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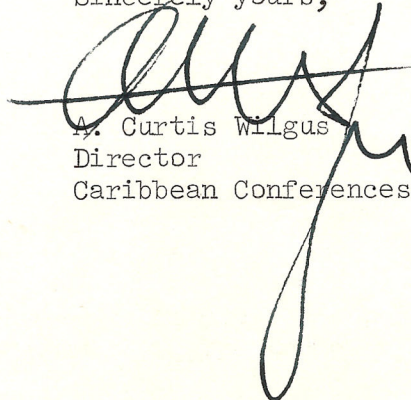
Dear Dr. Cosío:

Enclosed is an outline of the topics which will be presented at our Seventeenth Annual Caribbean Conference next December. It is my pleasure to invite you to speak at that conference on the topic of economic resources (II-a) as indicated. The paper should be in English, may be of any length and may contain a bibliography and footnotes. It will be published in the volume of proceedings by the University of Florida Press. At the roundtable, however, we hope that you may present the essentials in your paper in about twenty minutes. Since the panel discussion which follows the three twenty-minute papers will last for about an hour and a half, there will be, I am sure, opportunity for you to elaborate any points which you think essential.

The University will provide you with an honorarium to include transportation to and from Gainesville and room and meals while attending the conference. It is my hope to complete the list of speakers in the next two or three weeks. It will be an honor for the University and a personal pleasure for me if you can cooperate with us in this way.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director  
Caribbean Conferences

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Tentative program

Seventeenth Annual Conference on the Caribbean  
at the University of Florida  
Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1966

Theme: "Hemispheric Role of the Caribbean"

ROUNDTABLES

- I. Political Capacity (morning, Dec. 1)
  - a. Handicaps and Liabilities
  - b. Problems and Leaders
  - c. Growth and possible change
- II. Economic Potential (afternoon, Dec. 1)
  - a. Resources
  - b. Skills and know-how
  - c. Opportunities for development
- III. Social Patterns (morning, Dec. 2)
  - a. Traditions
  - b. Changing forces
  - c. New trends
- IV. Cultural Influence (afternoon, Dec. 2)
  - a. Literature
  - b. The Arts
  - c. Education - a look ahead
- V. International Position (morning, Dec. 3)
  - a. Strategic Characteristics
  - b. Neighborly Relations
  - c. The Immediate Future

MEALS

Dec. 1

Luncheon meeting

Dinner meeting

Dec. 2

Breakfast meeting

Luncheon meeting

Dinner meeting

Dec. 3

Luncheon meeting

México, D.F., Marzo 15, 1966.

Mr. A. Curtiss Wilgus  
Center for Latin American Studies  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida 32601  
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Wilgus:

May I thank you for your flattering invitation to attend your seventeenth Annual Caribbean Conference. Unfortunately, long before I committed myself to give a regular course at an American University during the fall term. I would not be free, then, before January 1967.

With best wishes for the success of your meeting,

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
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March 23, 1966

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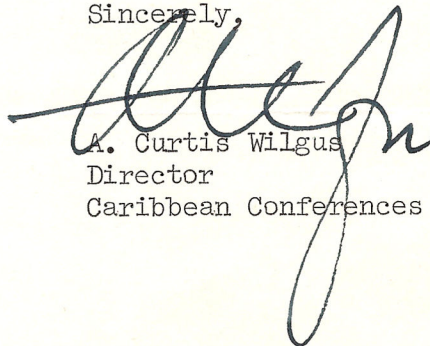
Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

Thank you for your letter of March 15. May I congratulate you on your position in the U. S. university beginning next fall. I wonder, however, since you will be in this country if you could find time to come to Gainesville for the three days of the conference, or even for the day on which you might speak.

As you can see from the revised tentative program, your paper would be on Thursday, December 1. If, at the last minute you found it impossible to attend, possibly you could send us your paper to be read by someone else. In any case, your friends here at the University are most anxious to have you participate in this conference. It would be an honor for the University and a great personal pleasure for me if you can find it possible to cooperate with us in this activity.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



A. Curtis Wilgus  
Director  
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México, D.F., marzo 28, 1966.

Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus  
Center for Latin American Studies  
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Distinguido Profesor Wilgus:

Le agradezco a usted mucho su carta del 23 de marzo por su renovado interés de que participe en la próxima reunión de ustedes.

Por desgracia, no se trata solamente de mi posible ausencia física de la Universidad de Texas para trasladarme a Gainesville y leer mi trabajo, sino de preparar éste, pues no podría hacerlo sin el sacrificio de tiempo que debo dedicar a la preparación de mis cursos para Texas.

Puede usted estar seguro de que acecharé la próxima oportunidad de estar en compañía de ustedes, pues me atrae mucho la idea de ver de cerca tantas cosas magníficas como han acometido en los últimos años.

Mientras tanto, con mis mejores deseos, suyo,  
amigo.

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April 22, 1966

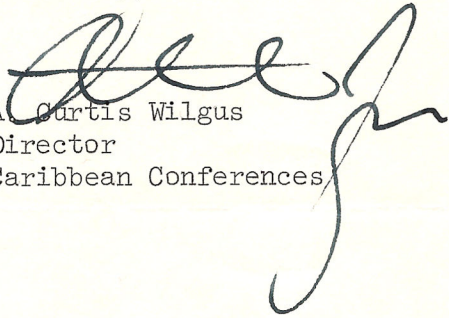
Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas  
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Dear Dr. Cosío Villegas:

I am delighted to learn that you are going to teach at the University of Texas, but I am indeed sorry that this interferes with your participation in our Caribbean Conference. I know that your services are in great demand, and we shall have to wait out turn!

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Al Curtis Wilgus  
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