

June 18, 1960.

Prof. Michael T. Florinski
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Dear Profesor Florinski:

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

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
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Vevey, Switzerland
July 14, 1960

Dr. D. C. Villegas,
El Colegio de México
Durango, 93
Mexico 7, D.F.

Dear Doctor Villegas:

Your letter of June 18th was forwarded to me in Europe. I was much interested to have the information you sent me on El Colegio de México and its activities, and appreciate your invitation to contribute to your new journal.

It so happens that I have to write an article for a U.S. journal on the recent economic developments in the USSR and their international implications. This should be finished by the end of August and published in November. If the editors of the American journal agree, I shall send it to you as a possible contribution to your journal.

With best wishes for the success of your enterprise.

Yours sincerely,

Michael T. Florsmeyer

Professor of Economics

MTF/m

August 20, 1960.

Mr. Michael Florinsky
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New York 27, N.Y.
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Dear Professor Florinsky:

Your letter of July 14th, dated at Vevey, reached me late, exactly because I was at Geneva during all July. I hope, however, that this letter reaches you in New York without any further delay.

We would certainly be interested in examining your article on recent economic developments in the U.S.S.R. So, I hope you would be willing to send us a copy of it at your earliest convenience.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the first issue of our journal FORO INTERNATIONAL, with the hope that you may find it proper to receive your contribution.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

DCV/meh.-

Columbia University
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

October 7, 1960

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
President
El Colegio de Mexico
Durango 93
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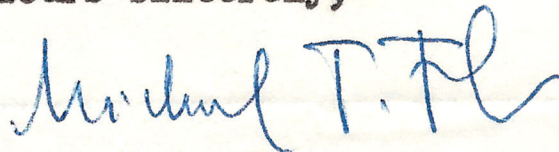
Dear Dr. Villegas:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter of August 20 which I found here on my return from Europe as well as a copy of Foro Internacional which I examined with great interest.

I enclose a copy of my article "Industrial Growth and Co-Existence" which will appear in the November issue of Current History. The editors of that journal have authorized me to submit the article to you for publication in Spanish on two conditions: 1) the Spanish version should not appear before the November 1960 issue of Current History is out; and 2) Foro Internacional will give credit to Current History as the original source of the article.

With best wishes for the success of your journal,

Yours sincerely,



Michael T. Florinsky
Professor of Economics

MTF:css

3 november of 1960.

Professor Michael T. Florinsky
Department of Economics
Columbia University
New York 27, New York.

Dear Professor Florinsky:

Thank you for your letter of October 7.

I was delighted to receive your article "Industrial Growth and Co-Existence", which I have read with great interest. - In any event, there would not be time to include it in our next - issue, which goes to press in November.

As regards the other condition under which Current History will permit us to translate and reprint your article, I would like to make the following clarifications.

In Latin America it is customary for publishers to - acknowledge source only when their reprints have been acquired free of charge, and these reprints are often condensations of the originals.

Foro Internacional pays for the exclusive rights in Spanish to the works that it publishes and considers that by such - payment it acquires the property rights in Spanish as distinct from the original English publication, which we do not alter in any way.

We are especially anxious to maintain the prestige - of our new journal and not to give the impression that it is limited to works that have already appeared elsewhere, or that it is a digest of reprints.

Given these circumstances, I wonder if you could not persuade Current History to waive its requirement that we give it - credit as the original source. I sincerely hope that some mutually satisfactory arrangement can be reached that will enable us to publish your interesting article as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas.

Columbia University
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NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

November 7, 1960

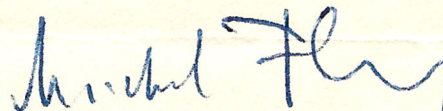
Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
President
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Dear Dr. Villegas:

I am glad to have your letter of November 3 and to know that you like my piece on "Industrial Growth and Co-Existence." I am referring your letter to the Editors of Current History with whom the decision rests, and shall let you know when I hear from them.

You mention the possibility of "some mutually satisfactory arrangement," but you do not state what it could be. Would you agree to say, in a footnote or elsewhere, that the "English version of this article appeared in Current History," or to some such statement? Let me know if you have an idea how this matter could be handled. If you wish, you could communicate directly with Current History: Mrs. Carol L. Thompson, Editor, Current History, Wolfpit Road, Norwalk, Connecticut. It would give me real pleasure to have my article appear in your columns.

Yours sincerely,



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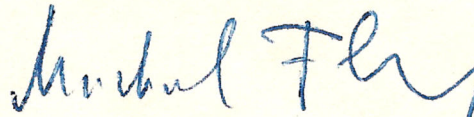
November 28, 1960

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
President
El Colegio de México
Durango, 93
Mexico 7, D. F.

Dear Dr. Villegas:

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me a copy of your letter to Mrs. Thompson. I am greatly pleased by the nice things you say about my article and your desire to publish it in Spanish in your review. I am writing again to Mrs. Thompson and am asking her to go as far as she possibly can in meeting your wishes. You should hear directly from her very soon.

Yours sincerely,



Michael T. Florinsky

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

December 16, 1960

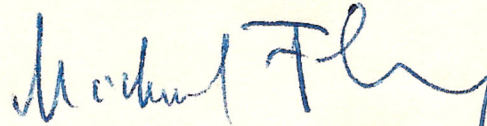
Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
President
El Colegio de México
Durango, 93
México 7, D. F.

Dear Dr. Villegas:

I enclose my review of a rather important book which is appearing in the December issue of the Political Science Quarterly. I also enclose a letter from the editor to give you permission to publish my piece, if you so wish. I understand that Current History has been in touch with you and that the question of publishing my article on "Growth and Co-Existence in the USSR" has been satisfactorily settled.

With the best wishes of the season,

Yours sincerely,



Michael T. Florinsky

MTF:css
Enc.

México, D. F. a 22 de diciembre de 1960.

Professor Michael Florinsky
Department of Economics
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Professor Florinsky:

Thank you for your letter of December 16 enclosing your review of The Communist Party of the Soviet Union by Leonard Schapiro, together with the Political Science Quarterly's permission for its publication by our journal. We shall be delighted to acquaint our readers with this new and important study of Soviet affairs through your stimulating appraisal of Mr. Schapiro's book.

We have been fortunate enough to arrive at a satisfactory arrangement with Current History which will enable us to publish your article on "Growth and Co-Existence in the USSR" and we are now having it translated for that purpose. We hope to be able to advise you of its appearance in Foro Internacional in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President

DCV/ygn.