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Notes: The SCISP was both funded and administered by US officials, reconciling the Honduras government (which had no Ministry of Health at the time) to operate primarily a few state-owned hospitals, water systems, and malarial and yellow fever campaigns. (SCISP 1956) Honduras' role in the operation of its own health system did slowly grow with the creation of a Ministry of Health in 1954, but many of the vertical SCISP programs remained isolated from Ministry control. (Bossert 1986)

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