simplicity of PHC activities should not in any way obscure the difficulties and complexities of establishing a PHC programme. To be effective in a national context, it must be based upon a national (central) decision to decentralize decision making responsibilities and functions to the periphery. Such a decision is of major political moment and in addition has major implications in national orientation, in resource allocation and in re-education and restructuring of existing health and other sectors. It requires a shifting of the national health objectives the health services are designed to reach, a change in the manner in which these objectives are to be attacked, and a reorientation of health resources towards health related (rather than a health technology) series of actions. It in no way implies a change in quality although it does imply that health related actions will take place at the level of the health pyramid as close to the primary level as possible.

The content of a Primary Health Care Programme must vary from country to country and area to area because although it should be a response to a national need and decision its expression is partly the result of a dialogue between

the people themselves and representatives of the health services. In many situations it may well have a preventive orientation and frequently have components aimed at nutritional, water and sanitation, fertility and maternal and child care problems. However, in some areas the priorities agreed upon may be increased production and utilization of food, arranging a better land utilization, or the treatment and referral of emergency disease cases or the treatment of minor illness.

Some of these expected actions have rarely in the past been the responsibility of health workers to be involved in or even to pursue. Yet in Primary Health Care, the concern for the wider social and environment factors which underlie the occurrence of health (and disease) argues for a series of direct actions aimed at these causes. The PHC workers must be oriented in support of such action. They should be trained to develop the needed response; a response based directly upon a village organizational structure, village decisions and other community based workers, with supporting roles for the other levels of the services in health and other sectors.

This is a reversal of the accepted principles and practices which aim at reaching out from central facilities down to the population. The PHC proposal is based upon the people themselves relying upon their own judgement and resources in kind and labour, with the upper levels providing the needed technical support. This needs to be understood within each national context as a national decision for such a change must be made with understanding even if its implementation occurs in graduated steps by area or time.

#### IMPLICATIONS WITHIN A NATIONAL CONTEXT

As proposed, Primary Health Care has wide implications to national governments, different ministries, most international agencies, and bilateral programmes and to their inter-relationships. They include the following:

##### 1. The Merging of Concerns at Grass-Roots Level

Within the setting of a community, primary health care activities are aimed at meeting priority health needs and promoting development. The needs to be met and the development to be promoted are largely dictated by the specific socio-cultural-economic realities of each community. They cannot be dictated from above; furthermore, to be effective, they must be fully integrated within the day-to-day life of the community. There should be a merging of concerns which precludes a separate organization for health. Community 'development' committees

and community 'health' committees should be one and the same committee. Community workers, perhaps representing different sectorial interests, should be working together for the community. There should be little or no sectoral boundaries at the grass-roots level.

## 2. The Necessity of Multisectoral Support of PHC

In order for the merging of concerns to be feasible at grass-roots level, there must be wide support from the many sectors directly concerned with community development in one form or another (e.g. housing, education, water, agriculture). Self-reliance at grass roots level does not imply that self-sufficiency is possible. It is precisely because most communities of the developing world do not have sufficient resources or technical know-how to be self-reliant that full multi-sectoral support is a necessity. From a 'health' point of view, this support is vital because health is intimately related with the degree to which the 'other' sectors succeed in their efforts (to improve housing, to provide water, to strengthen food supplies, to clean the environment, etc.).

## 3. The Special Role of the Health Sector

Present responsibilities of the health sector include stating the problems in quantitative terms, proposing and agreeing upon the health technologies to be used at different levels of the health services, planning and programming of health related resources, the organization and running of a referral system, a manpower training and supervision system, and a drug and supply logistic system, and the administration of a service. All of these duties are likely to be needed as support to primary health care initiatives from the community level. The manner in which this support is provided will likely need to be changed. Rather than being a single-sector service delivered from above, the health sector will need to find ways to organize its activities so as to enhance the merging of concerns at the grass-roots level as well as to encourage wider intersectoral support. In particular, it will need to provide training, supervisory, logistic and referral support in a manner which is tailored to meet the special needs of different communities.

## 4. The Necessity of Multisectoral Planning for PHC

The implications of a merging of concerns at lower levels is that the planning at higher levels cannot be restricted to a simple aggregation of the plans of the separate sectors. The means chosen by communities, sub-districts



and districts to promote health through intersectoral activities will need to be reflected in all sector plans to the degree that these activities require the expenditure of national resources controlled by the individual sectors. Thus, multisectoral planning for health is required to assure the feasibility of these activities and to promote a wider implementation.

#### 5. International Agencies at the Country Level

If the national health responsibilities (and planning) would need to change in response to implications such as these it is likely that the international response would also need a change in emphasis. The Resident Representative of the UNDP already accepts a co-ordinating role in relation to the WHO representative, the representative of FAO, etc. This function would become of even more crucial importance as health proposals would no longer be restricted to the generally accepted health sector and would need to be ultimately linked with other sectors and other levels of government.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

The Director-General of WHO (and WHO's Executive Bodies) presented the proposals upon Primary Health Care to obtain reaction, to indicate a change in priorities of the Organization, to link these ideas with the climate of world opinion upon development, and to receive broad support. Proposals upon Primary Health Care have been discussed in many of the UN Technical Agencies, within the Executive Board of UNICEF, at special meetings with the IBRD, UNDP, and with bilateral organizations. Information upon the resolutions of the World Health Assembly has been sent to all member states of WHO and has been a subject of debate at many Regional Committees. Primary Health Care has been a subject in training courses to WHO staff at HQ and Regional levels.

In all of these debates and discussions there has been wide and enthusiastic agreement upon the appropriateness and timeliness of the proposals. Despite this response, the understanding of what is implied by these proposals is limited. It is for this reason that it is suggested to increase the understanding within each Agency by common meetings, and by other means, and to bring the proposals to the attention of other relevant levels of government with especial attention to National Development Boards (or their equivalent). The latter suggestion is in keeping with the broad implications of PHC already outli

For such steps to result in effective action it must be accepted that the linkage of the different sectorial roles be made much more intimate than in the past. On the one hand, WHO will have to be prepared to encourage Ministries of Health to think in more intersectorial terms and to put forward health proposals as part of wider national development endeavours. On the other, UNICEF and the IBRD, as well as WHO, must be prepared to respond more positively to the inclusion of a health component consistent with PHC principles within wider development proposals put forward as part of a country programme.

The entry points are multiple:

For example:

- as a result of country (health) programming;
- as a long-term response to a disaster whether it be earthquake, flood, drought, etc.;
- as an expression of a change in political orientation;
- as an alternative to a major proposal for a central hospital, medical school, etc.;
- as a component part of a control scheme for malaria, schistosomiasis, onchocerciasis, etc.
- as part of an irrigation or rural development scheme;
- as a response to a new road or communication network;
- as an alternative to legislation or action to limit emigration of specialized workers or the continued employment of expatriates;
- as a response to an economic crisis or recession;
- as a long-term solution to an epidemic;
- as a move towards provincial equality.

