

June 22, 1960.

Mr. Dean Rusk
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th street
Nueva York 20, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear President Rusk:

I am sending you today under separate cover a copy of the first issue of FORO INTERNACIONAL, El Colegio de México's new journal on international affairs. I hope you will find it physically agreeable and of good substance.

You may remember that when we talked last time, ten months ago, I suggested that the idea of establishing at El Colegio a Center of International Studies —an idea which at that time was just a plan on paper, as you rightly observed— be materialized step by step according to a "five-year plan". One of the first goals to be achieved was publishing a journal on foreign affairs to begin creating a climate favorable to the Center.

I hope that you may contribute to our journal in a very near future. In fact, I did not write you before about this because I wanted first to present you materially the first issue of our journal.

I also want to invite you formally to be with us here in Mexico on Monday February 6 next year for the inauguration of the Center of International Studies and El Colegio's new building. My idea is a brief and impetuous ceremony: to have President López Mateos, his cabinet, the University of Mexico's authorities, our students and professors at seven o'clock in the evening; to visit our library and the whole building and then, with no speeches, to drink a cup of champagne ... if the poor Colegio de México can afford it.

With best wishes always,

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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