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Dr. John C. Cutler
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Dear John:

I suppose by now the animals have arrived. They were taken to the airport Tuesday, April 15th, and shipped via American, Carribean and TACA airlines. The two syphilis animals were marked with an S in the ears and the two normal animals were marked with an N in the ears. We plan to ship two additional syphilis animals about April 29th. If rabbits are desired at more frequent intervals, please let me know.

The matter of Dr. Galvez Molina's appointment to the staff has been discussed. We would be glad to have him visit the laboratory and hospital for a period of months for training in dermatology and syphilology. It is believed that arrangements can be made for him to stay at the interns' quarters, and possibly meals may be obtained without charge or at a very low rate. Arrangements for his assignment to this institution should be made through official channels.

Some films were mailed today via APO. In the box was a pamphlet describing the darkfield illuminator which would work on a 6-8 volt battery. This device is more suitable than previous arrangements with an outside source of illumination and a regular darkfield condensor. You may have been able to obtain a unit previously from Army excess supplies in Panama.

Sincerely yours,

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