CONCLUSIONS

The WHO initiative in primary health care cannot obtain concrete results without the active cooperation of the other UN agencies engaged in health related activities at community level. The type of cooperation envisaged is the establishment of closer working relations on country projects that relate to the intersectoral concerns of primary health care. The most likely group of projects would be those concerned with socio-economic development of a fixed population group, especially rural populations.

In order to prepare for effective working relations, it is necessary that appropriate staff from the different agencies obtain a common understanding of each others interests and roles in primary health care within the broader context of (rural) development. This would involve developing multi-agency task forces that would be available to work in specific country situations, joint training and learning experiences, and pooling of human resources of the agencies, rather than duplicating each other's capabilities.



Fifty-seventh Session

EB57.R27

27 January 1976

PROMOTION OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES RELATING TO  
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on promotion of national health services relating to primary health care;<sup>1</sup>

Reaffirming the importance of the Organization taking urgent action to improve national health services;

Agreeing that primary health care is linked to community involvement and that success will be dependent upon the relationships between health service development and rural and national development;

Emphasizing that WHO's programme in primary health care as part of national health services should have a high priority and that comparative studies, national debates, sub-regional and regional meetings, and international exchanges should all be used to assist in furthering the wider objectives;

Responding to the decision of the Health Assembly in resolution WHA28.88<sup>2</sup> concerning the desirability of holding as soon as possible an international meeting or conference under WHO auspices to exchange experience on the development of primary health care as part of national health services, especially as regards the aspects of planning and evaluation;

Considering that an exchange of national experience would assist in the promotion of national health services relating to primary health care;

Taking note with appreciation of the invitations already received from the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt and of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to be host to an international conference.

1. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly on the manner in which the programme for promotion of national health services relating to primary health care can be expanded and made more effective;
2. DECIDES that the International conference on the development of primary health care as part of national health services, especially as regards the aspects of planning and evaluation, be held in 1978; and

<sup>1</sup> Document EB57/20.

<sup>2</sup> WHO Official Records, No. 226, 1975, p. 53.

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3. DECIDES to establish an ad hoc committee of the Executive Board consisting of five members which would meet prior to 1 April 1976 in order to decide on the detailed objectives, the agenda, the place, the date, the participants and the nature of the preparatory steps necessary to fulfil the objectives of the conference.

Twenty-first meeting, 27 January 1976  
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Director-General

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JOINT MEETING ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE  
New York, 18 October 1976

On 16 October 1975 a joint meeting between UNDP, UNICEF, the WORLD BANK and WHO took place in New York to discuss Primary Health Care.

The report of this meeting has now been finalized. Notes on Primary Health Care have been prepared and are attached as an annex to the report of the meeting. These documents, together with copy of the letters sent to UNDP, UNICEF and the WORLD BANK, are forwarded to you for your information and guidance.

You may wish to draw upon this material as a basis for discussions with Government authorities and representatives of other organizations. Additional copies are provided, enclosed, for distribution to your WHO Representatives.

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The Director-General of the World Health Organization has the honour to invite the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the intergovernmental organizations to appoint representatives to attend the fifty-eighth session of the Executive Board which will be convened on Monday, 24 May 1976, at 10 o'clock, at the Organization's headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. The session is expected to last about two days.

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

The Director-General will be pleased to be informed of the names and addresses of any representatives appointed, as far in advance of the session as possible.

GENEVA, 8 April 1976

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Fifty-eighth Session

Geneva, 24 May 1976

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda  
Document EB58/1
3. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs
4. Report by the representatives of the Executive Board at the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly  
Official Records No. 231, Part I, resolution EB57.R64  
Document EB58/2
5. Report on appointments to expert advisory panels and committees  
Document EB58/3
6. Report on expert committee meetings  
Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. I, 1948-1972, p. 17, resolution EB47.R25  
Official Records No. 223, resolution EB55.R2, para. 3  
Document EB58/4
7. Study group report(s)  
Document EB58/5
8. Executive Board Standing Committee on Non-governmental Organizations: filling of vacancies  
Official Records No. 228, resolution EB56.R2
9. UNICEF/WHO Joint Committee on Health Policy: filling of vacancies  
Official Records No. 228, resolution EB56.R3
10. Léon Bernard Foundation Committee: filling of vacancy  
Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. II, 1973-1974, resolution EB54.R17
11. Dr A. T. Shousha Foundation Committee: filling of vacancies  
Official Records No. 231, Part I, resolution EB57.R2

12. Technical Discussions

- 12.1 Appointment of the General Chairman of the Technical Discussions to be held at the Thirtieth World Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. I, 1948-1972, p. 299,  
resolution WHA10.33, para. 6  
Official Records No. 228, resolution EB56.R9  
Document EB58/6

- 12.2 Selection of a subject for the Technical Discussions at the Thirty-first World Health Assembly

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. I, 1948-1972, p. 299,  
resolution WHA10.33, para. 3  
Document EB58/7

13. Transfers between sections of the Appropriation Resolution for 1976

Document EB58/8

14. Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion

Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, Vol. II, 1973-1974, p. 63, resolution  
WHA26.24  
Document EB58/9

15. Confirmation of amendments to the Staff Rules

Document EB58/10

16. Recruitment of international staff in WHO

Official Records No. 231, Part I, resolution EB57.R52  
Document EB58/11

17. Method of work of the Health Assembly and of the Executive Board - establishment of an ad hoc committee of the Board

Official Records No. 231, Part I, resolution EB57.R53

18. Date and place of the Thirtieth World Health Assembly

Articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution

19. Date and place of the fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board

Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board

20. Closure of the session

April 12, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

The name of the department has been changed, with effect from today, to the Energy, Water and Telecommunications Department. This more accurately describes our sector responsibilities (although Wastewater, Drainage and Solid Wastes were omitted, in the interests of brevity and euphony) and also avoids problems in translation.

Similar changes in titles of regional divisions are likely in the future. So far, the only one to announce its renaming formally is the East Africa Public Utilities Division, which from today becomes the Energy and Water Supply Division.

Sincerely,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
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8 April 1976

Dear Yves,

I am writing with further reference to my letter of 24 February 1976 and the survey of the Cooperative Programme activities in WHO regions.

