

SPECIAL CONSULTANT APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATION (Public Health Service Regulation 1:B:22.3)

1. ACTION REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify)		2. NAME (Last, middle, first) Funes, Juan M.	3. DATE 12-10-48
7. EFFECTIVE DATE December 20, 1948		4. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A., May 29, 1907	6. DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT not 90 days in a fiscal year
10. HEADQUARTERS (City and state) Guatemala City, Guatemala		5. CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	8. RATE OF PAY \$25.00 p.d. W&E
		11. BUREAU, DIVISION, SECTION, OR OFFICE Bureau of State Services Division of Venereal Disease	

*No record of Funes
incumbent since
12/14/48*

12. NATURE OF SERVICES TO BE RENDERED **The bringing to completion of the studies which have been conducted in Guatemala through a cooperative arrangement between the Division of Venereal Disease and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau will require follow-up observation of certain patients for a period not to exceed two years. In collaboration with Dr. Carlos Salvado, whose appointment as Special Consultant is also being recommended, it is proposed to utilize Dr. Funes' services as Special Consultant to the Division of Venereal Disease in carrying out the efficient posttreatment follow-up observation of these patients. These include patient groups in the National Orphanage in Guatemala City; certain school groups in San Jose and other cities in Guatemala; patient groups in the National Penitentiary in Guatemala City, and among various Indian tribes in the vicinity of Guatemala, and certain patients who have been released from the insane institution at Guatemala City. He will advise concerning the clinical examinations of treated patients, their re-treatment as may be required, the collection of blood specimens for serologic examinations at periodic intervals, the preparation and shipment of all blood specimens collected for serologic examination to the V.D. Research Lab., Staten Island, New York, and the submission of such reports as may be necessary for the**

13. SPECIAL ABILITIES OF THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT **completion of the study of this patient group. Dr. Funes received an M.D. degree in 1938 at the University of San Carlos, Guatemala. From 1939 to 1942, he served as military surgeon, director of the El Norte Hospital, and health officer at Coban, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala; from 1942 to 1944 he was engaged in onchocerciasis investigations with the National Department of Health of Guatemala; from 1944 to 1945 he was awarded scholarship to receive special training in syphilology at the Venereal Disease Research Laboratory, Staten Island, New York; and from 1945 to the present time, he has been serving as Chief, Venereal Disease Section, National Department of Health, Guatemala. Dr. Funes is the author of several publications on syphilis. In view of Dr. Funes' familiarity with the basic objectives of the general study and his training and experience in venereal disease, he is the best available candidate known to the Division for appointment to this position at the present time.** *(Excluded from loyalty check. Employed in native country)*

14. RECOMMENDED BY NAME AND TITLE <i>Theodore J. Bauer</i> Medical Director Theodore J. Bauer Chief, Division of Venereal Disease		17. RECOMMENDATION APPROVED OFFICE OF PERSONNEL CHIEF OF EMPLOYMENT SECTION <i>L. D. Dutton</i> CHIEF, PERSONNEL OFFICER	DATE 12-13-48
15. ARE THERE QUALIFIED VETERANS AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		APPOINTMENT APPROVED <i>Theodore J. Bauer</i> Surgeon General	DATE 12-13-48
16. CIVIL SERVICE PROCEDURES CANNOT BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS Intermittent service; no qualified candidate available.		EXTENSION APPROVED Administrators	FILE-MLS

