

July 15, 1960.

Mr. Harold Spront
Woodrow Wilson School of
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Princeton, N.J.
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Spront:

We would like to inform you that for twenty-two years there has existed in Mexico City a non-profit, private institution dedicated to higher education and to research work in the field of humanities and in some of the social sciences. Its name is El Colegio de México and it is directed by a group of well known personalities.

El Colegio de México has been publishing for thirteen years, besides its teaching and research activities, a hispanic, literary and philological review and a historical one, for ten years. It intends now to initiate a quarterly publication on international affairs.

This, of course, would be a periodical devoted to give to the Spanish speaking readers, that is to say, to Spain and to the nineteen Latin-American countries, a notion of their own international problems and of those of the main nations or regions of the world. These problems are not only juridical, but political, economic, social and cultural as well.

The review would have an initial section dedicated to the publication of articles, of an average length of 4,500 to 9,000 words, in which a particular subject or theme, the presentation of which could be of international interest, would be dealt with. It would have a book-review section and another of documents, where those which could have a notable international repercussion would be reproduced.

El Colegio de México intends to pay the contributions it publishes: it offers a fee of 40 American dollars for an article, and from 10 to 20 dollars for a book-review, according to its extent. El Colegio does not pretend to acquire through these payments exclusive literary rights, that is to say, in all languages, but only in the Spanish language. In this manner, the authors who write in a language other than the Spanish, would be free to use those same articles for publications in reviews or periodicals in their own language. In the same manner, if you are planning to deliver an article or book-review for a journal of your own language, you may order a carbon copy of it to be sent to us for consideration.

El Colegio de México would like to invite you most heartily to send a contribution, perhaps on some of the topics you usually cover in your courses. We would like you to consider yourself a permanent collaborator of its periodical, so that you may send, without further invitation, those articles and book-reviews that may come from your

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habitual work or activity, with the certainty that they will be most welcomed.

El Colegio de México would also appreciate very much if you could indicate to us the name and address of friends or colleagues of yours whom you consider liable to be interested in cooperating with us.

In the hope of hearing from you soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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Princeton, New Jersey
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July 21, 1960

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
President
El Colegio de México
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México 7, D.F.

My dear President Villegas:

I appreciate the honor implicit in your invitation to contribute to the journal of your university. In recent years my research and writing has been mainly in the fields of political geography, international political theory, and the foreign policy of Great Britain. I have never done anything significant that relates directly to the problems of the Spanish speaking countries. I shall be glad, however, to remember your invitation should I venture into this field in the future.

In the meantime, I would like to bring to your attention the names of two of my departmental colleagues who have worked on Latin American or Spanish subjects. They are:

✓ Professor William Ebenstein
Department of Politics
Princeton University

✓ Professor Edgar S. Furniss, jr.
Department of Politics
Princeton University

✓ Professor Neale Ronning
Department of Politics
Princeton University

Thanking you again for your invitation, I am, my dear Dr. Villegas,

Sincerely yours

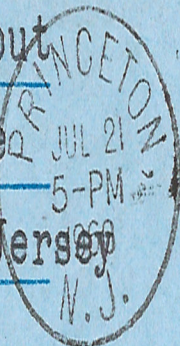
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Julio 27, 1960.

Prof. Harold Spront
93 McCosh Circle
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My dear Professor Spront:

Thanks, indeed, for your kind words of July 21st.

It is not by any means necessary that your possible contribution to our journal FORO INTERNACIONAL, bears directly on problems of the Spanish speaking countries. On the contrary, I could go as far as saying that Latin Americans writers will be the ones primarily concerned with such topics. For this reason, an article on some international question seen from political geography would fit in our purposes perfectly. I may add this: so far we have not in view a geographical contribution.

I hope, then, that having made myself clear, I may have in the near future your first article. In the meanwhile, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the first issue of FORO INTERNACIONAL.

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas

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