You may wish to know that we have been able to obtain the services of Dr Piot (of WHO), and known to the Bank's staff, to help us in looking at the ways in which we conduct sector studies. At the present time, he is holding meetings with the missions just returning from Thailand, Somalia and Malaysia; he is studying the ways in which we involve governments and I am sure that his work will be of great interest when we carry out the proposed study of the Cooperative Programme. Incidentally, I will be very pleased to have your comments on the terms of reference attached to my letter of 24 February.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

for Dr B.H. Dieterich  
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Yours sincerely,

With kind regards.

Letter of 24 February.

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Dear Mr McNamara,

As proposed during the WHO/UNDP 6-7 October 1975 meeting on the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, we would like to convene, on behalf of UNDP and WHO as sponsors, an informal meeting of the participants to form a Working Group. Both programme planning and the implementation of pilot activities have progressed considerably since October and we would like to take the opportunity of informing you of this progress. The main purpose will be to consider all essential elements needed for the success of this Special Programme. In particular, the preparations for a meeting of all participants in December this year to endorse the programme are of importance.

We feel that representatives will wish to discuss the role of contributing parties, participating governments, and sponsoring agencies associated with such a long-term programme. More specifically, the Working Group should explore the benefits and possible drawbacks of what was referred to as the "structuring" of the Programme. In view of this, we are pleased to invite you to join this Working Group.

As mentioned in our cable of 10 March we are proposing a first meeting in Geneva at WHO Headquarters in Room "D" and are suggesting 29/30 April as dates for this meeting. This first meeting will be more of a preparatory consultation with those parties who can attend at rather short notice. It may be that the Working Group will decide to hold another session later in the year, if this seems a useful way to advance the preparations for a further plenary meeting of participants.

With this letter is a draft agenda for the preparatory consultation, circulated for your comments and suggestions. Shortly, we hope to circulate a background paper for the first item in the draft agenda. We would be glad to know if you intend to be represented at the first meeting and, if so, we would appreciate learning the name of the person who will attend on your behalf at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND  
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INFORMAL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF  
PARTICIPANTS - Geneva, 29/30 April 1976

DRAFT AGENDA

Presentation of the information base to the group by WHO secretariat

- Progress made on programme planning and development since October 1975
- Current thinking on programme dimensions
- Ongoing research and training activities

Discussions by the group on:

- The wishes and constraints of programme participants
- Their relationships to a long-term WHO programme supported through
- "extra-budgetary" resources

Options for the organization, structure and functioning of the "Upper Management Structure" for a long-term WHO programme supported through "extra-budgetary" resources

Possible mechanisms for long-term financing and the types of contractual obligations involved (working papers EB57/25, and OCP documents)

- Extra-budgetary contributions
  - . free for WHO to allocate as required
  - . earmarked for the "Special Programme"
  - . earmarked for components of the Special Programme
- Coordination of bilateral financial assistance
- WHO regular budget contributions
- Contributions in kind

Relationships of the Special Programme as a multilateral programme to national or bilateral programmes in existence for the same purpose

- Types and degrees of involvement, e.g. training and career structures to be provided by relevant participants in meeting Special Programme objectives
- Other contributions in kind

Scope and depth of the December meeting - proposal for place, date, further steps and information needed



April 8, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organisation  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

I understand that, following your recent advertisement of a financial analyst position in the Cooperative Program, you had a fairly enthusiastic response, with about forty applications. We are always interested in identifying suitable candidates for Bank vacancies as they arise, and we would like to have the opportunity to contact any promising applicants. I realize that at the moment you have not filled the post and so do not know which applicants will still be left seeking a position, and also that you might feel that you should not pass on to the Bank job applications which were submitted to you in confidence (although I am not sure how strong the latter argument is in the case of a Cooperative Program where we also review applicants' qualifications). There is also the possibility that a candidate who you would regard as unsuitable for Cooperative Program work (whether for experience, language, nationality or other reasons) might nevertheless be suitable for the Bank -- or vice versa.

What I would like to suggest is that you ask Mr. MacNealy to check through the applicants' files and, with his experience of Bank work, identify those that might be of interest to us. Once you have made your own selection, you could then send the names and addresses of the remaining more promising applicants to us and we could contact them ourselves. If you could send their actual applications for us to review before writing to them, so much the better, as it would save time and perhaps let us do some further preselection.

Please let me have your reactions.

Sincerely,

John H. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Public Utilities Department

cc: Mr. Jennings

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April 6, 1976

Dear Dr. Mahler:

On behalf of Mr. McNamara, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 3, 1976 (Ref: W3/87/1(29)), inviting the World Bank to be represented at the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly to be convened in Geneva on May 3, 1976.

I am pleased to inform you that the Bank will be represented at the Assembly by Dr. Kandiah Kanagaratnam, Director, Population Projects Department, and by Dr. James A Lee, Environmental and Health Adviser, Office of Environmental and Health Affairs, who will attend at different times. It would be appreciated if documentation issued for the Assembly could be sent to the attention of Dr. Kanagaratnam and Dr. Lee, at this address.

Sincerely yours,

Mahmud Burney  
Deputy Special Representative for  
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April 2, 1976

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Dear Mr. Kent:

One of the items I have been concerned about for some time is collecting data on drinking water standards. We are regularly asked about appropriate standards -- most recently for Egypt -- but are unable to give a very helpful response other than referring to your International Standards. We have no basis for comparing these standards with those commonly in use -- the Survey of 1970 conditions showed that many countries had diverged from the WHO Standards to a greater or lesser degree, and I presume the 1975 update will show the same.

What I have in mind is the compilation of a leaflet tabulating, for comparison, current drinking water standards, together with a short text highlighting any major contrasts between various standards. It would be desirable to include, if possible, an annex setting out the rationale behind the standards (for example, the explanation accompanying the EPA National Interim Primary Drinking Water Regulations). In subsequent editions, I would propose that we include a critique of the various standards, but I think this would be too contentious and time-consuming for the first version.

I am sure that you must have most of this material already in Geneva, in CNS, particularly after the survey of national standards; probably all that is needed is compilation and preparation of a short text. This seems exactly the sort of thing the CP was established to handle -- making WHO's intimate sector knowledge more readily available to our member countries -- and I would like to propose we include it in the workplan. I believe you had in mind that Mr. Sieber should do a certain amount of analytical work of this nature; perhaps it could be included in his activities. Please let me have your comments.

Sincerely,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Public Utilities Department

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April 2, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

As you know, we have been re-examining Bank operations in the context of Mr. McNamara's speech emphasizing the plight of the urban poor. I enclose the Interim Report of a task force set up to study the matter; as you will see it is far from a finished document, and I personally have a number of problems both with the wording and with the numbers quoted, but it does indicate the way in which we are moving. This is of course a document that, having restricted circulation, should be confined to your unit.

I am also enclosing a copy of a memorandum which I have sent to the water supply division chiefs, which may clarify part of the text.

