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December 2, 1964

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas Colegio de México México, D.F., México

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

For some years the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council has endeavored, through conferences, research grants and other means, to advance the development of research on Latin America and to further communication among scholars in North and South America. It has, for example, held conferences on research and training in the fields of economics and sociology in which specialists from both continents have taken part.

In the summer of 1963 the committee sponsored a Seminar on Latin American Studies, which reviewed the status of these studies, principally in the United States, and suggested some opportunities for their improvement.

The papers written for the seminar deal with research in several social science disciplines, history and law. They have been edited by Charles Wagley, Columbia University, and published in the volume entitled Social Science Research on Latin America (New York: Columbia University Press, 1964), a copy of which is being sent to you separately.

While these papers have had the benefit of comments by historians and others in the United States, the committee considers that it might be of mutual interest to Latin American scholars to examine critically these papers which were prepared for another audience.

The committee therefore proposes to hold a conference to bring together a number of Latin American and United States scholars for discussion of the theme of "The Social Sciences in Latin America." The documentation for the conference, all of which would be available in advance, would consist, firstly, of the above-mentioned book; secondly, of papers, each written by a Latin American scholar, in the form of a substantial critique of one of the book's chapters; and thirdly, of papers on the general theme of the conference by Latin American scholars from different disciplines.

We are happy to say that the conference will be held in collaboration with the Centro Latino Americano de Pesquisas em Ciências Sociais. The place of meeting will be Rio de Janeiro, and the time: March 29, 30 and 31, 1965. Official languages of the conference will be Portuguese and Spanish. Participants will include the authors of papers in the book, authors of comments on those papers, authors of the general papers, and a few additional persons from Latin American countries and the United States.

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, we would like to invite you to write a paper, in the language most congenial to you, on the theme of "The Social Sciences in Latin America," from your point of view as an historian. We are inviting three other Latin American scholars to write similar papers from the points of view of other disciplines. We are able to offer you an honorarium of three hundred dollars for the preparation of your paper.

The expenses of travel and of hotels and meals during the conference will be reimbursed by the committee.

We hope that you may find it possible to take part in the conference in accordance with this invitation, and we await with interest your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Bryce Wood, Staff Joint Committee on

Latin American Studies

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Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Please forgive if I am answering so late your kind letter of December 2nd., although I am not entirely responsible for the delay, as your letter was wrongly and insufficiently addressed. Please note the right address at the bottom of this letter.

I know the good work being done by various committees of your Council on the Latin American field, and agree most enthusiastically with the idea of bringing together from time to time scholars from the U.S. and Latin America to discuss common problems.

From this point of view, I would certainly feel much inclined to accept at once your kind invitation to write a paper on "The Social Sciences in Latin America". I would like, however, to be sure beforehand that I will not misinterpret your wishes. If you expect me to describe and evaluate the present status of research on the Social Sciences in Latin America, I must confes at once I have not in my hands the necessary information, and I am sure it is already too late to try to gather it. Another point that I would wish to be clarified, is that I would write the paper "from my point of view as a historian".

Sincerely yours

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P.S. I have not as yet received the volume "Social Stience Research on Latin America"

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January 11, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas Apartado Postal 2123 México 1, D.F., México

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

I am very glad indeed to know from your letter of January 8 that you are inclined to accept the invitation to write a paper on the social sciences in Latin America. We had not regarded this as a research paper.

On the question of writing a paper from your point of view as an historian, the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies regards history as one of the social sciences while recognizing, of course, its place among humanistic studies. We should be interested in your judgment on such questions as: new trends in historical writing in Latin America or, if you wish, in Mexico alone; the relationship between historical writing and the development of nationalism; the limited number of critical bibliographies of Latin American statesmen and diplomats; the apparent rising importance of social as distinct from political history; and problems of access to historical materials. These are, of course, only illustrative suggestions and you may find others in the chapter in Social Science Research on Latin America by Stanley J. Stein.

