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CABLE ADDRESS:  
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

November 2, 1949

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I have now had a chance to discuss here, in the light of your over-all program, the request contained in your letter of October 10 for a grant of approximately \$15,000 for the work of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas and the establishment under his direction of a seminar in contemporary Mexican history. We are prepared to bring this proposal before our Board of Trustees. It will not be practicable to do so in this calendar year, however; we shall therefore hope to bring it up for decision in January or February. We shall, of course, let you know as soon as possible the results.

The one comment I would wish to add is that from our point of view it would be preferable to think of the additional personnel who would work with Dr. Cosío Villegas in the seminar as research assistants, rather than fellows. This need, I think, make no substantive difference in the work that they would do or the support which you propose to give them.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Reyes,

Sincerely yours,

*Charles B. Fahs*

Dr. Alfonso Reyes  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico D.F.  
Mexico

CBF:PC  
Air Mail

*Sr. Alatorre: favor de  
darlo a conocer al  
Sr. Cosío Villegas, y de-  
volverlo a mi despacho con  
lo que él me indique. Gracias*  
*CR*



Mexico, D. F., November 17, 1949.

Mr. Charles B. Fahs,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Fahs:


May I acknowledge your good letter of November 2nd.

We do hope, then, that your Board of Trustees shall take a favorable decision either in January or February next year on the grant for the work of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas and the establishment under his direction of a seminar in contemporary Mexican history.

I am sure that research assistants, rather than fellows, would be a better name for the type of person Mr. Cosío Villegas has in mind, and for the work they will do under him.

With best wishes to Mrs. Fahs and yourself,

Cordially yours

  
Alfonso Reyes  
President



THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 27, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Rockefeller Foundation on February 24, 1950, action was taken providing up to \$14,500 to the Colegio de Mexico for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1950.

It was the understanding of our Trustees in making this appropriation that if at any time Dr. Villegas ceases to be in active direction of this work, there shall be no commitment on the part of the Foundation for more than six months thereafter and the situation will be reviewed by the Foundation and the Colegio de Mexico. It was further understood that this sum will be used for salary for Dr. Cosío Villegas and for travel and research assistantships, and that the Colegio de Mexico will provide the costs of materials and secretarial assistance.

If it meets with your convenience, we shall be glad to make payments on this grant on a semi-annual basis upon the receipt at

the beginning of each year of a budget for the project. We shall appreciate receiving also annual statements of receipts and expenditures. Any balance of the appropriation unexpended on June 30, 1952, will revert to the Foundation.

It is a pleasure to report this action to you.

Very truly yours,

*James M. Paine*  
Assistant Secretary

Dr. Alfonso Reyes  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

cc: Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas



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México, D.F., March 10, 1950.

The Rockefeller Foundation  
49 West 49th. Street,  
New York 20, N.Y.  
E.U.A.

Att: Miss. Janet M. Paine

Dear Miss Paine:

It was a great honour to be advised through your kind letter of February 27 as to the action taken by the Executive Committee of The Rockefeller Foundation to provide up to \$ 14,500 to El Colegio de México for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of professor Daniel Cosío Villegas during the two-year period beginning July 1, 1950.


El Colegio is quite willing to review the situation with the Foundation if at any time Mr. Cosío Villegas ceases to be in active direction of this work. El Colegio also understands that the sum provided by the Foundation shall to be used according to El Colegio's application of October 10, 1949.

It meets with our convenience that payments on this grant be made on an advanced semi-annual basis, and we shall submit the first budget in due time.

May I inform you that El Colegio has already set aside in its 1950 budget the money necessary to carry out its own commitments regarding this project.

I would like you to thank your Committee on behalf of El Colegio for this new opportunity in which our two institutions will cooperate in a worthy intellectual enterprise.

Yours sincerely

  
Alfonso Reyes  
Presidente



México, D. F., May 22, 1950.

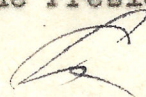
Dr. Charles B. Fahs,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
Division of Humanities,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs:

Lic. Manuel Calvillo has been appointed Secretary  
of the Colegio de México, and signs this letter with me  
to be identified for any further correspondence.

Very truly yours,

The President



Alfonso Reyes

The Secretary

Lic. Manuel Calvillo

AR/jat.



México, D. F., June 1, 1950.

