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14 de junio
de 1944.

Sr. Erich Hula.
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Dear Mr. Hula:

No doubt you are by now acquainted with "Jornadas", one of the publications issued by our Centro de Estudios Sociales. Up to this moment, we have included in "Jornadas" -- only the papers written for our public seminars. But, in -- accordance with our original purpose, we should now like to be able to add to that series papers, essays and brief -- -- writings of other people.

Thus we should like to make of "Jornadas" a special kind of periodical, appearing on no special dates in the --- year, without the particular format of a periodical, but -- which will be a means of publishing research papers and -- essays which usually lack an adequate outlet owing to the fact that they are too long as compared with the usual type of article and too short for book form. In "Jornadas" it -- will be possible to publish writings from forty to ninety -- pages long.

"Jornadas" hopes to include among its collaborators -- and believes to have almost fulfilled that hope -- those men and women who best represent social thought in the --- American Continent; and by this means we endeavour to promote better mutual knowledge and understanding in the American Republics.

It would be a great honour to have you among our contributors and we sincerely hope you will be able to send to us for publication some work in your field of study or research. The fact that El Colegio de México is a cultural institute as yet unable to remunerate its collaborators as it should like to, prevents us from offering adequate compensation to authors of "Jornadas", but nevertheless we are able to make a payment of from 30 to 50 dollars per article or essay, according to its length.

May it be said, finally, that not only will it be a great privilege for us to add your name to the contributors of "Jornadas", but that your assistance in this matter will be a definite step forward in our cultural endeavours.

Very truly yours.

México, 17 - II - 61.

Professor Erich Hula,
New School for Social Research
New York.

Dear Dr. Hula:

My good friend Dr. Thompson has suggested my being in contact with you. I am addressing this letter to you in the hope that you will accept the invitation it contains with the best possible desire to cooperate with us in what is a worthwhile undertaking.

El Colegio de México, founded in 1939, is a private institution devoted to teaching and advanced research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities. It has now inaugurated a Center for the Advanced Study of International Relations.

The Center will train a limited group of students, well selected, and with a sufficient command of English to participate in Seminar discussion, write papers and easily follow the lecturer. The financial assistance of Unesco, the O.A.S. and the Rockefeller Foundation have made possible not only the Center's establishment, but the planning of its work as a truly and valid academic enterprise.

I am sending you (under separate cover) some copies of the (Quarterly on International Affairs that our Center started almost a year ago; and a) bulletin in which we tried to set forth the Center's purposes and aims, is enclosed.

For the Academic year of 1963, from February to November inclusively, the Center is offering a Course on "The Soviet System". We wish you to consider our invitation to take charge of such a course.

You will be free to set your own boundaries, and we will gladly purchase those books you feel are necessary for it. We have planned on three hours of lectures a week, plus that extra work you might feel indispensable for the completion of your lectures. Some public lectures of an occasional nature might also fall upon you.

The terms of our invitation will cover your transportation and that of your wife if you are married; a stipend

for a ten month period of a thousand dollars per month. I will be of course only too willing to provide further information if you so desire.

I am personally looking forward very much to meeting you, for I have had occasion to read various of your very excellent articles ~~on the United Nations~~. I hope, therefore, that you will feel able to accept our invitation. I am sure that you will find that to spend eleven months in Mexico -for I hope you will take at least a month's holiday among us- is a rewarding experience.

I remain, with my best wishes, very sincerely yours,

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

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Erich Hula
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February 24, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your kind letter of February 17th and telling you that I feel greatly honored by your invitation to lecture at your distinguished institution.

I feel very much tempted indeed to accept your offer. To live one year in your country would be for Mrs. Hula and myself a precious experience. But you will certainly understand that I must ask you to allow me some time for thinking the matter over. I am going to take the question up with my Dean and President. For I would need a rather lengthy leave if I should accept your invitation. While it should be relatively easy for them to grant me a leave for the spring term, it might be difficult for them to arrange a substitution for me for October and November, the first two months of our fall term here.

I am looking forward to receiving the copies of your Quarterly you have kindly sent me. I have tried to reciprocate by mailing to you an article of mine just published.

