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## INTRODUCTION

A conference was called by the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, for the purpose of discussing and reviewing the present status of yellow fever in the Americas. The conference highlighted certain gaps in the present knowledge concerning seedbeds of the disease and its survival in certain jungle areas, and the administration of control measures.

Among those present were leading authorities in the U. S. Public Health Service, the Divisions of Preventive Medicine of the U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Gorgas Memorial Institute, the U. S. Department of State, the Carlos Finlay Institute of Bogotá, Colombia, and members of the staff of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

The Conference met in the International Conference suite of the U. S. Department of State, December 21 and 22, 1954, with Dr. Fred L. Soper presiding.