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National Archives and Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.

September 21, 1959

AIRMAIL

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas
Colegio de Mexico
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F., Mexico

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

As we are aware of your interest in archival materials relating to the history of Mexico, we thought you might like to know that we have recently begun to microfilm the records in the State Department Decimal File which relate to the internal affairs of Mexico, 1910-29, as Microcopy No. 274. The following rolls are now available:

Rolls 1-2. Lists of Documents (Purport lists) to
Documents 812.00/311-21772.

\$16.

Rolls 10-47. Documents 812.00/311-15900.

\$289.

We plan to continue this project until filming has been completed for most of the documents relating to Mexico in Classes 7 and 8 of this file for the period 1910-29.

If you wish, we will be glad to inform you, from time to time, of the progress that is being made.

Sincerely yours

Albert H. Leisinger, Jr., Chief
Exhibits and Publications Branch

México, D. F., September 29, 1959.

Mr. Albert H. Leisinger Jr., Chief,
Exhibits and Publications Branch,
General Services Administration,
National Archives and Records Service,
Washington 25, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Leisinger:

I certainly thank you for your letter of September 21, giving me the good news of having been started the microfilm of the State Department Decimal File as microcopy n° 274.

You will find herewith our New York draft n° 248333 for \$ 305.00 to pay your rolls 1-47 of this microcopy, which should be sent to El Colegio de México, Durango 93, México 7, D. F.

I certainly be glad and oblige if you let me know from time to time the progress made in this wellcomed endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

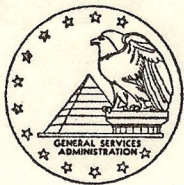
Daniel Cosío Villegas.

P. S.- One thing I would like to know. The photocopy I have of both instructions and despatches ends in August, 1906. If the new one starts in 1910, there will be a gap of four years?

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Washington 25, D. C.

October 12, 1959

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
El Colegio de Mexico
Durango, 93
Mexico 7, D. F.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

Thank you for your letter of September 29. We are now processing Rolls 1, 2, and 10-47 of Microcopy 274 for you. This film should be ready for mailing within a month.

The bound chronological series of instructions and despatches ends in 1906. From 1906 to 1910 most incoming and outgoing correspondence and other non-routine papers were arranged by subject in a single numerical series. In 1910 the system of assigning consecutive case numbers to subjects was abandoned in favor of a decimal system of subject classification. There will, therefore, be a gap of approximately four years in the records available on film as we do not plan, at least for the present, to film the "numerical file."

We will be glad to inform you as additional segments of the decimal file become available on film.

Sincerely yours

Albert H. Leisinger, Jr., Chief
Exhibits and Publications Branch