

November 26, 1959.

Dr. H. Arthur Steiner
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Dear Dr. Steiner:

Having heard of our idea of starting a journal on international affairs, The Rockefeller Foundation gave us your name as that of an American scholar with broad interests in modern politics and in international relations, who might be willing to collaborate with us.

El Colegio de Mexico is a non-profit, private institution in Mexico City, which has dedicated itself to higher education and to research work in the field of humanities and some of the social sciences, for the past twenty-two years. It is directed by a group of personalities of the Mexican intellectual world, and has been publishing, besides its teaching and research activities, a hispanic, literary and philological review for thirteen years, and a historical one for ten years. It intends now to initiate a quarterly publication on international affairs.

This, of course, would be a periodical devoted to give to the Spanish-speaking readers, that is to say, to Spain and to the nineteen Latin-American countries, a notion of their own international problems and of those of the main nations or regions of the world. These problems are not only juridical, but political, economic, social and cultural as well.

The review would have an initial section dedicated to the publication of articles, of an average length of 4,500 to 9,000 words, in which a particular subject of theme, the presentation of which could be of international interest, would be dealt with. It would have a book-review section and another of documents, where those which could have a notable international repercussion would be reproduced.

El Colegio de Mexico intends to pay the contributions it publishes: it offers a fee of 40 American dollars for an article, and from 10 to 20 dollars for a book-review, according to its extent. El Colegio does not pretend to acquire through these payments exclusive literary rights, that is to say, in all languages, but only in the Spanish language. In this manner, the authors who write in a language other than the Spanish, would be free to use those same articles for publications in periodicals in their own tongue.

El Colegio de Mexico would like to invite you most heartily to send a contribution before the second week of May 1960, for we hope to bring

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forth next June or July the first number of the review. We wish you to consider yourself a permanent collaborator of our quarterly, so that you may send, without further invitation, those articles or book-reviews that may come forth from your usual work, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed and published in our periodical. You may sure about our translation into Spanish as we are very mucho used to this work.

El Colegio de Mexico would also appreciate very mucho if you could indicate to us the name and address of friends or colleagues of yours, whom you consider liable to be interested in cooperating with us.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, dear doctor Steiner, we remain

Sincerely yours

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February 16, 1960

Sr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
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Dear Sr. Cosío Villegas:

Please let me apologize first for my failure to reply before this to your agreeable letter of November 26th, but I have only just returned to the United States after an extended period of travel in India and South Asia. I am, of course, delighted to learn of the Journal on International Affairs which El Colegio de México is initiating and you have my very best wishes for its success. It happens, unfortunately, that the schedule of my own accumulated commitments is so heavy that I cannot hope to have a manuscript in your hands by May, 1960. I note, however, your open invitation for me to become a permanent collaborator of your Quarterly, an invitation to which I attach the highest importance, and I will look forward to the opportunity to send you some contributions at a future date. Meanwhile, of course, I will communicate your interest to other colleagues for whom I would be happy to serve as intermediary.

With my most profound wishes for the success of the enterprise upon which you have embarked, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. Arthur Steiner
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Professor of Political Science

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Dear Professor Steiner:

Your good letter of February 16 reached me
yesterday.

I am glad to learn you are back after
travelling extensively in India and South Asia, and sorry to know
that your commitments will make it impossible to contribute —as I
had hoped so earnestly— to the first issue of our journal on
international affairs.

I would like to make a suggestion: if, as I
presume, your recent travels to India and South Asia will give you
material for some articles for your usual American journal, you
may have an extra copy and send it for consideration to our quarterly.
We might then publish them in Spanish more or less at the time they
would be published in English.

Hoping that this may prove feasible, with
best wishes,

Yours sincerely.

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