These documents are solely for your information -- we are some way off a formal policy statement -- but I think the general concepts could safely be gradually introduced into your work, not only in sector studies but also in UNDP project documents. I will of course keep you in touch with future developments; please let me know if you have any comments or queries.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

Enclosure

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cleared in principle with Mr. Jaycox

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March 31, 1976

Dear Dr. Dieterich:

Your letter of March 16 (CWS/W2/445/8 has been received, and Mr. Kalbermatten and I have looked over the draft project proposal on regional workshops which was attached to it and on which you asked for comments.

We have a few comments.

We understand that IDRC is calling your attention to the fact that while the Ad Hoc Group, at the February meeting, in principle supported the concept of a series of regional workshops, it would be only if the Group was satisfied, after evaluating the first such workshop, that the undertaking was worth while that it/agree that /would subsequent workshops should be held under its aegis. (This qualification is not explicitly recorded in the report of the meeting but Mr. Kalbermatten agrees with Dr. McGarry, and so, I understand, does Mr. Berna, that this was the intention.)

Mr. Kalbermatten notes that the proposed budget, while contemplating that there would be five regional meetings, makes provision for preparation of background papers by experts for only one such meeting. Given that the water supply situation is so different in different parts of the world and indeed in different countries, it is unlikely that one set of background papers would serve for meetings in West Africa, East Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia and the Far East. If there are to be five regional meetings in all, it is likely to be necessary to prepare at least two additional sets of background papers, appropriately tailored to the regional/country situation.

As I shall be in Geneva for the IACB and ACC meetings next week, perhaps there will be an opportunity for us to talk over these points while I am there.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director

International Relations Department

Dr. B. H. Dieterich  
Director  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

SBoskey:tsb  
cc: Mr. Kalbermatten

LI -WHO


March 30, 1976

Dear Vera:

In case you had not seen a copy of the Task Force's report  
(on poverty oriented rural development), here it is.

It was good seeing you again.

Yours sincerely,

L. Peter Chatenay   
External Relations Adviser  
International Relations Department

Enclosure

Mrs. Vera Kalm  
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New York, N. Y. 10017

cc: Mr. Grenfell

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March 30, 1976

Dr. J.M.G. van Damme  
WHO International Reference Centre for  
Community Water Supply  
P.O. Box 140  
Leidschendam  
The Netherlands

Dear Dr. van Damme:

I received your letter of March 22 and the tentative agenda of the International Seminar on Community Water Supply in Developing Countries. I wish to confirm the Bank's interest in the seminar and hereby advise you that we will send a lecturer for the topics indicated, namely, I-3, II-4, V-4. Most likely I will be representing the Bank and present these lectures.

For Item II-3, "Water Authority - Framework and Organization," I would like to suggest a Bank senior financial analyst, Mr. Maurice Mould, who has vast experience in organizational and legal aspects of water authorities. He also has experience with central water supply programming in India. I am certain he could make a valuable contribution to Topic I-4. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you would like him to participate in the program so I can make the appropriate arrangements.

For Topic III-4, you list PAHO. I suggest you contact Mr. David Donaldson who has devoted much of his time to rural water supply. Alternately, you might wish to consider Mr. Charles Pineo, frequent consultant to WHO, PAHO and ICRD on rural water supply. I am sure he also would make an excellent contribution.

With respect to Topic III-1, Operation and Maintenance, you might wish to consider Mr. Saul Arlosoroff, Deputy Water Commissioner, Israel. He has considerable experience in operation and maintenance of water supply utilities in developing countries. You might, of course, also consider Mr. M. Schalekamp, Director, Municipal Water Supply in Zurich, Switzerland or Mr. Samuel Baxter, former Water Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Both are excellent professionals but, to the best of my knowledge, without significant experience in developing countries.

With respect to case studies or reports on lowering costs for distribution, a Bank consultant is at the present time preparing a report on this subject which I will make available to you as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Public Utilities Department

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cc: Messrs. Shipman, Middleton (BPDR), Mould (ASPWS)  
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Tel Aviv, Israel -- Telephone: 259331

March 30, 1976



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March 30, 1976

Dear Dr. Flache:

Last November Mike Hoffman sent to Mike Sacks an extract from the first draft of a paper prepared by a Bank task force outlining an "Urban Poverty Action Program". He sent it in the belief that it would be a good idea for a few WHO staff members to see how Bank staff was approaching such problems as how to define the target group, and what the objectives of such a program might be.

He called attention to the fact that the document was a provisional internal Bank paper and asked that it not be given any wide circulation within WHO.

The paper has now reached a higher level, in that it has been distributed to the Bank's Board for information. I thought that some of your people might like to see the complete document, and I therefore enclose it. It has not been scheduled for discussion in the Bank Board, but it is possible that such a discussion will take place.

Sincerely,



Shirley Boskey  
Director  
International Relations Department

Dr. S. Flache  
Director  
Division of Co-ordination  
World Health Organization  
1211 Geneva 27  
Switzerland

Encl.

SBoskey:tsb

Jaycox gave copies of the full text of the earlier version to Mr. Egger of UNICEF and Mr. Marsden of ILO, so there is no need to follow up, with the Board document, the Hoffman letters of November 6 to ILO and UNICEF, transmitting an extract from the preliminary paper.

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March 25, 1976

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

Dear Fred:

I am sending you those pages of the Chile Sector Study incorporating changes made on the basis of my discussions in Chile. Please review them and let me know if you have any problems with the modifications.

The report was very well received by the Chilean officials who are already implementing the institutional reorganization recommended in the report. They did, however, object most strenuously to some of the investment and service level data and conclusions based on that information. For example, the new manager of the National Water Supply and Sewerage Enterprise, Mr. Gutierrez, produced information indicating that many consumers with house connections were not receiving water due to the neglected maintenance of the distribution system. As a consequence, statistics based on the number of house connections present a too optimistic picture of the number of people actually served with water. Another area of concern was the fact that during some recent years funds used for maintenance were supposedly reported as capital investments, giving a wrong impression of the investment made in the sector.

Some of the points made are correct; others could very well reflect personal bias of the new officials. In either case, statistics are hard to come by. I, therefore, made the minimum number of modifications consistent with the information available and reduced comments on past performance to a form more acceptable in Chile. I did this because the principal recommendation of the study to reorganize had not only been accepted but was already being implemented. Obviously, it is more important to have actions taken which will lead to better performance in the future than to argue about controversial facts of the past.

As soon as we receive your comments, we will issue the report in grey.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Public Utilities Department

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cc: Mr. Middleton(PBPDR)  
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March 25, 1976

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

I received your note W2/372/2 SEAR of March 12 to Ship. He will be back in the office in about ten days and I will therefore wait until his return to discuss the follow-up on the Nepal project.