I remain with my very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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March 17, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

I apologize for the delay of this letter. When I wrote you on February 24th, I thought I would be able to give you a definite answer to your kind inquiry of February 17th within three weeks at the latest. Unfortunately, I cannot yet do so. The delay is chiefly due to the reason that a change of the presidency is taking place at the New School next week. The outgoing president prefers to leave decisions on future problems to his successor, and the latter will not take over before next week. I fully realize your interest in a speedy reply to your question, but I have to ask you to grant me two or three more weeks for my definite decision.

In the meantime I take the liberty of asking you whether a lecture arrangement covering only what is in this country the spring term (February-June) would be a suitable alternative for you in case I cannot make myself free for the entire year of 1963. I still very much hope that I shall be able to accept your kind invitation for the whole year. However, since I am not absolutely sure about it, I think I should raise the matter right now in order to speed up things.

Permit me to mention that I have not yet received the copies of your Quarterly on International Affairs which you have generously sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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Professor Erich Hula
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Dear Dr. Hula:

Please do not worry about taking a longer time to decide whether we can count on your for 1963. I understand the various problems you describe in your letter of the 17th instant. I only hope that they will be solved in a most favourable light to us. This is why I would rather not consider your suggestion of coming only the spring term, for it presents various problems. If it is unavoidable, we will consider it them.

The numbers of our Quarterly are on their way; we will have to be patient. I received your excellent article on the U.N. in crisis. Would you consider a Spanish translation for our Quarterly, in its July number, perhaps with some additions after the end of the present Session? If so we will do the translation ourselves and we can offer you a small fee of Dls. 40.

Yours very sincerely,

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

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March 30, 1961

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Dear Dr. Cancino:

I am most thankful for your kind letter of March 22nd. It shows me that you appreciate the problem I mentioned last time. I hope I can soon give you a definite answer.

I should be pleased and honored, if your Quarterly were to publish a translation of my article on the United Nations. Kindly let me know by when you would have to get an addition, if any. Would it be possible to wait for the end of the Assembly session? I think one paragraph or so should be sufficient to bring the article up to date, since it deals only with the great outlines and problems of UN policy which have not been affected too much by recent events. Still, some additional remarks would be proper. I did the same for a German translation which is being prepared at Vienna.

With best regards,

I am, sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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Professor Erich Hula
New School for Social Research

Dear Professor Hula:

With new reference to your letter of March 30, I take pleasure in informing you that the translation on your article has been completed and will appear on our number 5. Do let me know about additions, if any, as soon as possible.

Do not forget how eager and interested we are to know, as soon as you possibly can, about your visiting year with us in 1963, even if we will be as patient as necessary.

Kindest regards,

Fco. Cúevas Cancino.

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May 4, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

At long last I am sending off the letter that you were entitled to expect and receive much earlier. The reason for the long delay was that I continued to hope against hope I could accept your kind invitation for the whole year of 1963 rather than merely for one semester. Unfortunately it has proved impossible to work out the arrangements in my department that would permit me to stay away from February through November 1963. I very much hope you see a possible alternative to your original proposal which suits your plans and the requirements of the Colegio, for, as I already mentioned before, I consider your offer a great honor and challenge. Kindly let me have your reaction some time.

I am enclosing a paragraph that should be substituted in the Spanish translation of my article for a paragraph in the English original which is in your hands. The new paragraph brings the story up to the last days of the General Assembly's fifteenth session, and corresponds to an insertion in the German translation of the article. I thank you in advance for taking care of the matter.

I remain, with my best wishes and regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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México, 12 - VI - 61.

Professor Erich Hula
New School for Social Research
New York.

Dear professor Hula:

I have remained silent for such a long time because there was no answer that I could give you. I was rather disappointed to find out, after all our efforts, that you could not come for the whole year of 1963. But well do I understand your difficulties.

We are trying our best to obtain a professor who would take care of the second semester of 1963 (July to November) so that we can still count on you for the first semester (February to June). Dr. Hans Kohn has said that he could perhaps take charge of the second half of the course, and we have formally invited him. If as I suppose you know him well, you might think of mentioning this letter. Of course I have not mentioned your name to him, since I would only do so with your full authorization.

