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México, D. F., October 27, 1958.

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

My dear Mr. Fahs:

It seems that we may now consider with profit the opening at El Colegio de Mexico of a Seminar for training young historians in research and writing of a history of Mexico from 1910 to 1952, or the period usually called the Mexican Revolution.

The manuscript of the last two volumes of the Modern History of Mexico will be in the publisher's hands by December of this year and June of next year, so when the new Seminar opens on July 1st., 1959, all past work would be finished. Then, the work on the localization, appraisal and availability of source material for the Contemporary history of Mexico, although still incomplete by June next year, may give the Seminar a substantial starting point. By that time we hope to have published the volume on printed sources (books and pamphlets); the one on periodicals would be two-thirds completed, and covered the State Department papers in the National Archives in Washington, the Mexican Archives of the War Department and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

There are some more favorable elements to look hopefully the new venture. In the first place, the experience we have gained during the eleven years' work of the Seminar on Modern History. Then, I hope to have in the new Seminar some of the historians who already distinguished themselves working on the Modern History, such as Luis González, Moisés González, Francisco Calderón, Emma Cosío Villagas, Guadalupe Monroy, Fernando Rosenzweig and Luis Cossio. Finally the success of the Seminar on the Modern history of Mexico would allow to secure the services of both more mature men, such as señores Víctor Urquidí or Luis Villoro, who could hardly consider an invitation before the outcome of the first Seminar was known, and, at the same time, of very young students who by now know by experience that the only chance they have in Mexico for a serious training in historical research is to secure their entrance in a Seminar at El Colegio.

The Seminar's goal will be to write and publish a contemporary history of Mexico in three large volumes, each one devoted to political, economic and social developments. Social changes have been, however, so deep during the last fifty years, and, at the same time, quite interesting movements appeared in painting, music, architecture, fiction, philosophy, and even in theater and ballet, that a fourth volume on the cultural history of the country seems advisable.

The idea is to form four groups, each one to work on one of the main subjects: political, economic, social and cultural. Each group will be formed by one chief, two researchers and three readers. A chief must be a person of outstanding hability not only in research, but in directing research work, as he is going to be responsible for his own work and the work of both researchers and readers. Researchers should be young men, already with a master's degree and capable of doing a monograph on topics as important as the agrarian reform, the labour movement or foreign investments in Mexico. The readers will be students in their first or second year of graduate work, who will trace material, read it and extract what there is of significance for the researcher.

It is to be hoped that by the time all the material has been collected, some of the readers might be willing and able to attempt the writing of some monograph, or parts there of, thus advancing in their training and status. At the same time, researchers should gain sufficient experience in handling their respective readers so as to be able next time to direct research and not only doing it themselves.

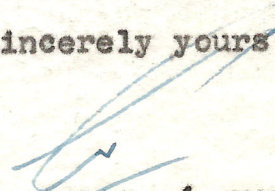
The general outline of the whole work must be the Director's main concern, as it must be to test it from time to time by the particular plans drawn for each volume and the material which is being dug up. His is also the responsibility of coordinating all work and giving it coherence and unity, even in presentation and style.

We have figured twenty four people in all to work in this project for a five-year period, beginning on July 1st., 1959. This is only a part of a long range program in the history of Mexico that El Colegio is planning for the next ten years, the various parts of which I will submit to you from time to time. At present, I am submitting a formal application for a grant-in-aid by your Foundation to the amount of \$123,692 to be matched by the same amount by El Colegio de México, and to be distributed as follows:

<u>Bibliographical research after 1940:</u>	
1 group chief, 1 assistant, 4 compillers, materials and clerical assistance.	\$ 15,784
<u>Contemporary History of Mexico:</u>	
1 Director, 3 group chiefs, 8 researchers, 12 readers, materials, travel and clerical assistance	" 231,600

Hoping that your Foundation would find justified this new assistance to El Colegio de México, I am

Sincerely yours


Daniel Cosío Villegas
Director

El Colegio de México
Durango 93
México 7, D. F.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

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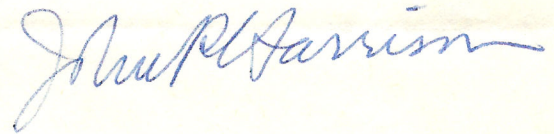
CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK
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COLUMBUS 5-8100

November 7, 1958

Dear friend Cosio:

Mr. Fahs has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 27 placing formally before The Rockefeller Foundation the request of El Colegio de Mexico for assistance in carrying out its proposed five-year program for training young historians in the research and writing of history by means of a Seminar of the Mexican Revolution. As you know from conversations with Mr. Fahs and me, this proposal will be brought up immediately for consideration by The Rockefeller Foundation. I hope that a decision can be reached during the first week of December.