As soon as I have had a chance to talk to him I will inform you of the Bank's position.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Kalbermatten  
Water and Wastes Adviser  
Public Utilities Department

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**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

March 25, 1976

Dr. James A. Lee  
The World Bank  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433

*March 31, 1976*  
*Asks if only*

Dear Dr. Lee:

A short note to convey copies of the document prepared by Mr. McNamara for the September, 1975 issue of the WHO Journal.

If the short ten day writing assignment which I had in Geneva is any indication, you can assure Mr. McNamara that there will be ample opportunity for "...still closer collaboration with WHO in the years ahead...". I was fortunate in having the opportunity to work on the portion of the TDR proposal which centered on the biological regulation of vectors as a portion of the total program for the interruption of vector borne diseases. Our laboratory in the Ohio State University has had a eight year association with the WHO as a Collaborating Center for the biological control of vectors. One element of our activities which may be of interest to you is the computer assisted data bank which we are developing which makes it possible for individuals to query our data base for information on the biological agents which affect specific vectors. In addition to the information from the accessions in the routine inventory of biological agents from vector populations, we are entering other reports from cooperators here and abroad to provide users with the broadest coverage of agents from which to select.

I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you briefly in Washington before mid-year.

Sincerely yours,

*John D. Briggs*  
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## HEALTH and POVERTY

(The following article was written for the WHO Journal by Robert S. McNamara.)

**Washington:** Among our century's most urgent problems is the poverty that blights the lives of 40 percent of the 2,000 million people in the more than 100 countries of the developing world. Of these 2,000 million, nearly 800 million are caught up in what can only be termed absolute poverty — a condition of life so limited as to prevent realization of the potential of the genes with which they were born; a condition of life so degrading as to be an insult to human dignity.

Although there has been encouraging economic growth in most of the developing countries over the past three decades, a very large proportion of their people have not shared in its benefits. Thus, the basic problem of poverty and growth in the developing world can be stated very simply. The growth is not equitably reaching the poor. And the poor are not significantly contributing to growth. Development strategies, therefore, need to be reshaped in order to help the poor to become more productive.

### Differences Substantial

Health is one of many important fields where the benefits have been badly distributed. Health conditions in developing countries have improved considerably in recent decades. In general, the improvement has been associated with economic progress. But differences in health levels between nations remain substantial; within nations, differences in the health of the rich and the poor are no less wide.

The evidence suggests, furthermore, that health conditions among the very poor in different countries are basically similar, as the poor suffer from a core of fecally-related and air-borne diseases. Malnutrition increases the susceptibility to many of these diseases, and compounds their severity.

In many developing countries, health policies are inefficient and inequitable. Too large a proportion of public expenditures on health are allocated to impressive, but expensive, modern hospital facilities and sophisticated medical manpower. The allocations have resulted in a bias toward in-patient, curative care — a practice which barely touches health problems in areas beset with serious environmental hazards. Furthermore, the resources are typically concentrated on the needs of urban areas. Rural people are neglected; thus, only a small proportion of the total population is granted effective access to modern health care.

### Increase Effectiveness

To increase the effectiveness of health resources and to ensure more equitable access to care, governments need to reduce the proportion of their expenditures devoted to hospitals and highly trained personnel, and allocate a higher percentage of their resources to the staffing of low-level health services in areas with few facilities, or none at all. The services would focus primarily on improving environmental and public health, personal health practices and nutrition. Further savings might be made by analysing the cost-effectiveness of health care activities, and by better administration and more rational pricing policies.

Reforms in the service offered to the poorer people should concentrate on improving health at the community level. The objectives should include changes in living habits and attitudes, as well as household and community activities to improve water supply and sanitation. While the demand for curative care would not be denied, a more economical balance would be struck between measures to treat disease and measures to control its incidence.

Although direct lending for health projects has not been part of the World Bank's activities, its operations have influenced health



Robert S. McNamara, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank).

conditions and some projects have included health services. The Bank has been increasing its activities in fields that significantly influence health conditions, such as water supply and sewerage, population planning, and the environment.

### Health Consequences

In the coming years, we plan to continue to strengthen our awareness of the health consequences of the projects we support, and of opportunities for improving health. More specifically, we propose to:

- Minimize any adverse side effects on health resulting from lending operations in other sectors (such as projects for irrigation, drainage, land settlement, etc.).
- Make a number of key interventions necessary for improving the health of low-income groups (for example, projects involving water supply, sewerage, nutrition, family planning, low-cost housing, and training of health personnel).
- Conduct field experiments to test selected elements of a reformed health-promotion system within rural development, population, and sites and services projects.

The World Health Organization and the Bank have in recent years collaborated closely in many fields of common interest — the project to check riverblindness in Western Africa being one outstanding example. We look forward to still closer collaboration with WHO in the years ahead in helping the poorest of the world to lead healthier, happier and more productive lives.

Robert S. McNamara



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Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

You will recall that you were going to let us have the minutes which you prepared of our November 1975 discussions. I have not yet received them, and I would be grateful if you would put another in the post.

We are sending for your information and distribution to PIP staff, twenty-five (25) copies of the current World Bank Atlas, under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

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March 19, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Kent:

I enclose a memorandum from Maurice Mould concerning the 2/27/76 Status Report. His point is that a loan/credit of the Minas Gerais or Uttar Pradesh type, which might also be considered for Madhya Pradesh, is for specific projects within the agreed development plan for the sector; as such, it should, if anything, be called a "sector loan" rather than a "program loan" to avoid confusion, since the latter in Bank parlance has a quite different meaning.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

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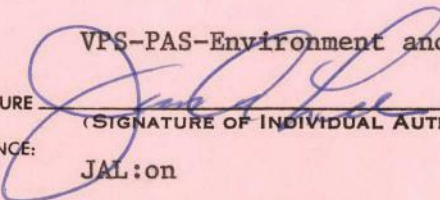
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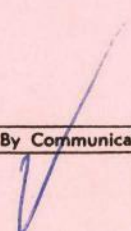
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GENEVE 18/3/76

March 16, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

We have received your letter of March 9 concerning the comments on the Turkey sector survey, but the comments themselves have not yet arrived. As soon as they are received we will review them and let you have our reactions. My purpose in writing to you is to mention that Brian Grover plans to be visiting Turkey very briefly in late April and again in early May; during the latter mission he will be discussing with government the next steps in their sector program, and it is most desirable that the sector report should be in government's hands some time before these discussions. This would seem to be achievable unless there are real problems with the DSI comments.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Middleton  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

cc: Messrs. Grover, Thys

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March 15, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

I enclose for your information an internal Bank memorandum (from our South Asia Water Supply Division to one of the staff responsible for relations with UN) concerning the Manila sewerage project (PHL/75/010). The memorandum is self-explanatory, and you have probably in any case picked up most of the inconsistencies and typographic errors during your own final review of the document; please let us know if you would like the division to amplify its comments.

