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Sr. Lic. Daniel Cosío Villegas 2a. Cerrada de Frontera No. 7 Villa Obregón 20, D.F.

Dear Lic. Cosío Villegas:

Life en Español would very much like you to write a story on the "Tapado".

They are particularly interested in the meaning of the Tapado in 1969. Is it possible for you to speculate on the President's choice, the factors which will influence this choice of a successor. Would you venture into naming persons who are likely candidates. Then if it is in your realm of thought, maybe you would like to say what kind of man Mexico needs at this point and why.

Life en Español would like to have'l,500 word story within the next three weeks if you feel like writing this piece. They will pay \$150 Dollars for the piece.

I follow your column in Excelsior with much interest and I hope you can do this story for us. I remain,

Yours truly,

udenc Bernard Diederich

Correspondent