Sincerely yours,



Lic. Daniel Cosío Villages
El Colegio de México
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F.
Mexico

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
FLORA M. RHIND, SECRETARY
JANET M. PAINE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE:
COLUMBUS 5-8100

December 18, 1958

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Rockefeller Foundation on December 2 and 3, 1958, action was taken providing up to \$123,692 to the Colegio de Mexico toward support of a research and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history and the preparation of an analytical study of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1952. This sum is for use during the five-year period beginning July 1, 1959.

Payments on this grant will be made on a semi-annual basis upon receipt and acceptance of a budget for the seminar at the beginning of each fiscal year of the grant. Please send us also annual statements of receipts and expenditures. Any balance of the funds unexpended on June 30, 1964, will revert to the Foundation.


A brief public announcement of this grant will be made in the next quarterly report of the Foundation. There is, however,

December 18, 1958

no objection on our part to your announcement of the grant prior to the issuance of the Foundation's report if for any reason this appears to you desirable. In this connection I am enclosing, as a matter of routine, a printed statement of the Rockefeller Foundation policy regarding the announcement of grants.

It is a pleasure to report this action to you.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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

Enclosure

Copy to Dr. Alfonso Reyes

Mexico, D. F., January 8, 1959.

Miss Flora M. Rhind,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Miss Rhind:

I hope you will forgive me for answering your good letter of December 18th so late.

May I thank you and your Board of Trustees for the action taken providing to the Colegio funds to support a research and training seminar on Contemporary Mexican History.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
Director.

México, D. F., June 17, 1959.

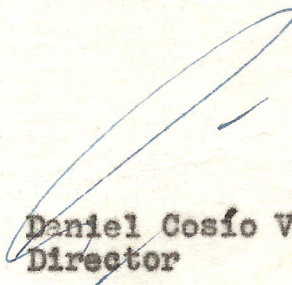
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N.Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

According with miss Rhind's letter to us of December 18, 1958, in regard to a grant-in-aid to El Colegio de Mexico to support of a research and training seminar in Contemporary Mexican History, we are submitting a first budget to cover expenses during the semester of this year begining July 1st. and ending December 31, as follows:

2 Group Chiefs at \$ 720 each.	\$ 1,440
1 Researcher at " 80	480
2 Researchers at " 60 each.	<u>720</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,640</u>

Yours truly


Daniel Cosío Villegas
Director

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK 20

TO

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

VOUCHER No.

5907054

DATE July 2, 1959

The Chase Manhattan Bank draft No. 85102 drawn on
Banco Nacional de Mexico, S. A., payable at
Mexico, D. F., Mexico, to cover

First semi-annual payment for the fiscal year
beginning July 1, 1959, under appropriation RF 58216
toward support of a research and training seminar
in contemporary Mexican history and the preparation
of an analytical study of the Mexican Revolution,
1910-1952 US\$ 2,640.00

Based on budget for the six-month
period July 1 to December 31, 1959,
submitted with your letter of
June 17, 1959

D.O. 27686

COPY FOR YOUR FILES

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

ROWE S. STEEL, COMPTROLLER
JOHN H. GREENFELDT, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER
JOHN H. GREVERS, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE:

COLUMBUS 5-8100

July 6, 1959

Re: RF 58216

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

We have received your letter of June 17 with a budget for the period July 1 to December 31, 1959, in connection with our grant toward support of a research and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history.

On the basis of the budget, which has been accepted by our officers, we are enclosing a draft in the amount of US\$ 2,640.00 representing payment in full for the current six-month period. Our next remittance will be forwarded to the College upon receipt and acceptance of a budget for the period January 1 to June 30, 1960. At the close of each fiscal year please send us annual statements of receipts and expenditures.

Sincerely yours,

Rowe S. Steel

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

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México, D. F., 14 August, 1959.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

May K acknowledge your kind letter of July 6, Re: RF58216,
and your remittance for \$ 2,640.00.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Cosío Villegas,
Director.

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México, D. F., December 5, 1959.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

May I submit the following budget for the six-month period January 1 to June 30, 1960, under the appropriation RF 58216, as follows:

Bibliographical sources:

1 Researcher	\$	600.00	
2 Assistants	"	720.00	
2 Readers	"	<u>288.00</u>	1,608.00

Training Seminar:

✓ 1 Director	"	2,400.00	
3 Senior Researchers	"	3,360.00	
3 Researchers	"	3,600.00	
5 Assistants	"	<u>2,808.00</u>	<u>12,168.00</u>
			\$ 13,776.00
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Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas,
Director.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK 20

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

VOUCHER No.

