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Pan American Programme for Health Planning. - Agreement

... Attached you will find copy of the letter addressed to Dr. Dorolle, in which some comments are made by Mr. Paul-Marc Henry on the actual text of the draft agreement. I would like to call your attention to the last paragraph of Mr. Henry's communication.

Verbally Mr. Prince informed us about his visit to Santiago and his deep satisfaction for the way in which the project is being developed, in spite of the space inconveniences.

... Encl.

cc: Dr. M. Testa ✓

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Dear Dr. Dorolle,

Subject : Pan American Programme for Health Planning, Santiago

Reference : Your letter S10/372/3 (27) of 16 July 1969

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of 16 July attaching a revised draft of the Plan of Operation for the above project. We find the new text acceptable for negotiation with the Governments except for paragraph 2.24.

As indicated in our letter of 12 May 1969, we feel that provision should be made for a more meaningful participation by the Governments to whom the project belongs. For easy reference we quote the relevant paragraph from our letter of 12 May:

"9. Paragraph 2.24 - Inasmuch as the project belongs to the Governments we feel that they should be represented permanently at project headquarters in Santiago rather than through National Co-ordinators only. As a minimum condition there should be one or more representatives of the Governments on the Co-ordinating Committee. We should prefer however to have a permanent Co-Manager appointed and financed by the Governments participating in the day-to-day activities of the project".

We do not feel that this point has been met by the phrase in paragraph 2.24: "Joint Meetings with the participation of the Project Co-ordinators may be convened as and when necessary for the purposes of programme planning and development". We should appreciate it, therefore, if you could make provision for some sort of day to day involvement of the participating Governments throughout the project period.

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May we take this opportunity to inform you that a member of our staff had the opportunity to visit the project on 29 May 1969 while in Santiago on other UNDP business. He was impressed by the work being done by Dr. Hernán Durán and his colleagues under sometimes difficult circumstances. We appreciate in particular their very close and effective cooperation with both the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning and the Economic Commission for Latin America.

Yours sincerely,

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and
Associate Director, Bureau of Operations and Programming