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THE UNIVERSITY,  
HULL.

10 January, 1967.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

I have sent you, under separate cover, a copy of my book The Inter-American System, which I hope may be of some interest to you.

Perhaps you will recall my brief visit to the Colegio in the early summer of 1962. I hope before too long to visit you again and have further fruitful discussion. I would still be interested in the possibility you mentioned to me last time of teaching on one of your courses in international relations.

With good wishes and renewed thanks for your kindness on the occasion of my last visit to Mexico.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Connell-Smith

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas,  
Director,  
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Guanajuato 125,  
México 7, D.F.,  
México.

January 24, 1967.

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The University  
Hull, Yorkshire  
Inglaterra.

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With good wishes.

Your sincerely,

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22 February, 1967.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

Thank you very much indeed for your most kind letter of 24 January which I have just received.

I hope that by now you have received the copy of my book and will find it of some interest. Your comments would, of course, be much appreciated, though I am sure you are extremely busy and I would not want to trespass further upon your time. Likewise I do not wish you to put yourself out in connection with the possibility of my teaching at El Colegio, although if you were to mention me to Mr. Victor Urquidi and Mr. Mario Ojeda I am sure this would be helpful. I shall be writing to them. It would be a most welcome experience for me to do some teaching in Mexico as well as furthering my research (in which Mexico's policies - both in respect of the inter-American system and in broader perspective - have an important place. You may be interested to know that I am working now on a study of United States Latin American Policy in the Twentieth Century. My main courses at the university, incidentally, are 'The Emergence of the Contemporary World' and 'The Evolution of Modern Latin America'.

I hope meanwhile that your work is progressing well and that I shall have that opportunity of benefitting from your observations on Mexican and world affairs in Mexico City before too long.

With renewed thanks for your kind interest, and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Connell-Smith

México, D.F., febrero 27, 1967.

Mr. Gordon Connell-Smith  
The University  
Hull, Yorkshire  
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Distinguido Profesor Connel-Smith:

Recibí hoy su amable carta del 22 de febrero.

Quisiera decirle que en una semana o diez días antes, me llegó el ejemplar de su libro que bondadosamente me obsequió. En la primera oportunidad (no muy próxima, por desgracia), lo leeré.

Procederé como usted me indica, cerca de los señores Urquidí y Ojeda si se presenta la ocasión que usted prevé.

Sigo trabajando en el último tomo de la Historia Moderna de México; progreso, pero con una lentitud desesperante. Por desgracia no hay modo de caminar más de prisa.

Con mis mejores deseos, suyo, amigo.

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2 April, 1967.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

First of all I must apologise for not having answered earlier your most kind letter which I much appreciated.

I was very pleased to know that the copy of my book had arrived. I do not expect you will have had time to look at it yet. You have a formidable task of scholarship on your hands in the last volume of your Historia Moderna de México.

I have written to Drs. Urquidi and Ojeda. It was extremely good of you to offer to have a word with them should a suitable occasion arise. In any case I hope it will not be too long before I can visit Mexico again and impose upon your kindness in person!

With renewed thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Connell-Smith

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THE UNIVERSITY,  
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3 June, 1968.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

I hope you are keeping well.

I am writing to tell you that I am planning to visit Mexico City at the end of this month or early July in connection with a new book I am preparing on relations between the United States and Latin America. Needless to say, I am very anxious to see you and to discuss my project with you if you can spare me some time. I wonder also if you would allow me to use your name as a reference in establishing my credentials at such places as archives, the Secretariat of Foreign Relations and so on.

You may be interested to know that a Spanish language edition of my book The Inter-American System is to be published by the Fondo de Cultura Económica. I have somewhat revised it and extended it to April 1968.

I look forward very much indeed to seeing you again and - if possible - taking advantage of your kindness to have some discussion with you.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Connell-Smith

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas,  
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México, D.F., junio 10, 1968.

Mr. Gordon Connell-Smith  
The University,  
Hull,  
INGLATERRA.

Distinguido Professor Connell-Smith:

Me refiero a su carta del 3 de junio.

Tendré muchísimo gusto en conversar con usted acerca de su proyectado libro y de ayudarlo que tenga acceso a los archivos de nuestra Secretaría de Relaciones o alguna otra fuente documental.

Yo estaré en México para las fechas en que usted se propone venir y le ruego llamarme al teléfono 18-68-00 para concertar una cita.

Entre tanto, con mis mejores deseos.

Daniel Cosío Villegas

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26 June, 1968.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 10 June. I greatly appreciate your kind offer of assistance and look forward immensely to meeting you again.

Unfortunately, circumstances have arisen in the last two weeks which make it necessary for me to delay my visit until the end of August. I do hope you will still be in Mexico City during the last part of August / early September and able to see me. I will write again as soon as I have fixed the exact dates of my visit.

With kindest regards and renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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23 August, 1968.

Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas,

I have at last completed arrangements for my visit to Mexico. They are much modified from my original plans. I am now due in Mexico City on 15 September, having previously visited Brazil and Venezuela (I leave for Rio on 1 September). I plan also to make a brief visit to Cuba before returning to London in October.

I am looking forward very much indeed to seeing you, and, since you were good enough to give me your telephone number, will phone you soon after arriving in Mexico City.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Connell-Smith

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