Dr. Charles B. Fahs,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs:

Referring to your kind letter of February 27, 1950 and to my letter of March 10, 1950, I beg you to send us the sum of \$ 3,625.00 which covers the semester July 1st. 1950 to December 31, 1950 for research and training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, which will be initiated on July 1st. 1950.

El Colegio de México has already set aside in its 1950 budget the money necessary to carry out its own commitment regarding this project.

Thanking you in advance, I am, dear Sir

Very truly yours,



Alfonso Reyes.



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CABLE ADDRESS:  
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

June 5, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter containing the budget for the first semester, July - December, 1950, for research and training on contemporary Mexican history. Since Mr. Fahs is at present in the Far East, your letter came to me.

I am delighted to know that you will soon be in New York and I shall look forward to the pleasure of seeing you during your stay here.

Sincerely yours,

*Edward F. D'Arms*

Dr. Alfonso Reyes  
Hotel Roosevelt  
Madison Avenue and 45th Street  
New York, New York

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Dls. 14,500.- 2 year period, beginning July 12, 1950.  
RF 50030.

1950

Junio 22.- 1<sup>er</sup> sem. Julio-Diciembre  
Dic. 18.- Ayuda adicional

Dls. 3,232.50 / 27,928.80  
245.- 2,116.80

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6,707.30

Enero 11.- 2<sup>o</sup> sem. Enero-Junio

3,230.- 27,907.20

Julio 19.- 1<sup>er</sup> sem (2<sup>o</sup> año) Jul-Dic.

3,333.- 28,797.12

1952

Enero 7.- 2<sup>o</sup> sem: Enero-Junio

4,459.50 / 38,530.08

(Dic. 5-1951): *Tras: 18,192.- dls.*  
Julio 30.- Julio-Diciembre  
*RF 51219*

4,000.- 34,560.-

1953.

Enero 5-54  
ad adicional  
de 6,500.-

Enero 5.- Enero-Junio

2,500.- 21,500.-

*March 1*  
Julio 6.- Julio-Dic.

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*March 1-54 - to June 30-55: Add 5,000.- (RF 54028)*

Feb. 9-54.- Enero-Junio

4,540.72 39,050.19

Jul. 6-54.- Julio-Diciembre

4,540.72 56,713.59

Total: Dls. 37692

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Enero 13-55: Enero-Junio

3,067.14 38,342.30

*cerrada la cuenta RF 54028*



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México, D. F., 9 de octubre de 1950.

Dr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

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Estimado Mr. Beal:

Hemos recibido en esta Secretaría su carta del 5 de octubre dirigida a don Alfonso Reyes.

Don Alfonso se encuentra estos días fuera de la ciudad descansando y no volverá hasta fines de semana. Entonces entregaremos su carta que seguramente él contestará en seguida.

De usted atentamente.

Luis A. Santullano  
Oficial Mayor



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México, D. F., November 10, 1950.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Comptroller:

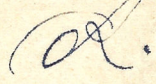
As explained in our correspondence with Mr. Fahs, Dr. Cosío Villegas thought convenient to accelerate the stage of collecting material for the Seminar on Contemporary History of Mexico, and for that purpose to engage the services of more people than at first planned. This means, of course, that both the Foundation and El Colegio de México must spent faster the sum each allocated for the Seminar.

For this reason, I am submitting to you an addition to the budget we presented early in July, as follows:

1 senior assistant at \$ 70.00	
a month, for 4 months.....	\$ 280.00
1 junior assistant at \$ 35.00	
a month, for 6 months.....	210.00
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Total --	490.00
50% to be charged to the Foundation - - - -	\$ 245.00
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If agreeable, will you please send us the corresponding check at your convenience?

Yours sincerely

  
Alfonso Reyes  
President.



México, D. F., December 15, 1950.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Comptroller:

The additional sum of 245 Dlls. required for the 6 month period ending December 31, 1950 in connection with your appropriation RF 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican History under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas has been duly received and fully applied according to Dr. Cosío Villegas' explanations previously submitted to you on November 10th 1950.


I have the pleasure to submit the budget for the first semester of next year, January 1st-June 30, 1951, on same grant:

Mr. Cosío's salary	\$ 2,500.00
Research assistanships	730.00
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Total	\$ 3,230.00.

