

affected the original Mayan peoples. It is the Mayan Indian, however, who is at the bottom of the barrel as far as social position or positions in the bigger economy of the country. The whites take advantage of the Spanish, the Spanish take advantage of the degenerate Mayans, and the degenerate Mayans take advantage of the primitive Mayan people. Of the several groups listed, I find a better man in the primitive Indians. These people are like the Mayas and they find it hard to cross a street or when half way across, are so confused that they know not which way to turn. I have never seen such small people as these Mayans. More about these people later.

The churches are all beautiful, especially inside. The American Embassy is in a modern building and is a community in itself. After hours the windows are covered with a metal-like venetian blind, I suppose for protection in an eventuality.

The first hotel I went to was the Colonial, a Spanish hotel, which, in their eyes is O.K., but to me was a dangerous place to live and especially to eat, so the next day I went over to the Pan-American where the conditions, while expensive, are safe and comfortable. These Spanish hotels are like living in dungeons. They are cold, musty, and smelly and the food is just not American. The water taps are always labelled "agua caliente" which means hot water, but I have never been able to get a temperature greater than luke cold. From the standpoint of health, these old Spanish places may be better than the dry heated hotel in America, in being always cool and