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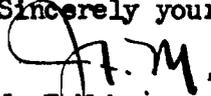
Dear John:

We are making the necessary arrangements for financing the terminal phases of the Guatemala study. The present projection provides for the closing of the laboratory at the completion of the present fiscal year, June 30th, and the return of yourself and Doctor Levitan by November or December of the current year.

It will be recalled that two local physicians were to be maintained on duty for the purpose of continuing the observation of certain of the patient groups. It is believed that Doctors Salvado and Funes were to be considered for these appointments. As Doctor Salvado will probably enter into his fellowship in the United States in the near future, we wondered if you had developed other plans for a suitable replacement.

It will be necessary for us to request authorization for use of the unexpended balance of the present grant and to prepare a financial statement covering expenditures and balances which can be refunded. This phase of the work should not involve your group as it probably can be carried out directly with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. F. Mahoney  
Medical Director  
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