In such a case, we would like you to develop two great subjects in the first semester: How and why has Russia become as the Soviet Union, and through its internal development, one of the great world powers; and secondly, what role does the USSR play in the Soviet bloc and what pattern can be said to exist between the USSR and its satellites. Thus we would clear the ground for the second part of the course in which Dr. Kohn would concentrate on the Soviet Foreign Policy.

I hope this arrangement is agreeable to you; if not, we will be looking for some other one that might be so, for I am still very hopeful that even for a semester, we will be able to have you among us.

With best wishes I remain, yours very sincerely

Francisco Cuevas Cancino
Director.

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June 25, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

I have your very kind letter of June 12th. I am terribly sorry that I am causing you so much trouble. Believe me, I would be more than happy, if I could get away from here for a full year, but it is just impossible. Mrs. Hula, too, would have been delighted to spend one year rather than a few months in your country.

It seems to me that the arrangement you propose should work very well indeed. Dr. Kohn's and my approach and views are very similar so that the students should not get confused by being exposed to two instructors. The subject matter you propose for me suits me perfectly.

Feeling very badly about the complications I have involuntarily created for you, I want to add that you should not hesitate to withdraw your offer to me in case you see the possibility of another arrangement more suitable to you. In other words, much as I would like to come, I do not want to stand in the way of another solution more favorable to the interests of your distinguished institution.

I shall be out of town for a while, but mail will always reach me without too much delay.

With kindest regards,

I am, sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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Professor Erich Hula
New School for Social
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New York.

Dear Dr. Hula:

I apologize for not answering your letter of 25 June. I attended a Congress in Caracas, and was therefore away for about two weeks.

Dr. Kohn has now accepted to take charge of the second semester of the Course on the Soviet System. Therefore, we would be extremely honoured if you would take charge of the first semester of said course, as outlined in my letter of 12 June last. I would be grateful if you take an early opportunity to discuss the course with Dr. Kohn and send me the Syllabus of the Course, plus a Bibliography on which we can start working.

The semester comprises from February to June inclusively ⁶³. The stipend will be of a thousand dollars for five months, and we will take care of the air travel of Mrs. Hula and yourself.

Kindest regards,

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September 23, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

When I answered your kind letter of July 11th, I expected to return to New York City shortly afterwards. However, since there was no end of heat waves this summer, I stayed on in my Vermont country home until recently. This is to explain why I write you again only to-day.

Let me first repeat formally that I gladly accept your gracious invitation to lecture at the Colegio from February through June 1963 on the conditions stated by you in your letter of February 17th.

I enclose such syllabus and bibliography as I have ready right now. I use them for the course on the soviet system I give here at the New School. It would greatly help me in preparing a more detailed and adequate bibliography, not confined to English-written books, if you would give me some idea about the kind and number of treatises on Russian and soviet affairs that the Colegio possesses and is ready to acquire.

Dr. Kohn is in Europe, I shall contact him as soon as he is back.

I acknowledge with many thanks receipt of two copies of "Foro Internacional" 5 and of the honorarium for my article. I am sure, Mr. Hammarskjöld's death was as much a shock for you as it was for us here.

Very sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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November 22, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

I was delighted to learn that you are coming to New York next month. It will be a great pleasure indeed to meet you and talk over with you such matters ^{as} you and I might like to raise. Excuse the long delay of these lines. As you see from my new private address stated above, I moved to another apartment in the meantime. The job kept me busy for several weeks.

I received and looked over the lists of your most recent acquisitions for your library. They make impressive reading and testify to a very well equipped library. May I ask you kindly to keep me informed on your further acquisitions. The lists give me a fairly adequate idea of the kind of books on Russia that you have. I shall send you another list of suggestions as soon as I have a little bit more time than I have just now. I talked with Dr. Kohn over the phone and am going to see him next week.

Kindly drop me a line from Washington ^{to my private address} when you think you will have time to meet me. I hope also to see your student compagnons. The second half of the week would suit me best, considering my general schedule.