You will note that we are interested in reviewing the terms of reference for the consultant, in particular for the tariff studies. I hope that the August 1976 start date is still realistic, despite UNDP's funding problems; if it is, we would need to see the draft terms of reference in the near future if we are not to delay the selection process.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
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Enclosure

cc: Messrs. Williams, Saravampavan

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March 15, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

We understand that one of the complaints of the provincial staff made during the sector updating mission to Pakistan was that they were not kept adequately informed of developments at federal level. We would like to suggest that, when you are preparing Mr. Schultzberg's terms of reference for the presentation of the updated sector report, you include the possibility of visits to provincial authorities as well as federal officials. Unfortunately Mr. Smith's commitments will not let him stay in Pakistan for longer than the April 8-9 period already programmed, but we are sure that Mr. Schultzberg could deal with these provincial visits if they seem desirable.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

cc and cleared in substance: Mr. L. V. Smith  
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March 15, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

You will already have received Alain Thys' letter concerning the Kosovo project. This does seem to raise the more general problem concerning presenting reports in the vernacular (for example, the problems of translation we are encountering on the Turkey sector study); it would seem worthwhile including routinely in any UNDP project document provision for translation services. Please let us have your views.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

cc: Mr. Grover (as discussed)

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✓ C. WHO  
cc Swaziland

March 12, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
1211 GENEVA 27  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

During a telephone conversation in, I believe, late January, you mentioned that you had a number of problems with the Swaziland Low Income Water Supply Subsector Review carried out by a Bank mission in August 1975. It was agreed that you would send us your comments informally, and we would pass them on to our regional staff. I hope you will be able to let us have your comments shortly, as our next water supply mission to Swaziland is expected to leave towards the end of this month or in the first week of April.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

cc: Mr. Erikson

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DR LEE ATTEND ON THESE DATES STOP LETTER AND AGENDA FOLLOW

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GENEVA 10/3/76

March 9, 1976

Ms. Maureen Hogan  
Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Maureen:


I am enclosing an update on the list of Time Reporting Codes used by CP staff which you prepared last summer. This may not be complete since I somehow misplaced your original list during the shuffle of FY75 actual vs anticipated time reconciliations. I would be grateful if you would check it over and let me know of any I have left off. There may be one or two differences between the SRA Codes that I show and those you have been using because P&B recently altered their coding system for special studies. We now have sector "surveys," "studies," "reviews," "memos," and "briefs".... sigh!

I hope all is well with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Phyllis Peter  
Staff Assistant  
Public Utilities Department

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March 4, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
World Health Organization  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letter of February 27 enclosing certain water supply tariffs. We are currently updating the earlier schedule of tariffs, using recent Bank data as well as that which you have supplied and will let you have copies on completion.

We believe that inclusion of the other data which you suggest would make the exercise too cumbersome -- our intention is to update the tariff data regularly, and we could not handle this if the data coverage was expanded -- but we do intend to produce a separate sheet of various monitoring indices for water supply projects, which will probably include much of the data you propose.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

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

ICP SHS 014  
Conference on Coordination and  
Cooperation for Health in Africa

4 March 1976

Sir,

... I have the honour to convey to you herewith a copy of the final report of the above-mentioned conference held in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from 25 to 26 September 1975.

The interest of this conference and the importance of its conclusions and recommendations were acknowledged by all concerned.

The need for a better utilization of each country's resources as well as a better appreciation by the countries of resources which the international community might make available to them was underlined. The conference recommended adopting an integrated approach to the study and solution of development problems. It was recognized that the solution of health problems, despite their specific nature, was most often linked to the solution of development problems, either wholly or in part; a multisectoral or multidisciplinary approach was regarded as essential to the choice of strategies, the formulation of objectives and the implementation and rational project management. This is all the more important inasmuch as community health is both an objective of and a factor in development.

The establishment or the strengthening of appropriate structures such as national health councils was recommended for better planning and coordination of national activity and external assistance agencies (recommendation 6.2.4).

...

Mr Robert S. McNamara  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
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Encl. As stated above



ICP SHS 014

Improvement of the planning processes, of programming, of information systems, of management and training methods, with or without external aid, should lead to maximum efficiency of both national activity and action taken by external assistance agencies both at country level and throughout Africa (recommendations 6.2.5, 6.2.6 and 6.2.7).

The WHO Regional Office for Africa is ready to put recommendations 6.2.8 and 6.2.9 into effect, their object being the exchange of information, which should favour dialogue and efficiency of international cooperation. To do this it is indispensable that the WHO Regional Office for Africa receive pertinent information (recommendation 6.2.9). The WHO Representatives in the countries are available both to the countries and to external assistance agencies to facilitate the collection and dispatch of such information to the Regional Office and they have received instructions accordingly.

I have already made the appropriate arrangements to enable the WHO Regional Office for Africa to act as Secretariat of the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa (recommendation 6.2.12); the arrangements in question are such that no additional budgetary spending is predicted apart from existing allocations under the regular budget of the WHO Regional Office for Africa. The machinery for strengthening concerted action and collaboration between WHO Headquarters and the Regional Office, which already exists has been reviewed and improved (recommendation 6.2.14).

To facilitate setting up the structures for cooperation and coordination for health in Africa I would like to take the liberty of making you the following proposals, on behalf of your Secretariat, based on the experience which WHO has gained in this field in Africa.

I propose that the next plenary conference on Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa (recommendation 6.2.13) should be held in 1977 in Brazzaville, at the Headquarters of the WHO Regional Office for Africa and immediately after the twenty-seventh session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa; this procedure will enable expenses to be kept down to a minimum while enabling those concerned to participate to the greatest possible extent.

So far as the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa (recommendations 6.2.10 and 6.2.11) is concerned, I propose that it should meet for the first time in Kampala from 16 to 17 September 1976, immediately after the twenty-sixth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa.

...

ICP SHS 014

In the light of experience gained during past years in the framework of a multilateral project involving 20 countries of West and Central Africa, several external assistance agencies as well as the United Nations System, I propose that the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa be constituted as follows until the second meeting of the Conference on the Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa which might then modify its composition:

1. Representatives of African countries: Central African Republic, Ivory Coast, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan.
2. Representatives of external assistance agencies: Denmark, France, USA and USSR.
3. Representatives of United Nations System: UNDP and UNICEF.
4. Representatives of the OAU and ECA.
5. Representatives of the Development Banks: ADB and IBRD.
6. Permanent Secretariat: WHO - Regional Office for Africa.

