

June 17, 1960.

Dr. M. S. Venkataramani
Sapru House
Barakhamba Road
New Delhi 1, India.

Dear Professor Venkataramani:

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 reviews 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 heratily to send a contribution, perhaps on some of the topics you usually cover in your courses. We would like you to consider yourself a permanente 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
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In reply please quote :

Dr. M. S. Venkataramani
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30th July 1960

Mr. Daniel Cosío Villegas
El Colegio De Mexico
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MEXICO-7 D.F.

Dear Mr. Villegas:

I am very sorry that considerable delay has taken place in my reply to your kind letter of 17 June 1960. I am very happy to learn about the work of El Colegio De Mexico with which you are associated and especially with your projected quarterly publication on international affairs.

It is indeed very kind of you to ask me to write an article for your journal. I have just now completed an article on "Oil and U.S. Foreign Policy during the Suez Crisis 1956-7" which is scheduled to appear in the October 1960 issue of the journal of our own institution, International Studies. In the preparation of this article I have consulted material that has not been used in any published work appearing on the subject in the United States or elsewhere. I believe that the article throws some fresh light on the nature and motivation of American foreign policy and especially of the role of the great oil companies, during the Suez Crisis.

I will be happy to offer this article for being translated into Spanish and published in your journal on the terms that you have mentioned in your kind letter. In view of the fact that airmail postage from India to Mexico is rather heavy, I would like first to have a word from you as to whether you are at all likely to be interested in publishing an article of this kind. If you think that you are likely to be interested in considering the article, please let me know by return of mail, and I will forward the article to you by airmail.

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With my best wishes for the success of your new

venture.

Barakhamba Road,
NEW DELHI-1.

Yours sincerely

M. S. Venkataramani

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Head, Department of
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August 19, 1960.

Mr. M. S. Venkataramani
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Barakhamba Road
New Delhi 1, India.

Dear Mr. Venkataramani:

I am extremely sorry for having been unable to answer before your good letter of July 30th. The fact is I was out of town for a week of so.

Your article you refer to, on oil and U.S. Foreign Policy during the Suez crisis, seems very promising. So, please, do not hesitate to send it at your earliest convenience.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the first issue of our journal FORO INTERNATIONAL, which may give an idea of its nature, range and contents.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Cosío Villegas
President