Hoping you approve of it and send the corresponding remittance at your convenience,

I am,

Yours truly,

  
Alfonso Reyes.  
President.



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CABLE ADDRESS:  
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

December 28, 1950

Dear Dr. Reyes:

By this time you have already received the supplementary payment of \$245, which you requested under our grant for work on contemporary Mexican history under Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas. We also have your budget statement contained in your letter of December 15 to the Comptroller. As far as I can see, this is entirely satisfactory, and you will be receiving payment from the Comptroller in due course.

I note that the total request for the first six months of 1951 is somewhat less than the total utilized during the last six months of 1950. If the rate of expenditure which you are now proposing should continue during the remainder of the period of the grant, you will be a few hundred dollars short of your needs in the first six months of 1952. This was the problem which Dr. Cosío Villegas discussed with me in Mexico City. I should be reluctant to see the need for somewhat greater expenditures than originally planned at this stage of the project result in inability for Dr. Villegas to include his planned trip to the United States. As I see it now after discussion here, the best way to deal with this problem would be for you to request sometime in the fall of 1951, when the situation is clearer, a supplemental grant in aid which would enable Dr. Cosío Villegas to continue the project through June, 1952, as originally proposed. We shall be quite ready to entertain such a request, although, of course, I can make no final commitment in regard to it at this time. Such a request for a supplemental grant in aid would be quite independent of whatever discussions you decide to have in regard to continuation of the project after June 30, 1952.

With best personal good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Charles B. Fahs*

Dr. Alfonso Reyes  
President  
Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico, D. F.  
Mexico

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México, D. F., January 6, 1951.

Reference: Mr. Cosío Villegas' Seminar.

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Dr. Charles B. Fahs,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Fahs:

May I acknowledge your kind letter of December 28th.

We would like indeed to adjust, as far as possible, expenditures on your grant to the funds allotted and to the period originally agreed upon. If, as we earnestly hoped, the results of the work up to June, 1952, are as expected, our real interest will be to secure an extension to the grant in aid which may carry on the Seminar for at least one year more, for we are already convinced that the final goal of bringing to the end the contemporary history of Mexico will not be completed when the present grant expires.

With best personal wishes

Sincerely yours,



Alfonso Reyes.  
President.



México, D. F., June 30, 1951.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Beal:


Referring to my letter of December 15, 1950, I have the pleasure to submit the budget for the second semester of the present year 1951, under your appropriation R. F. 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican History under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, as follows:

Mr. Cosío's salary	2,500.00
Research assistanships	833.00
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Total	3,333.00.

Hoping you approve of it and send the corresponding remittance at your convenience,

I am,

Yours truly

  
Alfonso Reyes  
President



México, D. F., August 25, 1951.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.,  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Beal:

I am glad to send you, as below, a statement of receipts and expenditures in regard to the Foundation's grant R F 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas:

Receipts:

June 22, 1950.- 1st semester	
July- December 1950	3,232.50
Dec. 18, 1950.- Additional amount to the 1st semester	245.00
January 11, 1951.- 2nd semester	
January- June 1951	3,230.00
	<hr/> 6,707.50

Expenditures:

Mr. Cosío Villegas Stipend	5,000.00
One half two senior Scholarships	622.50
One half five junior scholarships	<hr/> 1,085.00
	6,707.50

Hoping that you will find satisfactory this information,  
I remain, dear Mr. Beal,

Sincerely yours,

By the Junta de Gobierno:

Ing. Gonzalo Robles

Lic. Manuel Calvillo  
Secretary.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

GEORGE J. BEAL, COMPTROLLER

H. M. GILLETTE, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

September 11, 1951

Dear Mr. Calvillo:

We thank you for your letter of August 25, 1951 reporting receipts and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1951 in connection with our appropriation RF 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas.

Very truly yours,



Lic. Manuel Calvillo  
Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico DF, Mexico

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Mexico, D. F., December 11, 1951.

Mr. H. M. Gillette,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Gillette:


Referring to your kind letter of December 6, 1951, I have the pleasure to submit the budget for the six-month period ending June 30 1952, in connection with the appropriation R.F.50030, as follows:

Mr. Cosío's salary	2,500.00
Research assistanships	833.00
Mr. Cosío's travel expenses	1,126.50

Total: 4,459.50.

Hoping you approve of it and send the corresponding remittance at your convenience, I am,

Very truly yours

  
Alfonso Reyes.  
President

Jat.



