

July 15, 1960.

Mr. Lincoln Blomfield.
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Dear Professor Blomfield:

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 Mexico 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

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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August 10, 1960

Senor Daniel Cosio Villegas
President,
El Colegio De México
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Dear Senor Villegas:

I recently returned from a vacation to find your letter of July 15. I know the reputation of El Colegio De México, and realize what a distinguished organization it is.

I should be very glad to place in your hands for publication in Spanish some materials which I have prepared.

Two items occur to me as of possible interest to your readers. The first is an article on so-called Political Gaming--a new development in the field of international relations--and I enclose herewith a dittoed copy of a paper which I delivered on this subject. It will be published in English in this country this fall.

For your possible consideration I also include a paper entitled "Toward a Rule of Law" which will also be published in English sometime this year.

I also enclose herewith the latest copy of the annual report of the Center for International Studies, which includes in part a list of the staff and list of Center publications.

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Very sincerely yours,

Lincoln P. Bloomfield
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September 27, 1960.

Prof. Lincoln P. Bloomfield
Center for International Studies
50 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 39, Mass.
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Bloomfield:

You will excuse me for answering so late your good letter of August 10th, as I had been abroad until recently.

First of all, let me thank you for the sympathetic response to my invitation to contribute to our journal on foreign affairs FORO INTERNATIONAL, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover.

Of the two items, I read personally the one on Political Gaming, and some of my colleagues will take care of "Toward a Rule of Law".

"Political Gaming" is quite interesting, in fact, fascinating, since we, here in Mexico (and for that matter in all Spanish speaking countries, where our journal circulate), have no remotest idea about such gaming, although we are aware that it is more or less routine for the military men to play some games.

We would certainly like to publish in Spanish your paper on this topic, but we feel sure that it would be difficult or impossible for our readers to appreciate its full significance unless the present text were to be preceded by a description of a concrete case of political gaming. I am sure that it will be more than easy for you to describe one you have seen at M.I.T. or elsewhere.

Will you be so kind as to do this for us?

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

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México, D. F. a 5 de enero de 1961.

Professor Lincoln P. Bloomfield
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Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Bloomfield:

On September 27 of last year I wrote you concerning your article "Political Gaming" and since we have still received no reply, I wonder if you received my letter.

We are very interested in publishing your article, - but since it presents a concept with which our readers are completely unfamiliar, I wonder if it would be possible for you to describe a concrete example of such an exercise.

If this is convenient, we would appreciate hearing - from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President.

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