

CUBA WARS ON SYPHILIS

Government Starts a Drive to Eradicate Disease From Island

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HAVANA, Nov. 29.—The Institute of Serology, attached to the Ministry of Defense, was inaugurated this afternoon with the opening of a government campaign toward eradication of syphilis from the island.

President Fulgencio Batista, Cabinet members and chiefs of the army, navy and police attended the ceremony.

A new method developed in Cuba will be used by the institute in making blood tests. Draftees of the armed forces will be the first to undergo tests, after which they will be extended to other groups of the population, according to officials of the institute.