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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER  
GEORGE J. BEAL, COMPTROLLER  
H. M. GILLETTE, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

CABLE ADDRESS:  
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

December 6, 1951

Dear President Reyes:

In order that there may be no delay in forwarding funds due January 1, 1952, we would appreciate receiving budgets for the six-month period ending June 30, 1952 in connection with the following appropriations:

RF 48033 toward its programs for advanced study and for training of personnel; ✓

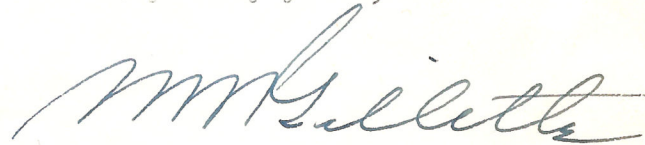
✓ RF 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican history.

Shortly after January 1, 1952, will you kindly send us, in addition to a statement of receipts and expenditures under RF 48033 for the calendar year 1951, a similar statement showing expenditures from the Colegio's funds for the four-year period ending December 31, 1951 in connection with this same grant.

Very truly yours,

President Alfonso Reyes  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico. D.F., Mexico

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México, D. F., January 4, 1952.

Miss Flora M. Rhind,  
Office of the Secretary  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th St.,  
New York 20,  
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Secretary:


Your kind note of December 5 advises me as to the action taken by the Board of Trustees of The Rockefeller Foundation to provide up to \$ 18,192 to El Colegio de México for research and training on contemporary Mexican history under the direction of Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, this grant being an addition to the Foundation's current appropriation No. RF 50030 for the same purpose.

I note that it is the understanding of your Trustees that if at any time Mr. Cosío Villegas ceases to be in active direction of this project, there shall be no commitment on the part of the Foundation for more than one year thereafter, and that the situation will be reviewed by the Foundation and El Colegio.

It meets with our convenience to receive payments on the appropriations on a semi-annual basis upon receipt at the beginning of each year of a budget for the project. You shall receive annual statements of receipts and expenditures. I understand that any balance of the fund unexpended on June 30, 1954, will revert to the Foundation.

It is a pleasure to see by your report that the cooperation between our two institutions is as close as ever.

Sincerely yours,

  
Alfonso Reyes,  
President.

AR/cal.



México, D. F., January 24, 1952.

Mr. H. M. Gillette,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Ref.: R.F. 50030.

Dear Mr. Gillette:

As Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas has given up the idea of travelling to the States during this first semester, I am returning to you the sum of \$ 1,126.50 asked for in our letter of December 11, 1951.

Mours sincerely,



Alfonso Reyes  
President

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R. 50030 - 14.500. -

Jun 22-50, 1<sup>er</sup> sem.

Jul-Dec. 1950 - 3232.50

Dec. 18-1950,

Additional amount - 245. -

Second semester

January - June 1951. 3230. -

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6707.50

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July-Dec. 1951 - 3333

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

GEORGE J. BEAL, COMPTROLLER

H. M. GILLETTE, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

January 28, 1952

Dear President Reyes:

We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 24, 1952 reporting that Mr. Villegas has decided against his proposed trip to the United States this semester and enclosing a check in the amount of \$1,126.50 which was budgeted for travel expenses of Mr. Villegas for the six-month period ending June 30, 1952.

Very truly yours,



President Alfonso Reyes  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Napoles 5  
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

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Mexico, D. F., June 27, 1952.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.


Dear Mr. Gillette:

I have the pleasure to submit the budget for the second semester of the present year 1952, under your appropriation R.F. 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican History under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, as follows:

Mr. Cosío's salary	2,500.00
Mr. Cosío's travel expenses	1,500.00
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	4,000.00.

Hoping you approve of it and send the corresponding remittance at your convenience, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Alfonso Reyes  
President



México, D. F., December 9, 1952.

Mr. George J. Beal, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Gillette:


I have the pleasure to submit the budget for the first semester of the next year 1953, under your appropriation R. F. 50030 for research and a training seminar on contemporary Mexican History under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas, as follows:

Mr. Cosío's salary \$ 2,500.00

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Hoping you approve of it and send the corresponding remittance at your convenience, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
Alfonso Reyes  
President

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para 2 años: Jul. 55  
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