With best wishes for a pleasant trip,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Francisco Cuevas Cancino
El Colegio de Mexico

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Heron, VT
July 25, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

Your kind letter of
July 11th reached me at a place
where I have no type-writing
available. I hope you are ready
to accept my thanks in hand-
writing. I am happy that you have
been able to work out a sat-
isfactory arrangement for 1963.

I expect to return to
New York sometime in August,
and shall send you from the
Library and Bibliography. I shall
also be in touch with Dr. Kolm.

Very sincerely yours,

David White

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December 21, 1961

Dear Dr. Cancino:

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This is to tell you how much I regret to have missed the chance of talking to you when you were in New York some days ago. Dr. Kohn tells me you tried to get in touch with me. I wonder what actually happened. I left precise instructions about my whereabouts both at home and at the New School whenever I left the one or the other during the days for which you had announced your visit. I hope there will be another possibility of welcoming you here shortly. Mrs. Hula, too, was looking forward to seeing you with us.

With best regards and
seasonal wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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Dr. Francisco Cuevas Cancino
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Mexico, D. F., September 27, 1962.

Professor Erich Hula
New School for Social Research
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hula:

First let me tell you the reason of my letter. Dr. Cuevas Cancino has rejoined his post at the Mexican Foreign Service and the difficult task of conducting the Office of the Director of the Center of International Studies has fell on me.

I have examined your correspondence with Dr. Cuevas Cancino in which I have found the syllabus of your course. I have found it very interesting and explicative. However, I miss the topic of the internal economic development of the USSR that I think is basic for students with no knowledge of the subject at all. I would appreciate from you to consider the possibility to include some general study of the subject of economic development in the program of the course.

I hope that in due time you will be able to send us the bibliography of your course, specifying those books that you consider basic, so that we can be prepared to buy several copies of them. The group of students of your course will be composed of approximately 35 members, so please let me know also the minimum of copies of each of the basic books that you consider necessary for the correct development of the course.

Finally, I am glad to announce you that Mr. Albin T. Anderson, of Nebraska University, has accepted our invitation to take care of the second part of the course. Mr. Anderson has told me that he is interested in writing to you in order to discuss the coordination of the course. Please let me know in subsequent letters the result of such correspondence.

Please feel free to consult me about any further information concerning your visit to our Colegio.

Sincerely yours,

Mario Ojeda Gómez
Director Interino.

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September 28, 1962

Dear President Cosío Villegas:

From a talk I had to-day at the Rockefeller Foundation with Drs. Hardin and Thompson I have learned that Dr. Hardin mentioned to you last week the predicament in which I find myself. When I accepted your kind invitation to lecture at the Colegio de Mexico beginning February 1963, I was certain I would have finished by then a manuscript on the United Nations on which I have been working, on and off, for several years. Unfortunately, during the academic year 1961/62 I found myself snowed under exceptionally heavy administrative work at the New School with the result that I could not do any writing. I tried this past summer to make up for the lost time, but made only progress enough to have a reasonable hope I can finish the job in 1963 provided I could use my sabbatical term exclusively for the work on the manuscript. I therefore came most reluctantly to the conclusion, as Professor Hardin already mentioned to you, to ask you to release me from my obligation. I was most grateful to learn from Dr. Hardin that you are ready graciously to acquiesce in my request in spite of the inconveniences which the change is bound to cause you.

Believe me, Mr. President, I submit you this proposal with a very heavy heart. I was looking forward to a highly interesting and stimulating time at your distinguished institution and in a country which I have always been eager to get closely acquainted with. I therefore hope there will be another chance for me some time to come to Mexico when I can get away from New York easily. Once more apologizing for the trouble I cause you and thanking you for your kind appreciation of my situation,

I am, sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
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Prof.
October 3, 1962.

Prof. Erich Hula
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My dear Professor Hula:

Your letter of September 28th came to me as a big surprise, and not a pleasant one, if I may be frank. First, because it raises a problem for us which cannot be solved, and then because it seems that you believe that I "graciously acquiesced" in a request I had not received.