DATE December 17, 1959

The Chase Manhattan Bank draft No. 14347 drawn on
Banco Nacional de Mexico S.A., payable at Mexico,
D. F., Mexico, to cover:

Payment in full of budgetary requirements for the
six-month period January 1 to June 30, 1960, under
appropriation RF 58216 toward support of a research
and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history
and the preparation of an analytical study of the
Mexican Revolution, 1910-1952 US\$ 13,776.00

Based on budget submitted in your
letter of December 5, 1959

D.O. 28785

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

ROWE S. STEEL, COMPTROLLER
JOHN H. GREENFIELDT, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER
JOHN H. GREVERS, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE:

COLUMBUS 5-8100

December 21, 1959

Re: RF 58216

Dear Professor Cosio Villegas:

We have received your letter of December 5 containing a budget for the six-month period ending June 30, 1960, in connection with appropriation RF 58216 toward support of a research and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history.

On the basis of the budget, which has been accepted by our officers, we are enclosing a draft in the amount of US\$13,776.00 representing payment in full of your budgetary requirements for the six-month period. At the close of the fiscal year we shall appreciate receiving a statement of receipts and expenditures.

Sincerely yours,

Rowe Steel

Professor Daniel Cosio Villegas,
Director

El Colegio de Mexico
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F., Mexico

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SEMINARIO DE HISTORIA
CONTEMPORANEA DE MEXICO

after 1940

I.- Fuentes bibliográficas. (1o. julio 1959 - 30 junio 1961).

Número de Plazas	función de la plaza	Salario Mensual de la Plaza	Costo Anual	Costo de dos años
1	Jefe de grupo	160	1,920	3,840
1	Ayudante	120	1,440	2,880
4	Compiladores	60	2,880	5,760
2	Mecanógrafas	48	1,152	2,304
	Materiales			1,000
TOTAL -----				\$ 15,784 ✓

II.- La Historia. (1o. julio 1959 - 30 junio 1964).

Número de Plazas	funcion de la plaza	Salario Mensual de la plaza	Costo Anual	Costo de dos años <i>cinco</i>
1	Director	400	4,800	24,000
3	Jefes de Grupo	320	11,520	57,600
8	Investigadores	160	15,360	76,800
12	Lectores	48	5,760	28,800
4	Estenógrafas	96	3,840	20,000
4	Mecanógrafas	48	2,880	14,400
-	Materiales			5,000
TOTAL -----				\$ 226,600 ✓

Travel 5,000 (in Mexico)

Costo total de los dos proyectos..... \$242,384
A cargo de la Fundación \$161,590

Hand numbers
5,000
231,600
17,784
249,384
250,000
(round numbers)

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Policy with Respect to Announcement of Grants

The Rockefeller Foundation records its grants in an *Annual Report*, and in *Rockefeller Foundation Grants*, issued quarterly, in which brief reports of grants are published soon after they have been made.

The Foundation is always glad to have its reports supplemented through announcements issued locally by recipients at the time the award is made. Only if the announcement involves an interpretation of the Foundation's purpose in making the grant, do the officers of the Foundation request that they be given the opportunity of seeing the statement before it is released.

Acknowledgment of Foundation aid in the support of research may also be made when the research results are published.

The Foundation requests, however, that in making public references to grants, recipients avoid any implication that the Foundation has any control over the project or any responsibility for its results.

The name of the Foundation should not be used in advertising, especially of books, nor in designating projects, fellowships, laboratories, or buildings toward which it has contributed.

México, D. F., May 16, 1960.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
111 West 50th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

We beg you to excuse our delay in returning you
the following vouchers, corresponding to your remittances
of December 1959:


N° 5913121 - RF 57155	US \$	6,500.00
5913252 - RF 58216✓		13,776.00
5913253 - RF 57046		7,164.00
5913354 - GA SS 5938		3,650.00

February 2, 1960:

6001113 - GA H 5992	1,500.00	
GA H 5995	<u>2,500.00</u>	4,000.00

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely


Lic. Manuel Calvillo
Secretary.

Mexico, D. F., June 24, 1960.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
111 West 50th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

May I submit the following budget for the six-month
period July 1 to December 31, 1960, under the appropriation
RF 58216, as follows:

I. Research Staff:

1 Director	\$ 1,200.00	
3 Senior Researchers	2,880.00	
1 Senior Researcher	720.00	
4 Research Assistants	2,400.00	
1 Research Assistant	450.00	
5 Research Assistants	1,800.00	
2 Readers	432.00	
2 Readers	<u>360.00</u>	10,242.00

II. Typist Staff

2 Typists		840.00

	\$	11,082.00
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Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

~~40 WEST 49TH STREET, NEW YORK 20~~

111 West 50th Street, New York 20

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

VOUCHER No. 6007108

DATE July 11, 1960

The Chase Manhattan Bank draft No. 44550 drawn on
Banco Nacional de Mexico S.A., payable at Mexico,
D.F., Mexico, to cover:

Payment in full for the six-month period July 1
to December 31, 1960, under appropriation RF 58216
toward support of a research and training seminar
in contemporary Mexican history and the preparation
of an analytical study of the Mexican Revolution,
1910-1952 US\$11,082.00

Based on budget submitted in
your letter of June 24, 1960

D.O. 30033

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THE Rockefeller Foundation

111 WEST 50th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller

John H. Greenfieldt, Assistant Comptroller

John H. Grevers, Assistant Comptroller

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

July 12, 1960

Re: RF 58216

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 24 with a budget covering the six-month period July 1 to December 31, 1960, in connection with our grant noted above.

