

**TWELFTH ORDINARY SESSION**

***In re* PALMER and D'ALCANTARA**

**Judgment No. 73**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,

Considering the complaints against the World Health Organisation drawn up by Mrs, Yolanda Palmer and Mr. Carlos Xavier d'Alcantara on 15 July 1963;

A. Considering that both of these complaints raise the same question, and that they should be examined jointly so that they may be the subject of a single decision;

B. Considering that the complainants request the rescinding of the implicit rejection, resulting from the silence maintained by the Administration, of an appeal submitted on 21 February 1963, and request the Tribunal, consequently, to order WHO, to implement in the Region of the Americas the standards for the posts of translators introduced on 15 September 1958, to apply these standards to the posts held by the complainants and to assign to them the grade immediately above their present level at the step which the complainants would have had on the date of submission of the complaint if the standards had been implemented in 1958, and to grant them the back pay due for the intervening period;

C. Considering that, by instruments of 12 November and 27 December 1965 filed with the Registrar prior to the filing of the Organisation's reply, for which the Tribunal, on several occasions, extended the time limit, the complainants stated that they withdrew any claim whatsoever with respect to the relief prayed for in their complaints, in view of their promotion meanwhile to the grade immediately above their previous level;

DECISION:

The Tribunal notifies the parties that Mrs. Palmer's and Mr. d'Alcantara's withdrawal of suit is hereby recorded.

In witness of this judgment, delivered in public sitting in Geneva on 11 September 1964 by Mr. Maxime Letourneur, President, Mr. André Grisel, Vice-President and Mr. Hubert Armbruster, Deputy Judge, the aforementioned have hereunto subscribed their signatures, as well as myself, Lemoine, Registrar of the Tribunal.

Signed:

M. Letourneur  
André Grisel  
H. Armbruster  
Jacques Lemoine