

June 22, 1948

John F. Mahoney, Medical Director
Director, V. D. Research Laboratory
U. S. Marine Hospital
Staten Island 4, New York

Through: The Director
Pan American Sanitary Bureau

Dear Dr. Mahoney:

It appears that the Sanidad Publica has the money and the desire to send Doctor Abel Paredes Luna, the physician whom we have trained in serology in this laboratory, to Staten Island for further training in both serology and the clinical aspects of venereal diseases. It is their desire that he remain from eight to ten months.

Would it be possible to arrange for him to study with you and to receive room and board as an intern during the time that he is working with you? It appears that he will be prepared to leave about the first of August.

During his absence Mr. Rolando Funes will take charge of the laboratory and we have full confidence that Mr. Funes will be able to do all of the work necessary.

Sincerely,

John C. Cutler
Surgeon, USPHS

Respectfully forwarded:

William J. McAnally, Jr.
Chief, Caribbean Sector

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