On the basis of the budget, which has been accepted by our officers, we are enclosing a draft in the amount of US\$11,082.00 representing payment in full of your requirements for that period. At your convenience please send us a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Rowe Steel.

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

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RF 58216, para el sostenimiento de un Seminario de Historia Contemporánea de México, disponible por un período de 5 años, comenzando en julio 1959.

Recibidos: Julio 1959

Diciembre 1959

Julio 1960

Disponible(para 7 semestres)

Dls. - -

123,692.00

2,640.00

13,776.00

11,082.00

27,498.00

96,194.00

Noviembre de 1960

Mexico, D. F., December 13, 1960.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
111 West 50th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

We are glad to send you the statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1960, in connection with your appropriation RF 58216, toward support of a research and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history and the preparation of an analytical study of the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1952:

Receipts:

July 13, 1959.- July-December 1959	2,640.00
December 30, 1959.- January-June 1960	13,776.00

	16,416.00
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Expenditures:

1 Director	2,400.00
2 Group Chiefs	1,440.00
3 Senior researchers	3,360.00
3 Researchers	3,600.00
1 Researcher	600.00
1 Researcher	480.00
5 Assistants	2,808.00
2 Assistants	1,440.00
2 Readers	288.00

	16,416.00
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Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President.

México, D. F., December 13, 1960.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
111 West 50th Street,
New York 20, N. Y.
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Steel:

May I submit the following budget for the six-month
period January 1 to June 30, 1961, under the appropriation
RF 58216, as follows:

Research work	12,888.00
Clerical work	324.00
Traveling expenses	1,000.00

	14,212.00
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Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President.

JA/th.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

111 WEST 50TH STREET, NEW YORK 20

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TO El Colegio de Mexico
Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
Director
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F.
Mexico

VOUCHER No.

6013867

DATE December 29, 1960

The Chase Manhattan Bank draft No. 62551 drawn on
Banco de Comercio S.A., payable at Mexico D. F., Mexico
to cover

Payment in full of budgetary requirements for the period
January 1 to June 30, 1961, under appropriation RF 58216.....US\$14,212.00

Based on budget submitted with Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas's letter of
December 13, 1960

D.O. 31217

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THE Rockefeller Foundation

111 WEST 50th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller

John H. Greenfieldt, Assistant Comptroller

John H. Grevers, Assistant Comptroller

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

December 30, 1960

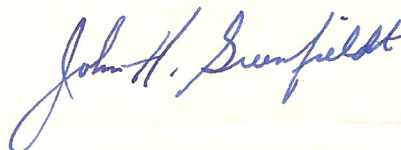
Re: RF 58216

Dear Professor Cosio:

Thank you for your letters of December 13 containing a statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960, and a budget for the period January 1 to June 30, 1961, under our appropriation RF 58216.

On the basis of the budget which has been accepted by our officers, we are enclosing a draft in the amount of US\$14,212.00 to meet your budgetary requirements for the six-month period.

Sincerely yours,



Professor Daniel Cosio Villegas
President
El Colegio de Mexico
Durango 93
Mexico 7, D. F.
Mexico

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Dr. J. Miranda	3000.-	240.-	As. Researcher
Alicia Bazán	1500.-	120.-	✓ Assistant
E. Blanquel	2500.-	200.-	✓ ✓
L. Cossio	2000.-	160.-	✓ ✓
L. Díaz	1500.-	120.-	✓ ✓
G. Estrada	1400.-	112.-	✓ ✓
L. Flamand	1200.-	96.-	
A. Garza	600.-	48.-	reader
L. González	4000.-	320.-	✓
M. González	4000.-	320.-	As. Researcher ✓ ✓
G. Monroy	2500.-	200.-	✓ Assistant
L. Muro	2500.-	200.-	✓ ✓
C. Romes	1873.50	Cl. 150. (149.88)	✓ ✓
J. Rosenzweig	4000.-	320.-	As. ✓
B. Ulloa	3000.-	240.-	✓ ✓
J. Z. Vázquez	5500.-	200.-	✓ ✓
M. C. Delaigüez	2500.-	200.-	✓ ✓
	40573.50	3246.-	
		1.12	
		3245.88	
		✓ 3	
Research work		9737.64	
Claxical work		162.-	
Director		1200.-	
		11,099.64	