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Dear Sir,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the PAHO information material so generously donated to DERC has proved most useful in our training and information work.

DERC showed a PAHO video at the first meeting of the Dutch relief workers organisation NODRO, in October and another at the DERC governing council meeting in December 1988. Both were very helpful to provoke constructive discussions on strategies in relief and development.

Last week DERC contributed with a three day workshop to the public health training program for physicians from developing countries organized by the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam. PAHO publications on the book table attracted much attention and the videos on Mexico, Armero and on 'Myths', were much appreciated. The slides on 'Environmental Health' and on 'Setting Priorities' illustrated some lectures and inspired much discussions.

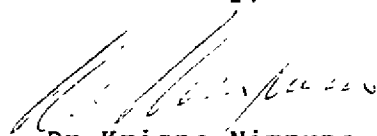
Later this week DERC and NODRO will host a study day on disasters where the Dutch support to Colombia after Armero will be scrutinized. Here again PAHO publications will be included in the book exhibition and PAHO videos will be shown during the lunch break.

Most of the material is of high quality as training material, especially to establish a discussion platform on policy principles in a training course. In some subjects more detailed and action oriented illustrations are needed and we would be pleased to exchange ideas on this. I would like to express our warm thanks for in making such excellent material available.

Under separate cover you will receive the proceedings of last year's DERC workshop on 'Settlements and Disaster' and I am enclosing a paper on the Dutch Habitat support after Armero, prepared for the coming studyday.

We regret that you are unable to attend our may meeting on documentation formats, but will keep you informed of its progress.

Yours Truly,



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