We are sending you a copy of the book by first class air mail and trust it will arrive almost with this letter. We regret that our first address was insufficient. If you wish, we shall be glad Sirahappy

to send you a travel advance for a first class air ticket, or to reimburse you for your travel and other expenses immediately following the conference. Hoping that you will plan to participate, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bryce Wood

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P.S. Some months ago I sent to you at the Colegio de México a copy of my study of The Making of the Good Neighbor Policy. Since that address may also have been insufficient, I shall be glad to send you a copy if it was not received.

México, D.F., January 18, 1965.

Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Since I was in New York attending some United Nations business, it is only today that I read your kind letter of January 11th. I also got the new copy of your "Social Soience Research on Latin America".

I am going to react rapidly its most pertinent chapters, and I will write you after I get through them.

I have never received the copy of your own work on "The making of the Good Neighbor Policy", and I am certainly interested in reading it.

Sincerely yours

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Jan. 21, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D. F. MEXICO

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

Thank you for your letter of January 18. We hope that you will consider it of interest to prepare a paper for the conference. I am enclosing two reports on conferences on research and training in economics and sociology, also sponsored by the Joint Committee on Latin American Studies.

I am sending you a copy of my study of the good neighbor policy, and would welcome any comments you may wish to make.

Bryce Wood Wood

Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Wood:

I read during the last weekend most of "Social Science Research on Latin America". I found it a really remarkable book, and for more than one reason. So, I believe it will be worth while to examine it at length at the Rio meeting. Although not specifically invited to do so, I do hope to have a chance to say a word.

I got yesterday morning Items 15:4, and your Informe on the Inter-American Conference on Research and Training on Economics. I read both of them with profit, although it is a real pity that the Spanish translation of your Report is so irritatingly poor.

All this, however, helps me little with my paper. I will try to do my best with the elements I have.

I would like to be advised as to the length of my paper and if there is any deadline to submit it. (I will write it in Spanish, for my English, as you may see, is poor.)

As to the air ticket, I certainly would be a happy man if I were in a position to advance its payment. Unfortunately I cannot do it. As I am supposed to be lecturing at Austin at the time of the meeting, that city will be considered as the starting point (and the return point also) of my trip.

Thanking you for your invitation to participate in a work I consider both useful and atractive, yours sincerely.

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February 1, 1965

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Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

We are very glad to know from your letter of January 27 that you plan to write a paper on the social sciences in Latin America from the point of view of an historian. We hope that, in addition, you will feel free to comment on Social Science Research on Latin America in the course of the conference. We suggest that your paper be about 25 pages long, double-spaced, typed on the special duplicating paper which we enclose with instructions for its use, and we hope that you will be able to send it to me by March 8. Also enclosed is a check for \$1125 for a first class, round trip air ticket between Austin, Texas and Rio de Janeiro. Next week we shall send you further particulars about the participants and schedule of the conference. Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Rio de Janeiro, I am

Sincerely yours,

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BW:jm Enclosures Dr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Wood:

May I acknowledge your good letter of February 1st., and your check for \$1,125.

I am sure that some travel agent, or perhaps a special office of your Council advised you as to the cost of the air-ticket Austin-Rio de Janeiro-Austin. I am sure that in doing so, they had in mind a particular route, which I certainly would like to know. Wagon-Lits Cook's office here in Mexico told me yesterday that the most convenient way would be to come down to Mexico by Braniff and then take Varig, doing the same for the way back to Austin. Through this route, they figure a price of \$1,158.00.20

Perhaps you are in position to advise me as to the place of the meeting, so as to reserve in advance my hotel accomodation. As you know, transportation in Rio is a real problem, so picking up the hotel you will stay in is much more important than usual.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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February 12, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

In Mr. Wood's absence, I am replying to your letter of February 9. Wright Travel, Inc. has quoted a fare of \$1,107.60 for the following routing of the round trip, Austin-Rio de Janeiro: Austin-Houston (Trans-Texas), Houston-Mexico (Pan American or Eastern), Mexico-Rio de Janeiro (Varig or Braniff). We enclose a check to cover the fare as quoted by Wagon-Lits Cook's office in Mexico.

