

Additional Information on Communications Elements

Project 5200206 - Guatemala Health Services

1. Start date: 11/19/71
2. Types of radios used: two-way
3. Geographic coverage: The PP was not that specific.
However, it did say: "The purpose of the Project is to improve health services outside Guatemala City, with primary emphasis on those rural areas currently lacking even minimal ~~hel~~ health coverage... To achieve these objectives, it is planned to improve and expand the GOG system of providing the above ~~l~~ listed health services through Rural Health Posts ~~th~~ throughout the country. Presently only half of the Municipalities have such facilities and, as previously stated, many are deficient in both trained personnel, modern medical equipment and medical supplies."
4. How many radios: PP said 423.
5. Effectiveness info available: none
6. Project status: completed
7. AID's involvement: AID loan funds used to provide construction items not available in the villages and medical equipment for the Health Posts. AID also was supposed to finance vehicles and a radio net to assure proper supervision and coordination with the Health Centers.

8. AID person: "probably" John Long, mission's health
man during life of project.

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9. available documentation: project paper