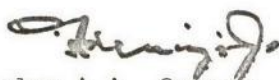
In this connexion I would like to point out that the delegates from the Central African Republic, France, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, the USA, UNDP and UNICEF already have seats on the Coordination Committee for the above-mentioned project involving 20 countries of West and Central Africa.

These proposals are made solely in order to facilitate setting up the structures recommended by the first Conference on Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa. I am prepared, on behalf of your Secretariat, to assemble all your comments and suggestions regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the conference held in Yaoundé and to communicate them to all concerned. As soon as a consensus of opinion emerges I will inform you of this and make all the necessary administrative and technical arrangements for the organization of the first meeting of the Committee for Coordination and Cooperation for Health in Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
for Comlan A.A. Quenum, M.D.  
Regional Director

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In reply please refer to: TDR/T16/87/5  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

3 March 1976

WHO/UNDP MEETING OF HEADS OF AGENCIES IN  
CONNEXION WITH THE SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR  
RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN TROPICAL DISEASES  
GENEVA, 6-7 OCTOBER 1975

A summary record of this meeting has previously been sent to you and all other participants at the meeting. Several participants have requested that minor amendments be made to the record of their ... contributions. These are shown on the attached sheet.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David S. Rowe".

Dr David S. Rowe  
(Secretary to the Meeting)

Special Programme for Research  
and Training in Tropical Diseases

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Environmental and Health Adviser  
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Page 13, paragraph 7 should read:

Schistosomiasis drugs were very toxic and relatively inefficient, and administration must be supervised by trained personnel.

Page 14, paragraph 1 should read:

Professor Lucas said one approach might be mass chemotherapy, but he would not wish to use the drugs available at present. If a less toxic drug with a simpler regimen were available it could be used in mass treatment, through the basic health services.

Paragraph 2 should read:

Since there was clinical and some laboratory evidence that the host developed immunity to schistosomiasis, it might be possible to produce a vaccine. But work on immunology of the disease was recent, and was being carried out in very few centres. What was required was a simple safe drug and an effective vaccine.

Page 27, paragraph 1, first sentence should read:

Mr Mathieson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) said that his government had been reviewing the pattern of United Kingdom aid for development.

Paragraph 5:

The figure mentioned was in fact referred to in sterling at the meeting (i.e., it should read £250,000 instead of \$500,000).

Page 33, paragraph 3 should read:

Speaking as an African, she did not see why there should be any uneasiness because Africa has been selected for the first phase. Would it have been preferable for it to start elsewhere? If for instance in Latin America, then why not Africa?

Page 41, paragraph 1, first line:

Change Mr to Dr. Correct "East African Medical Council" to read "East African Medical Research Council". The last sentence should read "it hoped that all such possible advisory bodies would be kept in the picture."

Paragraph 3, line 1 should read:

"...as the statutory body responsible...."

Paragraph 3, line 4 should read:

"...in the implementation of the World Health Assembly resolutions, including resolution WHA 27.61...."



Page 41, paragraph 4:

Dr Kamunvi has sent us a full list of the regional research institutes referred to. He added the East African Industrial Research Organization to complete the list. In the third line, please correct to read "East African Natural Resources Research Council".

Paragraph 5, fourth line:

Please correct to "East African Virus Research Institute, Entebbe, Uganda...."

Paragraph 5, fifth line:

Please correct to "The East African Institute for Medical Research at Mwanza, Tanzania had worked on a five-year schistosomiasis...."

Paragraph 5, sixth line:

Please correct to "the East African Trypanosomiasis Research Organization acted as a WHO trypanosome bank."

Page 42, paragraph 6:

The general mandate received by USAID from the United States Congress was that its efforts should be devoted to the poor majority throughout the world. It had received specific instructions to ensure that health services reached that poor majority within a reasonably short period of time. Obviously health services in tropical countries were closely concerned with the prevention or control of tropical parasitic diseases, and USAID, having taken part in the discussion on priorities at Yaoundé, fully acknowledged the importance of those diseases. The United States Government was already devoting a total of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually to research on tropical diseases (at the National Institutes of Health, at the Centre for Disease Control, and in Army and Naval medical research units), and to this must be added the amount spent on animal trypanosomiasis. It involved direct cooperation with countries, e.g. schistosomiasis research in Egypt, malaria research in Pakistan, and research on Chagas' disease in Latin America. Much of it was in cooperation with WHO. Those figures did not include some \$100,000,000 a year spent on basic scientific research - cell biology, immunology and genetics. Much of this research was of the "cooperative association" type, which the meeting had discussed. In addition, USAID is providing assistance to the multilaterally supported Onchocerciasis Control Project in West Africa.

Page 43, paragraph 1, fourth line:

Please correct to ....four priority areas under consideration....

Paragraph 3, third line:

Please correct to ....building up of a "critical mass" of competent research personnel and appropriate equipment and facilities to carry out research....

Page 43, paragraph 6, first two sentences:

Please correct to read: USAID has always been guided in its programme by the advice of international experts, and would continue to be so guided, whether the experts were called task forces or by some other name. It would continue working in close cooperation with WHO.

Page 46, paragraph 8:

Please correct to read: Professor Lucas (WHO Temporary Adviser), gave the example of the Nigerian Medical Research Council, in its attempt to define priorities for medical research in Nigeria.

The Council had identified four levels:

- (1) Epidemiological research to define the health problems of an area.
- (2) Operational research to find out how best to apply known methods in the local context.
- (3) Development research to provide new tools.
- (4) Fundamental research, for example on the biology of host, parasite and vector to provide information on which the development of new tools could be based.

Page 47, paragraph 1, sixth line:

Please correct to read: "...one-third of the doctors now on the Nigerian Medical Register had been trained...."

Paragraph 2, second line:

Please correct to read: Most of his own teaching, e.g., on malaria in pregnancy....

EAST AFRICAN REGIONAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION  
OPERATING UNDER THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

1. East African Medical Research Council

- (a) East African Virus Research Institute at Entebbe, Uganda  
(E.A.V.R.I.)
- (b) East African Trypanosomiasis Research Organization at  
Tororo, Uganda (E.A.T.R.O.)
- (c) East African Tuberculosis Investigation Centre at  
Nairobi, Kenya (E.A.T.I.C.)
- (d) East African Leprosy Research Centre at Alupe, Busia,  
Kenya (E.A.L.R.C.)
- (e) East African Institute of Malaria and Vector-Borne  
Diseases at Armani, Tanga, Tanzania  
(E.A.I.M. & V.B.D.)
- (f) East African Institute for Medical Research at Mwanza,  
Tanzania (E.A.I.M.R.)