As to the chance of securing the services of another teacher, you may judge if you remember that our invitation to you was dated two full years before the opening of the course. Now, we have only five months, and then, at a moment in which everyone is committed for at least the full academic year, that is to say, from September 1962 - June, 1963.

Then, I am extremely sorry to learn about Dr. Hardin's misunderstanding. I am sure he did not make any formal or clear request on your behalf. He referred in a very casual way to your having some "reserves" about your willingness to meet your engagement with us, in view of some pressing writing task you have. As far as I remember, I did not say a word, and I hope I did not even make a gesture which might be interpreted as approval. The reason for my silence was, and is, quite clear: why should I anticipate an opinion before hearing from you?

That we had never have in mind releasing you is amply demonstrated by Mr. Ojeda's letter to you, dated September 27, and which I hope is in your hands by now.

I wish you could reconsider your decision not only because we know of it so late, but because you may be sure about having here at El Colegio all the time you may need to write your book. We have now four visiting professors and all of them are carrying on their personal research and writing. If you think of devoting to your teaching at El Colegio only ten hours a week, you may be sure of being able to spend six hours daily to your writing.

May I ask, then, that you reconsider your decision, and that you let me know by cable what your final decision is?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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October 10, 1962

Dear President Cosío Villegas:

As my cable already suggested, your kind letter of October 3 reached me only yesterday evening when I came to the New School to lecture there. I am sorry that I did not expressly mention in my letter of September 28 you should kindly send your reply to my private rather than the New School address so as to avoid a possible delay. As it was, the office is always closed on Saturdays, and there was still another hitch on Monday, due to the Jewish holiday.

Let me first repeat once more that I deeply and sincerely regret to be the cause of so much trouble for you. I have been for several years dean and vice-dean of my faculty and can therefore appreciate what it means to receive at a relatively late hour such a request as I took the liberty of submitting to you. But I have also learned from my administrative practice that there are sometimes legitimate reasons, owing to the hectic conditions of academic life and work, for making such a request. Believe me, Mr. President, if I were not most earnestly convinced that my own reasons are of this kind, I would have never approached you with my request. Even so, I have done it only most reluctantly, and my decision will always burden my conscience. You kindly suggest I should be able easily to combine at the Colegio teaching and research, though they would be related to different fields. I think this is too optimistic an expectation, considering all the circumstances involved. Moreover, reasons of health, particularly in view of the high altitude of Mexico City, would compel me to take things somewhat easy. I am afraid, the attempt to meet both responsibilities would be a very heavy strain on me. I therefore do not see how I could arrive at another decision but the one I submitted to you.

Since Dr. Harbin is out of town right now, I cannot inform him that you are certain he has misunderstood you. Of course, it is also possible that I on my part have misunderstood him.

I wonder whether you are not too pessimistic in assuming that the problem caused by me cannot be solved any more. Well-staffed faculties and departments in this country as a rule have a very flexible policy when members receive a call to another institution even at a late hour. Moreover, in the Russian field there are a great many experts who have no current teaching obligations proper, and might therefore be available still.

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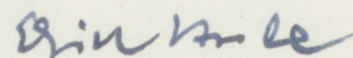
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As I said before, I fully realize the inconveniences and difficulties which I am regretfully causing you. But permit^{me} to add, the loss which I personally suffer from not being able to join your distinguished institution is, I am sure, much greater yet. I have considered your generous invitation a unique chance to live in your country for a while, and I certainly would not give it up if it were not for weighty reasons.

Kindly express to Professor Ojeda my thanks for his letter of September 27. He will understand why I do not send him a direct reply. It is painful enough to write such a letter as this one once.

Yours sincerely,



Erich Hula

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Carta nocturna.

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15 de octubre de 1962

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YOURS OCTOBER TENTH STOP PLEASE CALL WITH FULL
POWERS FROM US ON ANY WELL STAFFED FACULTY TO
ARRANGE FOR YOUR REPLACEMENT YOU KNOW TERMS OUR
INVITATION THANKS

COSIO VILLEGAS

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October 19, 1962

Dear President Cosío Villegas:

I thank you for your telegram authorizing me to negotiate on your behalf. You can be sure I gladly add my efforts to your own efforts. In fact, assuming that you would look for a substitute for me rather than cancel the course, I put out my feelers even before I received your telegram.

