

Memorandum for Mr. Fahs, from Daniel
Cosío Villegas:

- 1) I am ashamed to find out so late that in figuring out the cost of the Seminar on modern History of México I made a mistake both as to the number of people involved and as to their respective payments.
- 2) I imagined six people were enough, while I am now convinced that ten is the proper number, although from the point of view of cost I discard two, for the Bank of Mexico very kindly offered me send to the Seminar two members of its Research Department, as full time workers and under no other directions but mine, the Bank paying them their full salaries.
- 3) I imagined that I could secure two senior fellows to work half-time (from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.) for \$ 52.00 a month; I am now convinced that \$ 70.00 would be the minimum. On the contrary, junior scholars can be secured at \$ 35.00, but as I now believe we need six of them instead of four, the whole cost will increase.
- 4) The cost as I now figure it out is as follows:

3 researchers, at \$ 70 a month each, for the	
whole two-years period -----	\$ 5,640.00
6 assistants, at \$ 35 a month, for the whole	
two-years period -----	5,040.00
Total -----	\$ 10,680.00
- 5) The new cost for the Foundation would amount to half that sum, that is, - - - - - 5,340.00
and the amount already approved is - - - - - 2,930.00
there will be a deficit of - - - - - 2,410.00.
- 6) I wonder whether you think it possible an extension of the grant up to that amount.