Hotel reservations for conference participants are being made at the Hotel Gloria; the Centro will be handling all such arrangements for the conference. Further details will be sent you by Mr. Wood within a week or two.

Sincerely yours,

Goanna Muller (Miss) Secretary to Mr. Wood

Enclosure

Miss Joanna Muller Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Miss Muller:

Thanks for your good letter of February 12th and accompanying check for \$33.20.

I have given up the idea of understanding the way a travel agent figures out the cost of your transportation. My own in this case had suggested the route Austin-San Antonio (Trans-Texas or Braniff) and San Antonio-México (Braniff), which is shorter than the one proposed by your agent: Austin-Houston-Mexico City. So, the latter should logically be higher.

As to hotel reservations in Rio, the Gloria, old as it is, seems perfect if, as I suppose, the meeting will take place at the Gloria. The only point I would like to make clear is that I will arrive by Varig on Saturday, March 27th at 17.40. My reservation, then, has to be made accordingly. The reason, of course, is that Varig flies only twice a week, so either I would be in Rio before or after the opening meeting. I will fly back to Austin via Mexico on April 1s., 9 A.M.

As I am leaving Mexico for Austin on Saturday February the 27th. I should add that you may contact me through the Institute of Latin American Studies, Texas University, under the directorship of Dr. John P. Harrison.

Yours sincerely

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To: Participants in the Conference on "The Social Sciences in Latin America," Rio de Janeiro, March 29-31, 1965

From: Bryce Wood, Staff, Joint Committee on Latin American Studies

Date: February 23, 1965

With reference to my memorandum of February 17, we understand that some members of the conference plan to arrive in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday, March 27. If you wish reservations at the Gloria Hotel beginning March 27 and continuing through March 31 or later, please write directly to Dr. Manuel Diégues Júnior, Director, Centro Latino-Americano de Pesquisas em Ciências Sociais, Avenida Pasteur, 431, Rio de Janeiro (Praia Vermelha), Brasil. We shall be glad to reimburse you for expenses for room and meals for such periods before or after the conference as may be required by your airplane schedule.

230 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017

February 24, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas c/o Institute of Latin American Studies University of Texas Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

In response to your letter of February 17, we enclose a copy of Mr. Wood's memorandum of February 23 to conference participants.

Sincerely yours,

Joanna Muller (Miss) Secretary to Mr. Wood

Enclosure

México, D.F., February 26, 1965.

Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Avenue Nueva York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am glad to advise you that my paper has been mailed today, by surface registered mail. I hope that ten days will be more than enough for it to reach you before the deadline of March 8.

I will appreciate your secretary sending me by airmail the first copy you may have to:

Daniel Cosío Villegas Institute of Latin American Studies Texas University Austin 12, Tex.

If you by any chance have some time to make e even a tentative comment on it, I shall be most grateful. although my contacts with America academic people and institutions is surprisingly old, I am not very used to do and express things but in my own way —which is rather a heavy handicap.

As I informed your secretary, you may reach me at the Institute in Austin from February 27 to March 24. I expect to be at Río De Janeiro by 17.40 on Saturday, March 27th, and I shall go directly to the Gloria Hotel.

With best wishes.

Yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas

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March 17, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 Mexico 1, D.F., Mexico

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

Thank you for the master of your paper, "Historia y Ciencias Sociales en la America Latina," prepared for the conference in Rio de Janeiro at the end of this month. Copies of your paper and that of Dr. Flores Olea were mailed to participants yesterday. We are happy to enclose a check for \$300, representing the honorarium offered you for preparation of the paper.

Sincerely yours,

For Bryce Wood, Staff Joint Committee on Latin American Studies

J. Muller (Miss)

Secretary to Mr. Wood

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México, D.F., March 26, 1965.

Dr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Wood:

Since February 17 I explained miss Joanna Muller that due to the fact that VARIG flies only twice a week from Mexico City to Rio de Janeiro, I had to be at Rio on Saturday the 27, at 15.40. Consequently, I asked her to make at the Gloria Hotel the necessary arrangements.

No answer was received from Miss Muller until February 26, when I was advised to write directly to Dr. Manuel Diéguez Júnier to secure reservations at the Gloria for the 27th. At that very moment I had the feeling that things will not work out smoothly for I know fairly well my good Brasilian friends.

I wrote Dr. Diéguez, however, the same day, although I asked him to write me, either to Austin or here in Mexico City, confirming that the reservations had been, in fact, made. I have not heard from him so far —twenty-four hours before my departure, the time limit air carriers give you to cancel your trip without deducting from the prime of your ticket a certain percentage. So, I have canceled my tripo.

I must confess to you that the idea of being in a plane for fifteen consecutive hours just to find out that you will not find a room to rest is beyond my strenght.

Needless to say, I am extremely sorry for being deprived of a rare chance to meet so many friends and so many inteligent people discusing common problems.

Sincerely yours

Daniel Cosío Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D. F.

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México, D.F., April 2, 1965.

Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Wood:

I hope that my wire to Rio de Janeiro reached you on time. I also hope that you found in your New York office a letter of mine in which I detailed the reasons for cancelling my trip to Rio. Finally, I hope that the meeting was as successful as you had hoped and the Council deserved.

I am sending you now a New York draft, number 209493 against the Chase Manhattan Bank for \$1,158.20, you sent me to pay my air trip to Rio. Will you please order an acknowledgement of this remittance?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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April 7, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 Mexico 1, D.F.

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

I wish to express my great regret that you did not find it possible to attend the conference in Rio. We had reserved a room for you, and I regret that I did not arrange for you to be so informed. We are enclosing a copy of the paper by José Honorio Rodrigues, which was considered at the time of the discussion of your own.

We are planning to publish the papers in Spanish and Portuguese with an introduction by Dr. Diegues. We hope you will allow us to publish your paper along with the other papers prepared for the conference. Subsequently, we should like to have the papers translated and, after review by the authors, published in English in the United States. With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Myce Mood
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BW:jm Enclosure Dr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Wood:

Your good letter of April 7th reached me today as I was in Austin, Tex., during the last two weeks.

No one regrets more than I for not attending your Rio meeting. But today I found ample confirmation of my fears: a note from Dr. Dieguez stating my letter to him (airmailed, of course) did not reach him but a month later!

Of course you are at liberty of use my paper in any way you may think proper.

With best wishes always,

Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D.F.

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April 29, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D.F., México

Dear Dr. Cosio Villegas:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21. It is indeed regrettable that your letter to Dr. Diégues went astray.

We greatly appreciate your permission to publish your paper for the Rio conference along with the others. The publication in Spanish and Portuguese is going ahead under Dr. Diégues' direction, and we have received a preliminarily favorable response from the Columbia University Press regarding bringing out an English edition of the papers. But I am now having difficulties in finding a competent translator or translators for the latter edition, for the publication of which I nevertheless retain strong hopes.

> Cordially yours, My ce Wood

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cc: Dr. Manuel Diégues Júnior

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August 17, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosío Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México 1, D. F. México

Dear Dr. Cosio:

BW/dm Enclosure

I take pleasure in enclosing the translation of your paper on "History and the Social Sciences in Latin America." The translation was done by a member of the Secretariat of the United Nations. I have not made any changes except those indicated on the draft. Would you please review this translation and make any changes you desire, and return it at your convenience.

Would you also please send me a brief biographical sketch for use in the book?

Sincerely yours,

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México, D.F., agosto 21, 1965.

Mr. Bryce Wood Social Science Research Council 230 Park Avenue Mueva York, N.Y. 10017 E.U.A.

Distinguido amigo:

Le devuelvo a usted adjunta la versión inglesa de mi trabajo, que he encontrado, en términos generales, notablemente buena. Apenas si me he permitido hacer algunas correcciones, pocas de ellas importantes. En la página 5 me he permitido sustituir hors d'oeuvre por aperitive, si bien reconociendo que esta palabra en inglés suena un poco raro. El hecho es que hablo de despertar el apetito, función reservada (fundada o infundadamente) al aperitivo, pues los hors d'oeuvre principian ya a saciar el apetito. También tiene un cierto sentido de coquetería culinaria la sustitución de cooks (pág. 9), por chefs, palabra ésta de un uso muy general en inglés.

De más fondo son las siguientes correcciones. Mi deseo primitivo no era citar a Howard Cline, como lo verá usted en la versión original española de mi trabajo; pero se ha puesto equivocadamente el nombre del Prof. Naylor, quien no dijo lo que yo cito en mi trabajo. Si usted encuentra indispensable hacer la referencia personal, hay que usar el nombre de Cline; de lo contrario, habría que quitar el de Naylor y idejar esa referencia de un modo impersonal.

En la página 11 me he permitido poner no mexican en lugar de no one por suponer que si álguien de habla española está interesado o podría estar interesado en escribir una historia de la guerra de Texas sería el mexicano, a quien le corresponde la mayor responsabilidad en esto. La única corrección realmente importante es la de la página 13 en donde se tradujo hacienda (land system) con el sentido de una explotación agrícola grande, por finance, o public finance. Entiendo que es de un uso perfectamente aceptado entre los historiadores norteamericanos la palabra hacienda, escrita así en español, con el sentido de una explotación agrícola grande; de lo contrario, quizás habría que usar la palabra latifundio.

Por cierto que no dejaría de interesarme que me diera usted el nombre de la persona de Naciones Unidas que hizo esta traducción y lo que usted le ha pagado por ella, pues no deja de ser frecuente mi necesidad de traducir cosas mías al inglés para usarlas en conferencias o reuniones en Estados Unidos.

Con mis mejores deseos de siempre, suyo, amigo.

Daniel Césío Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123.

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Sept. 3, 1965

Dr. Daniel Cosio Villegas Apartado Postal M-2123 México, D. F., MEXICO

Dear Dr. Cosio:

Thank you very much for your letter of Aug. 21 concerning the translation of your paper for the Rio conference of March last.

I am a little concerned that the manuscript itself has not yet arrived, with your changes. However, we have another copy of the translation here, if yours has gone astray.

I am pleased that you found the translation to be a good one. The cost is \$20.00 per thousand words, and it was done by Mrs. Valentine Rosen, 5 Vermont Avenue, White Plains, New York.

More Wood
Bryce Wood

P.S. If the manuscript does not arrive, I shall let you know in about two weeks. We plan to send each chapter author three copies of the book, and 100 offprints of his chapter.

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230 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017

October 27, 1965

To: The Authors of Papers of the Conference on the Social Sciences in Latin America, Rio de Janeiro, March 29-31, 1965

From: Bryce Wood

You may recall that at the Conference, I requested that papers for the conference not be published prior to their appearance in the volumes planned for publication in Brazil and the United States. The reason for this request was that the policies of publishers in the United States differ on this point, and at the time we had no arrangement for publication of the English version of the papers.

I am glad to inform you now that the Columbia University Press has accepted the papers, in English, (after seeing slightly more than half of them) and that it has no objection to their being published separately, providing proper notification is given at the time that the paper will be published as one of several in the forthcoming volume by the Press. We have, accordingly, responded affirmatively to a request from Américas for permission to publish the paper by Luis Escobar Cerda.

If you do plan a prior publication, please ask that the editor of the journal request permission from me, so that the form of the notification, for copyright purposes, may be duly followed.

We have received seven translations into English of the total of eleven papers and the Introduction, and expect to receive the remaining five early in November. We propose to send each author two copies of the volume in English, and 100 copies of his chapter, as an offprint, in English. If the authors return the corrected English translations rapidly, it may be possible to secure the final volumes in the spring of 1966.

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Bryce Wood Staff Associate