I am right now in contact with two colleagues who are attracted by the offer and think there is a reasonably good chance that they would get a leave. But I must faithfully add that they were not sure whether a monthly stipend of \$ 1000 would seem sufficient to them. I expect to receive their definite reply some time next week. Another colleague has asked me whether the course could be shifted to a later date, he could make himself available for the period from June through October.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, I want to check with you whether my assumption is correct that the course begins around February 1st and ends around June 30th and that the total salary is \$ 5000 plus transportation for husband and wife.

Sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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President Daniel Cosío Villegas
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PLEASE CONFIRM PROFESSOR BRODERSEN OUR READINESSTO INVITE
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October 25, 1962

Dear President Cosío Villegas:

Since Professor Brodersen has received a positive reply from his wife, I can now state with certainty that he would gladly accept an invitation to El Colegio. I am therefore delighted to learn from your telegram which I just received that I am authorized officially to extend your invitation to him. I nevertheless feel I should abstain for a few days from making use of your authorization in order to give you a chance to consider still another candidate. Professor Roy D. Laird, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans., informed me by wire that he could "very possibly" get the necessary leave from his university if he should be invited to come to Mexico City.

Professor Laird, 37 years old, studied at American universities and at the University of Glasgow, and made his PH.D. at the University of Washington, St. Louis, Mo. He has been Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas since 1957 and has been lecturing there on the Soviet Union and other topics in other fields. I have not yet been able to get references about him from other colleagues in the Russian field. But I am familiar with Professor Laird's book on "Collective Farming in Russia", 1958, which is an outgrowth of his dissertation. It is in my opinion a fine piece of scholarship. The study deals primarily with agricultural policy in the Khrushchev era and is largely focused on the political aspects and implications of the Soviet Kolchozy. I have not read a somewhat shorter publication on "The Rise and Fall of the MTS (Machine Tractor Stations) as an Instrument of Soviet Rule", 1960. Needless to say, I cannot give you any assurance that Dr. Laird would actually get the leave of absence if he should ask for it.

I trust you will not misunderstand the motive that prompts me to submit to you Dr. Laird's name. You can be certain my doing so does not imply any reflection on Dr. Brodersen. If I were not confident that Brodersen would be an excellent choice, I would have never recommended him. But I do feel very strongly I owe it you that you are in a position to make your final decision on the broadest possible basis.

I have in the meantime received several replies to my inquiry, but they were negative except Laird's reply.

I hope this letter will be in your hands tomorrow. At any rate, I am holding back the invitation to Dr. Brodersen until you have wired me your answer to this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 29, 1962

Dear President Cosio Villegas:

I just received a letter from Professor Laird whom I mentioned to you on October 25th. He has spoken about my inquiry with the Dean of his college and his departmental chairman. It seems that he is not so optimistic any more about the possibility of being granted a leave of absence. To be frank, I am even less optimistic, for Professor Laird mentions in today's letter that he will spend the academic year 1963/64 in Europe. This makes it very unlikely that he has a reasonable chance to get a leave also for the coming spring term.

I am therefore - and for other reasons as well - very happy to learn that El Colegio has in the meantime offered the position to Professor Arvid Brodersen. I would like to add another bit of information about him. Professor Brødersen is about 55 years old and has been full professor with us. I have passed on to him the conditions of appointment which had originally been mentioned to me and which you have authorized me to state to any other person concerned. It gives me great satisfaction that I could help you in resolving your problem in a way which I am sure will please you fully.

Sincerely yours,

Erich Hula

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30 de octubre de 1962

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PROBLEMS OF TIME REQUIRE NOT TO WAIT ANY LONGER ON SELECTION PROFESSOR
STOP PLEASE CONFIRM DR BRODERSEN OUR INVITATION STOP WE HAVE SENT A LETTER INVITING
HIM ALREADY

COSIO VILLEGAS

Sírvase transmitir el precedente mensaje con sujeción a las condiciones al reverso, las cuales quedan aceptadas.

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