2. East African Natural Resources Research Council

- (a) East African Agriculture and Forestry Research  
Organization at Muguga, Kenya  
(E.A.A.F.R.O.)
- (b) East African Veterinary Research Organization at  
Muguga, Kenya (E.A.V.R.O.)
- (c) East African Freshwater Fisheries Research  
Organization at Jinja, Uganda (E.A.F.F.R.O.)
- (d) East African Marine Fisheries Research Organization  
in Zanzibar, Tanzania. (E.A.M.F.R.O.)
- (e) Tropical Pesticides Research Institute at Arusha, Tanzania  
(T.P.R.I.)
- (f) East African Meteorological Research Programme of the  
East African Meteorological Department, at Nairobi, Kenya.

3. Under the East African Community Common Market and  
Economic Affairs Secretariat

- (a) East African Industrial Research Organization at Nairobi,  
Kenya (E.A.I.R.O.)

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In reply please refer to: W3/87/1(29)  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

Geneva, 3 March 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly will be convened at 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May 1976, in the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, and take pleasure in inviting you to appoint a representative or representatives to attend on behalf of your organization.

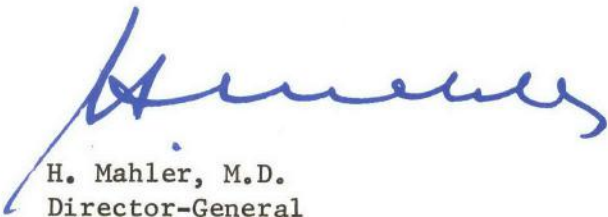
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I shall be pleased to forward relevant documentation on receipt of advice as to the name and address of the person or persons appointed to attend. It would be appreciated if this information could be communicated at your earliest convenience, and, if possible, not later than 15 April next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

  
H. Mahler, M.D.  
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YOUR OFFICE

SIR,

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as your earliest convenience, and if possible, not later than 12 April  
attend. It would be appreciated if this information could be communicated  
advance as to the name and address of the person or persons appointed to  
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March 2, 1976

Mr. Fred S. Kent  
Chief, Pre-Investment Planning  
Division of Environmental Health  
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Thank you for your letters of February 10 and 17 concerning, amongst other things, the presentation of sector reports.

Nepal

We may have a mission (Smith/Saravanasavan) in the field in the latter part of April, in which case they could participate in presentation during the last week of that month.

I regret that due to an error in this office we did not let you have the Region's comments on the Nepal report; these are now enclosed. The comments of SEARO and the country sanitary engineers are now being reviewed, and if we have any further comments these will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Pakistan

Due to other operational commitments we cannot spare regional staff to participate unless presentation were deferred. If the presentation were in early April it would be possible for one of the Bank team to participate en route to Nepal, but we do not consider deferment justified for this reason alone. If Mr. Schultzberg goes in mid-March, as planned, you should therefore assume no Bank involvement. We have cabled you today indicating no objection to the use of the December 1975 version of this report for the presentation to Government.

Indonesia

Due to staff transfers and other operational commitments we will not be able to spare staff from the regional water supply division

Mr. Fred S. Kent

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March 2, 1976

until May at the earliest. However, we think it most important that this study is presented as soon as possible, and that we should be represented. We will therefore arrange for representation by the Bank, probably by Central Projects staff. Please let us know what timing you propose so that we may make appropriate arrangements.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Middleton  
Sanitary Engineer  
Public Utilities Department

cc: and cleared Mr. E. Williams

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Harold Shipman, Water Supply Advisor

FROM: Eric R. Williams, Chief, ASPWS *EW*

SUBJECT: NEPAL - Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Survey  
Comments on WHO/CP Report (First Draft)

DATE: February 2, 1976

1. My Division offers the following comments on the above.
2. The report is informative, but clearly needs some revision and editing. In particular, the "telegraphic" style of certain portions seems out of place. The summary would be improved by cross-reference to the appropriate pages or paras in the main text.
3. With regard to the recommendation for three institutions in the sector and a project coordinator, it is doubtful if there is enough trained manpower to staff these institutions. Most of the technical work in the sector is now done by foreign consultants and it will be several years before trained Nepali engineers and accountants could take over. Consolidation of the two major institutions, as is the present intention, may yet be preferable. The problems of rural water supply would probably be better served by coordinating the functions of those institutions which are directly or indirectly involved with the rural areas, except where urban and rural water supplies are more advantageously combined (as in Kathmandu Valley) under the institution responsible for urban water supply (Water Supply and Sewerage Board (WSSB)). *E*
4. The statement that the sewerage component of the WSSB project has been postponed due to cost increases, is untrue (see page 24). The major contracts are at present out to tender with good responses being received and not until April 1976, when the tenders have been evaluated, will a decision be taken by HMG on what, if any, of the project will be deferred. Under the Credit Agreement, HMG is required to provide all funds needed to complete the project.
5. The proposal to redefine the UNDP Project (see page 21) would not arise if WSSB and WSSD were consolidated into one corporation as at present intended. A sum of US\$ 800,000 out of the UNDP Project is already earmarked for consulting services. In any case, to use nearly US\$ 2 million of UNDP money solely to assist WSSD which only plans to spend about this amount a year in capital investment seems excessive (page 32 of report). (Query - is US\$ 7,500 per man-month of consulting services realistic for Nepal?) *11*
6. "Training" (page 46 onwards) does not cover financial and accounting training.
7. On page 26, the statement is made that further rate increases appear difficult to justify publicly while service remains intermittent. While possibly true, is it politic to say this, in view of the problems we have in every project to encourage mobilization of resources through adequate tariffs? *in the face of the common practice of low tariffs?*



8. We suggest a thorough check of figures. For example:-

(a) On page 30, para 12, we make the respective percentages to be:

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
WSSD	47-1/2	50
LDD	9	8
WSSB	43-1/2	42

(b) On the same page in para 9, it is stated that Rs 20 million to serve 100,000 (? 1,100,000?) new consumers equals Rs 20 per capita. If the unclear figure is 100,000, then the p.c. cost is Rs 200, and the average of Rs 40-80 used at the foot of page 31 is inappropriate. If the unclear figure is however meant to be 1,100,000 then the statement at the top of page 31 would appear to be wrong (that there will be less than a million new persons served).

(c) The top two paras on page 31 appear inconsistent. Para (i) says total population will outstrip population served, by over 800,000; but para (ii) says the population unserved will rise by only 0.5 million.

9. In Annex 6.1 the Manager Engineering and the Manager Administration and Finance should be raised by one level in the organization chart.

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Dear Dr. Flache:

In Mrs. Boskey's absence I am replying to your letter dated February 24, 1976, in which you request 10 copies of the World Bank Catalog for distribution to your Regional Offices and use at headquarters. I have asked the Bank's Information and Public Affairs Department to forward them to you.

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