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BRAZIL

1. "Brazil Central Foundation Planning Construction of 350-Bed Hospital:
The construction of this 350-bed hospital will be started sometime during 1953 at Aragarças. It will fit the requirements of the area between Aragarca and Xavantina. A bridge over the Araguaia River will link the states of Golas and Mato Grosso. This, [REDACTED] is the result of plans that have been under consideration for a number of years to unite two of the richest areas in Brazil.

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CUBA

2. "Institucion Nacional De Examen Diagnostico - Ined": This is the name of the new hospital located in the Vedado, Havana, at Malecon and 17th Street. Patients are interned only during the day, leaving the hospital after tests are made. There are, therefore, only a few beds in the hospital. Cost of construction is estimated at \$175,000. Seventy specialists are attached to the clinic. There is a foto-fluoroscope that takes a picture per minute thus reducing the cost. One of the X-Ray machines is of German design which speeds up the examinations. The diagnosis rooms can be dismantled and used for other purposes. The offices are located on the lower floor of another new building. Dr. Carlos A. Fernandez is the hospital manager.

ECUADOR

3. "Two New Social Security Hospitals To Be Constructed - One in Guayaquil and One in Quito: Construction of these hospitals will be started sometime in May 1953. The cost of each is estimated at approximately \$1,500,000. The hospital in Guayaquil will be completed in July 1954; the hospital in Quito, in December 1954.

MEXICO

4. "One of the Largest Hospitals to Be Built In Mexico Has Just Been Placed In Service: This hospital - the Hospital de la Raza - has been built by the Mexican Social Security System. It consists of eight buildings. It has a total capacity of 800 beds, including 80 in a separate building for contagious diseases and 18 in a section for premature infants. The hospital has many modern installations, including television cameras in the

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operating rooms, air conditioning in all buildings, heating (something that is not usual in Mexican hospitals), laundry chutes and ducts for incinerators, The hospital has its own water and emergency electricity plant. There is also an auditorium and buildings for nurses and doctors.

5. "The Mexican Social Security System also has a number of hospitals under construction not only in the Federal Capital but in Acapulco, Guadalajara, Monterrey and Oaxaca. The present network includes 44 clinics, seven maternity hospitals, 214 first-aid posts in factories and 24 X-ray laboratories.

PERU

6. "Hospitals Under Construction: The Workmen's Hospital located in La Oroya will be completed in May 1953. It has a capacity for 211 beds. Cost of this hospital amounted to \$500,000. Other hospitals under construction or alteration:

Hospital de Moquegua Moquegua, Peru (Ministry of Health)	No. of Beds 60 (Being enlarged)	Cost \$65,000.
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Hospital Chivay Chivay, Peru (City Benevolent Society)	No. of Beds 60 Equip. for Diag. & Treatments	(Being enlarged) App. Cost- \$18,000.
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Hospital de Sullana Sullana, Peru (Ministry of Health)	No. of Beds 160 (Projected) Equip. for Diag & Treatments	App. Cost 800,000.
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Hospital Huancayo Huancayo, Peru (Ministry of Health)	No. of Beds 160 (Being enlarged) Equip. for Diag & Treatments	App. Cost 400,000.
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EL SALVADOR

7. "Plans For The Erection Of A Children's Hospital Center: Dr. Eduardo Barrientos, Minister of Public Health, in a press conference announced the plans of the government to establish a Children's Hospital Center where children of all ages may be properly treated. A commission has been formed by Doctor Carlos Perez Cotera, Dr. Marcos Tulio Magaña and Dr. Adalberto Gomez Mira (the last two are pediatricians), together with the Inspector General of Hospitals, Dr. Luis Gonzalo Oliva, to study this project. It will involve the addition of nine stories to the present Benjamin Bloom Hospital. This annex will be furnished with the most modern clinical equipment suitable for treatment of children's diseases. Costs will be covered by a fund left for this purpose by the deceased banker, Mr. Benjamin Bloom. The fund amounts to \$1,200,000. Bids may be made now for construction and the clinical equipment required.

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VENEZUELA

8. "Central Hospital of Barquisimeto: According to Dr. Leopoldo Garcia Maldonado, Director of Hospitals of the Ministry of Health, this hospital will be opened early in 1954. It will serve the states of Lara, Yaracuy, Portuguese and Barinas. The new nursing school erected beside the Central Hospital will be inaugurated in July or August of 1953."

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