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Dear Mr. Wolff:

Your letter of February 1st. reached me yesterday.

I am still interested in attending your conference on "The Idea of Democracy in Transitional Societies", so, only some unforeseen circumstance could change my plans.

My travel agent here in Mexico City advises me that all planes leaving from New York will reach Rome next day early morning. So I would have to say at the airport from six to eight hours to avail myself of your transportation for Frascati. The best thing then would be to fly from New York to Milan, stay there until 16:50 when a local Alitalia plane will leave me at Rome at 18:10, a time, I guess, more in accordance with your wish to arrive at Rome in the evening of Sunday the 3rd. of April. My travel agent advises me, however, that Alitalia has not as yet distributed its "advanced schedules" for Spring and Summer, so some change in the arrival time in Rome is quite possible.

If the information I am giving you now is satisfactory, I will inform you in due time the day of departure of both Mexico City and New York and the airline I wish to use.

The only question that it occurs to me at the moment is whether the Conference will provide simultaneous interpretation in two or more languages, or whether you think of English as the only one to be used.

Sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas