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INTRODUCTION

In accordance to Section 832 of the International Exchange Manual, the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Spain submits herewith its Annual Report on the Educational Exchange Program and other activities carried out under Public Law 256, 88th Congress for the period July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.

This is the fifteenth Annual Report of the Commission. It deals with the main aspects of the program during its thirteenth full year.

The main developments which occurred during the reporting year are the following:

The United States Government contributed $617,000.00 to the program for 1973-74.

The Spanish Government contributed $105,437.00 to the program for 1973-74 (Ministry of Education and Science $75,368.00; Ministry of Foreign Affairs $30,069).

There was a total of 35 American grantees in Spain during 1973-74, and a total of 96 Spanish grantees, including 36 new grantees, to the United States and 8 to the Salzburg Seminar.

The Commission's Fifteenth Anniversary was celebrated at a luncheon hosted by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Laureano López Rodó, on October 19, 1973. Guests included Admiral Horacio Rivero, Ambassador of the United States to Spain, as well as representatives of both governments and members of the Commission.

A commemorative booklet was also published and is attached hereto as Attachment I.

Mr. Bela, Executive Director of the Commission, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson de Abad, Spanish Program Officer, attended the Meeting of European Fulbright Programs Executive Directors, which was held in Helsinki from May 14 to 17, 1974.

Mr. Bela also made his customary trip to the United States at the end of December 1973, where he attended the Meeting of the Modern Language Association in Chicago as delegate from the Institute of Hispanic Culture.

Mr. Bela also visited the following U.S. universities: Syracuse, Michigan, Cornell, Georgetown, Washington, Georgia, Alabama, St. John's New Mexico, California at Berkeley, University of the Pacific and Stanford, during trips to the United States in January and May 1974.

Mrs. María Luisa Suárez-Inclán de Menuge, Program of Cultural Cooperation Program Officer, represented the Spanish Commission at the 20th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars held in April.

Mr. Sean Holly, Program Officer, Office of European Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, visited the Commission twice during 1973-74: the first visit was on September 14-15, 1973, and the second, February 8-16, 1974.

Throughout the year other numerous visits were made by Rectors, Deans and Professors from various Spanish and U.S. universities.

It is gratifying to recognize and report the fine relations which continue to exist between the Commission, the Department of State, the Board of Foreign Scholarships in Washington, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education and Science in Madrid.

The cooperation between the Commission and the U.S. Embassy is very fruitful and cordial. Mr. George Rylance, Public Affairs Officer, Mr. Millard L. Johnson, Cultural Affairs Officer, and Mr. Cesar D. Beltrań, Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, devoted a great deal of time and attention to the Program. Their clear understanding of the problems that face the Commission and their intelligent and amicable dealings with the Spanish government representatives have lead to a relationship which clearly indicates that favorable conditions exist for even greater cooperation between the two governments at this level and an increase in our exchanges.

The Commission was most pleased to administer the Program of Cultural Cooperation between Spain and the United States for the second consecutive year. This $800,000.00 program provided the Commission with greater ties to the Spanish universities as the majority of the recipients of the Program grants are Spanish university professors in various fields. Once again, the representatives of the U.S. and Spanish Governments worked closely together to select candidates and allocate funds.

I. ADMINISTRATION

A. Binational Commission and Staff

1. Commission Membership

The following changes in Commission membership took place during 1973-74:

Mr. Fernando Arias-Salgado, Assistant Director General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science, was appointed International Legal Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in December 1973. His former post at the Ministry of Education and Science was occupied by Mr. Juan Antonio Menéndez Pidal y Oliver, who participated as Observer to the Commission. He was replaced by Mr. Juan de Luis Camblor, who was named a Member of the Commission in March 1974.

Mr. Ricardo Marín, Assistant Director General of Educational Plans and Programs, Ministry of Education and Science, returned to Valencia where he once again took charge of the Chair he occupies in the University located in that city.

Mr. José Luis García Garrido, Technical Secretary General of the Ministry of Education and Science, was appointed member of the Commission in December 1973. When Mr. Juan Velarde Fuertes was appointed to that office in March 1974, he also took Mr. García Garrido's place on the Commission Board.

Mr. Juan Díez Nicolás, Rector of the Universidad a Distancia and President of the National Institute of Educational Sciences, was also named a Member of the Commission. Mr. Díez Nicolás is a former Fulbright grantee to the United States.

Mr. Antonio de Juan Abad, Director General of Personnel, Ministry of Education and Science, resigned as Observer to the Commission.

Mr. Antonio Núñez y García Saúco, Head of Cultural Exchange, Division of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was transferred to an important post in the Ministry of Education and Science. His post at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is presently occupied by Mr. Juan Luis Flores Arroyuelo, who also took his place as Observer to the Commission.

Although not a Member, Mr. George Rylance, Public Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid, attended the Commission meetings and collaborated greatly with the Program. Mr. Rylance will be named Member of the Commission in the near future.

The Board of Directors as of June 30, 1974, was as follows:

A. American Members

Mr. Millard L. Johnson, Jr. -President
Cultural Affairs Officer
AmEmbassy, Madrid

Mr. Cesar D. Beltran -Vice-Treasurer
Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer
AmEmbassy, Madrid

Miss Ilene Avery
Director, International Institute
Madrid

Mr. Leopold Arnaud
Former Dean of the School of Architecture
Columbia University, and Retired Cultural
Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid

Mr. Ronald M. Taubitz
Director of Courses, U.S. Cultural Center
Madrid

(Observer)
Mr. Peter Fraenkel
Representative of the Ford Foundation in Spain
Madrid

B. Spanish Members

Mr. José Luis Messía y Jiménez -Vice-President
Marquis of Busianos
Director General of Cultural Relations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Pedro Ortíz Armengol -Treasurer
Assistant Director General of Cultural Relations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Juan Velarde Fuertes
Technical Secretary General
Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid

Mr. Juan de Luis Camblor
Assistant Director General of International Cooperation
Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid

Mr. Juan Díez Nicolás
Rector of the Universidad a Distancia
President of the National Institute of
Educational Sciences
Madrid

(Observers)
Mr. Andrés Pérez Masiá
Assistant Secretary General
Higher Council of Scientific Research
Madrid

Mr. Juan Luis Flores Arroyuelo
Head of Cultural Exchange
Division of Cultural Relations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

The Commission wishes to express its sincere thanks to Mr. Millard L. Johnson, Cultural Affairs Officer, who during the past five years has participated as Member, Vice-President and President of the Board. Mr. Johnson's collaboration was marked by deep interest, efficiency, tenacity and kindness in a degree not often seen.

2. Commission Staff

The Counselling and Guidance Center, which formerly was located at the U.S. Cultural Center in Madrid, was moved to the Fulbright-Hays Commission. Mrs. Ellen Smith, 1973-74 U.S. Junior Lecturer in American Studies, was hired as Counselor and began work in May 1974. Apart from her duties as counselor, Mrs. Smith will substitute the Executive Director in his absence. The Commission received the amount of $5000 for expenses related to this new department.

Mr. Jesús Múñoz, Messenger, left the Commission staff to fulfil his military obligations. Miss Pilar Gómez Cea was hired as Secretary to the Executive Director in July 1973.

The Commission Staff as of June 30, 1974, was as follows:

-Ramón Bela	Executive Director
-María Nieves Jimeno	Spanish Program Officer
-Elizabeth Anderson de Abad	Spanish Program Officer
-Mary Therese Clark	American Program Officer
-María Luisa Suárez-Inclán de Menuge	NMA Program Officer
-María Dolores Herrero de Ramírez	Ass't Administrative Officer
-Pilar Gómez Cea	Secretary
-Miguel López Morcillo	Messenger

Mr. Fernando García continues to work for the Commission on a part-time basis as Fiscal and Administrative Officer. In addition, due to the increased administrative responsibilities incurred by the undertaking of the Program of Cultural Cooperation, Mr. Tomás Moreno was hired as Assistant Administrative Officer, also on a part-time basis.

B. Commission Quarters and Office Equipment

The Commission offices continue to be at the National Library, Paseo de Calvo Sotelo 20. The Commission pays no rent, and water, light and heat are furnished. Since the Commission pays only for furniture, the savings to the Program can be calculated at some $15,000 per year, a conservative estimate given the general rise in the cost of living that Spain continues to experience.

C. Program Administration

The Ministry of Education and Science's contribution to the Program of $75,368.00 was received on June 7, 1973. The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affair's contribution of $30,069.00 was received on April 12, 1973. These contributions, coupled with the $167,000.00 contribution of the U.S. government, brought the total allocation to $272,437.00.

Administration of the Program of Cultural Cooperation continues to require that Mrs. María Dolores Herrero de Ramírez work several hours of overtime each month. As previously mentioned, the increased work load required the Commission to hire an additional Assistant Administrative Officer, on a part-time basis.

The Commission accounts were audited by Arthur Andersen & Co., which submitted its report on September 24, 1973.

D. Commission Bank Account

The Commission's bank account continues to be with the Banco Español de Crédito.

E. Bonded Personnel

The Chairman, Treasurer, Executive Director, Fiscal and Administrative Officer and Mrs. Herrero who is in charge of Petty Cash payments, are bonded by the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland.

II. PROGRAM OPERATIONS AND SERVICES

A. Annual Program Planning

The American Lecturer Program brought a total of four full-time Senior Lecturers to Spain for the 1973-74 academic year. Seven Senior Lecturers collaborated on a two-month project at the Institute of Educational Sciences in Santiago. In addition, two Intercountry Lecturers were brought to Spain for shorter periods of time to conduct Seminars at two Spanish universities.

Six Junior Lecturers were assigned to seven Spanish universities in the field of American Studies. Development of this field of studies continues at a slow but steady pace, and the work undertaken by these professors has done much to establish a firm basis for future development, as was pointed out at the Meeting for Junior Lecturers in American Studies which took place at the Commission Offices in March 1974.

U.S. Professors were teaching at the following Spanish universities during 1973-74:

Project 1 - Education

ICE, University of Santiago	1 Senior Lecturer 7 part-time Senior

Project 2 - Pure Science

University of Barcelona	1 Senior Lecturer
C.S.I.C., Madrid	1 Intercountry

Project 3 - Applied Sciences

C.S.I.C., Madrid/Autonomous University of Madrid	1 Senior Lecturer

Project 4 - Social Sciences

Autonomous Univ. Barcelona	1 Senior Lecturer
Univ. Complutense, Madrid	1 Intercountry

Project 5 - Language and Literature (American Studies)

Central University, Barcelona	1 Junior Lecturer
Univ. Complutense, Madrid	1 Junior Lecturer
University of Oviedo	1 Junior Lecturer
University of Santiago	1 Junior Lecturer
University of Seville	1 Junior Lecturer
University of Valencia	1 Part-time Junior
University of Valladolid	1 Junior Lecturer

The names of the U.S. Lecturers in Spain during 1973-74 can be found in Attachment II.

B. Spanish Grantees

1. Announcements and Competitions

Announcements were widely publicezed in local newspapers and information was sent to universities, centers of higher education, the Ministry of Education and Science, other official administrative centers and the U.S. Consulates throughout Spain, in the following categories:

-Study Grants to the U.S. for Graduate Students
-Teacher Exchange
-Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers
-Salzburg Seminar in American Studies

In addition, those universities involved in direct exchanges under the auspices of the Commission proposed candidates for Travel-Only Grants.

In order to provide funds for Spanish students to study in the Untied States, all Travel-Only Grants have been eliminated, with the exception of those cases where a direct exchange between a U.S. and Spanish institution has been established, as indicated above.

2. Screening of Spanish Candidates

a. Study Grants to the United States

In the Spring prior to the fall deadline for applications, Selection Committees are appointed for each university district: Barcelona, Bilbao, Granada, La Laguna, Madrid, Murcia, Oviedo, Salamanca Santiago, Seville, Valencia, Valladolid and Zaragoza. Members of the Selection Committee are proposed by the following: Spanish Commission members of the Ministry of Education and Science, the Spanish universities, U.S. Consulates, the Cultural Section of the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, and the Commission. Final approval of the Selection Committee members lies in the hands of the Rectors of the Spanish universities.

Extensive information is given to each prospective applicant in order to eliminate the receipt of applications from ineligible candidates.

Applications are submitted directly to the Commission prior to October 15.

Preliminary screening of applicants who meet the basic requirements consists of an English examination given at each examination center by an American Fulbright Lecturer or by a representative selected by the Commission. The tests used in the 1973 selection process were the ALIGU forms G, J and M. Following this examination, interviews are conducted by each of the Selection Committees which have received copies of the applications of those candidates who are to appear before them, and which consider the following for each candidate:

- Academic Record
- Project to be carried out in the U.S., with special emphasis on its value to Spain
- Culture, personality, maturity and general presence

In 1973, the examination schedule was as follows:

University District of Madrid

English Examinations	October 16, 1973
Committee Interviews	October 18 and 19, 1973

Other University Districts

English Examinations and Committee Interviews	mid-October

The above is but a preliminary selection which serves as a recommendation to the Commission and which is taken into consideration by the Sub-Committee which is appointed by the Commission and presided over by the Chairman of the Commission. This year, the Sub-Committee was made up of Miss Avery and Messrs. Johnson, Beltran, Ortíz Armengol, Núñez and Pérez Masiá.

The Sub-Committee reviews the files of each candidate, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Selection Committees, in light of the criteria established by the Commission, and draws up a list of final candidates which is submitted to the Commission for consideration. Once approved, the completed file of each successful candidate is sent to the Institute of International Education.

In the student category, the Commission received 74 applications of which 34 were eliminated from the competition for one of the following reasons: failure to meet minimum requirements, failure to pass English examination, failure to pass Selection Committee interview, failure to present documentation within established period, withdrawl from the competition.

Thus, a panel of 40 candidates was presented to the Sub-Committee for consideration, which selected 26 candidates on November 21, 1973. One candidate withdrew almost immediately, and the remaining 25 candidates were approved by the Commission on December 12. They were then proposed as IIE/BN candidates for which the Institute of International Education sought not only admission but also grants and fellowships in U.S. institutions of higher learning. In addition, the Commission directly aided 21 candidates in the amount of approximately $77,232.00 in Direct Dollar Support. Likewise, grants from the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. and General Electric sent two students to the United States.

With regard to the question of Direct Dollar Support for future candidates of the Commission, it is our hope to be able to provide the maximum number of students possible with whatever aid they may require. This, of course, presupposes that the Institute of International Education will continue to seek full grants for all candidates, including those who are guaranteed our financial support.

b. Screening of Other Spanish Candidates

Due to a smaller number of applicants, screening of candidates is held in Madrid only whenever possible. This year, however,

interviews for the Salzburg Seminar candidates were also held in Barcelona and for Teacher Exchange applicants in La Laguna. In all cases, the Commission approved the decisions of the Committees. Candidates in the following categories were considered:

- -Teacher Exchange
- -Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers (CIP)
- -Salzburg Seminar in American Studies
- -Travel-Only Grants - related to Direct Exchanges between U.S. and Spanish universities

3. Statistics

Spanish grantees for 1973-74 academic year fall into the following categories (see Attachment III for names, U.S. Institutions and fields):

Teacher Exchange	5	Salzburg Seminar	8
Travel-Only		Students (interviewed 1972)	35
U. No. Carolina	1	CIP Specialists	3
Indiana University	2		

TOTAL: 54

C. American Grantees

The Commission received received a good group of candidates in various fields in the categories of Lecturer and Student, as well as proposals for Travel-Only Grants from the U.S. universities involved in direct exchange programs sponsored by the Commission. After careful scrutiny, candidates were selected and proposed to the most adequate universities.

American grantees for the 1973-74 academic year were as follows:

Lecturers	19[a]
Students	10[b]
Travel-Only	
Professor	1
U. No. Carolina	1
Indiana Univ.	2
TOTAL:	33

[a]Includes 6 Full-time Junior Lecturers, 4 Full-time Senior Lecturers, 7 Part-time Seniors and 2 Intercountry Lecturers

Attachment II provides the names, fields and Spanish Universities of these 1973-74 grantees.

U.S. Grantees were quite active during the academic year:

Senior Lecturers

JAMES AHLRICHS gave a talk on "Métodos de Enseñanza en el Departamento de Agronomía de la Universidad de Purdue. U.S.A," in the Instituto de Edafología at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, on May 30, 1973. He also aided in establishing contact between the Consejo Superior and the Departments of Agronomy and Pharmacy at Purdue University for future research.

In addition, the work carried out by the research group in which he participated was presented at the European Clay Minerals Meeting in Strasburg, France, in March. Professor Ahlrichs attended this meeting. The first part of the work will be published in the journal Clay and Clay Minerals and the second part will be presented at an International Clay Minerals Society meeting to be held in Mexico City.

Professor Ahlrichs also sponsored informal "tertulias" in his home for his graduate students.

Professor RICHARD KRASNO gave a talk on "Infant Schools" in Santiago de Compostela during November 1973. He also participated in the 1974 ICE Seminar regarding pilot schools in Galicia.

Professor JOHN E. TEAHAN lectured in Psychology at the Universita Degli Studi di Roma, Institute of Psychology.

Professor ALVA F. YANO completed research on the papers "Radiative Muon Capture in ^{40}Ca" (with H.P.C. Rood and F.B. Yano) which will be published in Nuclear Physics, and "One Pion Exchange Contribution to Weak and Electromagnetic Exchange Currents" (with F.B. Yano), which has been submitted to the aforementioned journal. He also conducted a seminar on "Radiate Muon Capture" at the University of Barcelona in October, and one on "Exchange Currents" at the University of Groningen (Netherlands) in June.

Junior Lecturers

ANDREW GORDON, besides his regular duties at the Central University of Barcelona, gave a weekly lecture at the University of Valencia. He also gave talks on American Literature at the Universities of Valladolid, Salamanca and Complutense of Madrid.

PAUL LILLY participated in a Seminar in American Studies at the University of Seville. The Seminar was entitled "Aspects of American Life Today" and included talks by U.S.I.S. officers in Spain plus a talk on "Recent Directions in Contemporary American Poetry" by Prof. Lilly. He also gave talks at the Universities of Valladolid, Salamanca and Complutense of Madrid.

ELLEN SMITH submitted an article on Huckleberry Finn for publication in the annual University of Valladolid Studies in English, published by the English Department at that university.

DIANE JOWDY participated in the 1974 ICE Project in Santiago. She conducted seminars on the Methodology of Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

Students

ALMA ESPINOSA, on a renewal grant during 1973-74, published an article on Spanish composed Félix Máximo López in the Spanish journal Cartela Heráldica (Oct.-Dec. 1973). She also presented an illustrated lecture on the same composer at the Conservatory of Music in Seville on February 19, 1974, in which she brought this little-known composer to the attention of Spanish musicologists. She received excellent reviews in two important local newspapers for the lecture as well as for her interpretation of various selections by López.

MARK NELSON and his Spanish research director hope to publish one or more of the following articles written during the grant period: "Techniques for Insect Injection", "Current Classification of the Families of Coleoptera" and "Relative Significance of the Morphological Characters Used in Higher Level Classification of Coleopteran Larvae."

Travel-Only

Professor RICHARD B. STARK gave a concert in Seville on February 3, 1974. The program included pieces for Flute and Piano by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy and Bach and featured Professor Stark at the piano.

D. Orientation

1. Spanish Grantees

A pre-departure Orientation Course for Spanish Fulbright-Hays and Program of Cultural Cooperation grantees entitled "La Vida Universitaria en los Estados Unidos" was held at the U.S. Cultural Center in Madrid on June 6 and 7, 1974.

The round-table discussions organized by the Commission were divided into two sessions, the first dealing with the academic world and the second with the non-academic aspects of life in the United States.

Both sessions were opened with a film (The University Today and Princeton: A Search for Answers, respectively) followed by a panel discussion and a question and answer period.

The Commission was pleased at the participation of the following former Fulbright-Hays grantees who directed the panel discussions and answered the future grantees questions:

Miss Generosa Díaz López
1972-73 Fulbright Grantee
Psychology
Indiana University, Terre Haute, Indiana

Miss Elvira Repetto
1972-73 Fulbright Grantee
Education
New York University, New York

Mr. José Juan Toharia Cortés
1968-69 Fulbright Grantee
Sociology
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Rafael Urculo
1972-73 Fulbright Grantee
Environmental Engineering
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

2. U.S. Grantees

The 1973-74 Orientation Program consisted of a three-day series of lectures dealing with contemporary aspects of Spanish history and culture. The program was held on September 24, 25 and 26, and was as follows:

Monday, September 24, 1973

9:00 A.M.	Briefing, Fulbright Commission
10:30	"Contrasts of Spanish and American Life" by Prof. Julián Santamaría
12:00	"The Political, Economic and Social Structure of Spain" by Prof. Salustiano del Campo

Tuesday, September 25, 1973

9:00 A.M.	"Spanish Archives and Libraries" by Alma Espinosa, Fulbright Renewal Grantee
9:30	"Americans in Spain" - panel discussion
11:00	Briefing, U.S. Embassy
1:00 P.M.	Meeting for JUNIOR LECTURERS - Prof. Javier Coy

Wednesday, September 26, 1974

9:00 A.M.	All day trip to La Granja and Segovia for Fulbrighters and their families. Art Guide, Andrés Rebuelta, former Spanish Fulbright grantee to the United States

Grantees' families are invited to attend all of the Orientation activities.

In addition to those activities mentioned above, the U.S. Cultural Affairs Officer, Millard L. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson hosted a social gathering at their home.

As an additional significant service, the Commission provides grantees with lists of screened apartments, pensions, families who take paying guests, and student residences. The Commission staff helps grantees get settled in Madrid as well as in other cities and assists in placing children in school.

E. Travel

Grantees traveling from the United States to Spain are issued tickets on Iberia Airlines. Grantees traveling from Spain to the United States travel on Pan American or TWA. In most cases, those grantees who wish to travel by ship utilize the Italian Lines although other lines are also authorized.

The norms for sending excess baggage provide each grantee with up to 3,500 pesetas on the initial crossing and up to 7,000 pesetas on the return.

F. Attendance Seminars, U.S. Grantees

As previously mentioned, many Junior and Senior Lecturers attended or conducted seminars during 1973-74.

In addition, and as in former years, the Fulbright-Hays Commission in Germany organized its 20th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars, which took place from March 20 to April 7, 1974. Mrs. María Luisa Suárez-Inclán de Menuge, NMA Program Officer, and Student grantees Teresa Howe, Lucile Tindol and Mark Nelson represented the Spanish Commission.

G. Attendance Seminars, Spanish Grantees

Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, 1973-74

Various Spanish specialists were sent by the Commission to different sessions of this Seminar:

Session 151, Urban Problems and Planning (Jan. 6-Feb. 2, 1974)

José Andrés FAIÑA Medín

Session 152, Multinational Enterprise in the Context of the Common Market & the World Economy (Feb. 10-Mar.1)

Francisco Javier de SANTIAGO

Session 152, The Social Impact of Mass Communication (Mar.10-29)

Rev. Vicente PASCUAL

Session 154, The Control of Environmental Pollution (April 28-May 17)

Rosa María MARTINEZ Silvestre
Juan Ignacio SAENZ-DIEZ Gándera

Session 155, The American Theatre (June 6-26)

Ana ANTON-PACHECO Bravo
Juan CAÑO Arecha

Session 157, The United States, Europe and the Developing World (August 11-30)

José CASAS Pardo

III. APPRAISAL OF PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. General

1. Personal Relations

Visits to Spanish Universities were as follows:

University of Bilbao	Vice-Treasurer and American Program Officer on October 24, 1973
University of Valencia	President and Executive Director, Oct. 25, 1973
University of Seville	President and Executive Director, Nov. 26-27
University of Santiago	President and Executive Director, June 17, 1974

2. Public Relations

The Commission's relations continue to be excellent with the Division of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Science, the Higher Council of Scientific Research, the Institute of Hispanic Culture, the Spanish-American Cultural Association and the Spanish universities.

3. Miscellaneous

The Commission continues to receive excellent reports on the Spanish grantees at U.S. institutions. The following are extracts taken at random from the 1973-74 reports and are typical of the first rate standards being maintained by our grantees:

1972-73 Pedro APARICIO, University of California, Berkeley, Biochemistry

> Excellent....has shown himself to be a talented and imaginative worker with an excellent prospect of attaining in full measure his objective in coming to this laboratory.

1973-74 Teresa BORDON, Vassar College, Hispanic Studies

> Excellent....has been extremely successful in handling the duties entrusted to her by the Hispanic Studies Department. She is very popular with the students, and she is very helpful in any capacity both to faculty and to concentrators in Spanish.

1972-73 Agustín MENGOD, Temple University, Educational Media

> Mr. Mengod has shown the high standards he sets for his own achievements. He has earned the faculty and the students. We congratulate Mr. Agustín Mengod on his fine work and hope to have additional students from foreign countries.

1971-72 Jesús M. de MIGUEL, Yale University, Sociology

> Mr. De Miguel has an outstanding academic record... has been an excellent student. He is a creative and independent worker and is making excellent progress toward his degree.

1972-73 Cesar NOMBELA, New York University Medical Center, Biochemistry

> I am generally conservative in my appraisal of people. However, in Dr. Nombela's case I must say that he stands quite near the top of the list of many postdoctoral students I had over the years.....Dr. Nombela is highly intelligent and motivated toward an academic career of research and teaching; in his research...superb... excells in teaching and training...

As in previous years, the Commission also lends frequent assistance to non-Fulbright organizations and individuals in the academic world who come to the Commission seeking help in general American-Spanish relations, various activities of a "getting settled" nature, obtaining introductions, or advice on academic matters.

B. Contributions of Grantees to the Objectives of the Program

1. U.S. Grantees

An exhibit of drawings and watercolors of 1972-73 U.S. Student grantee ARMANDO GARZON-BLANCO was presented at the United States Cultural Center in Madrid from December 3-14, 1973. Many of the works had been inspired by Mr. Garzón-Blanco's stay in Spain.

1962-63 Research Scholar ALBERT MANUCY was in Spain for several months for the purpose of research at which time he presented the Commission with a copy of his recently published work (with Ricardo Torres-Reyes): Puerto Rico and the Forts of Old San Juan: El Moro, San Cristóbal, San Jerónimo, San Antonio, El Cañuelo.(The Chatham Press, Inc., Riverside, Connecticut).

1972-73 Senior Lecturer PETER ROHN spent much of his stay in Spain gathering information for the World Treaty Index and Treaty Profiles, and the Commission was pleased to receive the announcement of publication of this unique and valuable work which took ten years to compile under Dr. Rohn's direction.

2. Spanish Grantees

Former student grantee JUAN DIEZ NICOLAS was named Rector of the new Universidad a Distancia and President of the National Institute of Educational Sciences. He was also named a Member of the Commission by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

1961 Student grantee MANUEL MEDINA was named Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology at the University Complutense of Madrid.

Former grantee ASUNCION ALBA was awarded the Chair in English at the University of La Laguna, and 1967-68 grantee ELIAS MUÑOZ MERINO was awarded the Chair in Electronics II & III at the Superior Technical School of Telecommunication Engineers, Polytechnic University of Madrid.

IV CONCLUSION

1973-74 brought about a substantial change in the activities and work level of the Commission. The budgetary cuts which the Commission experienced in 1968 have all but been eliminated.

The administration of the Program of Cultural Cooperation, which continues to grow, added to the activities and work of the personnel, which necessarily was increased.

It is important to note that virtually all of the Spanish Students selected in 1973 received some type of financial aid from the Commission. For the most part, this was complete aid. The inability of the IIE to obtain grants for our students in the United States has caused important changes in the Program Proposal, including the limiting of the number of candidates in this category as well as the suspension of Travel-Only Grants, except in cases of direct exchange programs. This, coupled with the continuing high rate of inflation Spain and the United States continue to experience, is the greatest problem facing the Commission at this time. It may prove necessary to reduce the number of grants in order to provide awards in keeping with the current cost of living. This is, of course, a step the Commission does not wish to take, especially given the ever-increasing number of persons interested in participating in the exchange program.

The U.S. Program expenses for 1973-74 amounted to approximately $133,764.00; the Spanish Program expenses amounted to approximately $106,226.00.

Both the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Education and Science have increased their contributions for 74-75, and the Commission continues to work to bring the Spanish Government contribution to the level of the United States' contribution.

The projects undertaken by the Commission during 1973-74 proved very successful. One such project, the ICE Summer Seminar in Santiago de Compostela, which took place in the 1973 Spanish academic year although charged to PY 74-75, has been praised both by the Spanish academic authorities and the participants themselves.

Although the question of Chairs in American Studies has not progressed as far or as quickly as the Commission would have hoped, steps have been taken to include this subject in the Faculties of Philosophy and Letters. For example, a committee headed by the Head of the English Department at the University of Barcelona, Mrs. Dorieann

McDermott, has prepared a document which will be presented at the next meeting of Deans of Faculties of Philosphy and Letters. It will be the Deans' task to examine the new modifications and curricula of the Faculties of Philosophy and Letters, and the Commission has every hope that American Studies will be recognized as an integral part of the English Departments.

ATTACHMENT II

U.S. GRANTEES IN SPAIN 1973-74

NAME	HOST INSTITUTION	FIELD
Senior Lecturers		
AHLRICHS, James L.	CSIC and Autonomous Univ. of Madrid	Plant Science
KRASNO, Richard	ICE, Univ. Santiago	Education
TEAHAN, John E.	Autonomous U., Barcelona	Psychology
YANO, Alva F.	Central U., Barcelona	Physics
(ICE Santiago Project)		
GOLDEN, Jeffrey P.	ICE, Santiago	Education
KEAN, Elizabeth	" "	"
KEAN, John M.	" "	"
de PORCEL, Antonio	" "	"
QUINN, Charles F.	" "	"
SANBORN, Marshall P.	" "	"
VALADEZ-LOVE, Concepción	" "	"
Intercountry Lecturers		
STINCHCOMBE, Arthur	U. Complutense, Madrid	Sociology
YEH, Gregory	CSIC, Madrid	Chemistry
Junior Lecturers		
BARNETT, Lewis	Univ. of Oviedo	AmStudies
GORDON, Andrew	Central U. Barcelona and U. Valencia	" "
JOWDY, Diane	U. Complutense, Madrid	"
KENNESON, Susan	U. Santiago	"
LILLY, Paul R.	U. Seville	"
SMITH, Ellen	U. Valladolid	"
Students		
BAKER, Thomas (ITT)	U. Complutense, Madrid	19th C. History
BROWN, Bonnie M.	" " "	Spanish Poetry
CARBAJAL, Gilbert	" " "	16th C. History
ESPINOSA, Alma (renewal)	" " "	Musicology
HECKES, Frank I.	" " "	Art History
HOWE, Teresa	" " "	Spanish Literature
KAPROW, Miriam (renewal)	" " "	Anthropology
SCHECTER, Zaida	Central U. of Barcelona	Medieval History
TINDOL, Lucile	U. Complutense, Madrid	Contemp. Theater

U.S. Grantees in Spain 1973-74, continued

NAME	HOST INSTITUTION	FIELD
Travel-Only Grants		
(Professor)		
STARK, Richard B.	Univ. of Seville	Musicology
(Students)		
MANGERS, Claire	Indiana U. in Madrid	Spanish Lit.
	Autonomous U., Madrid	Teaching English
MARTIN, Philip	Univ. of Seville	Teaching English
WISNIEWSKI, Cheryl	Indiana U. in Madrid	Spanish Lit.
	Autonomous U., Madrid	Teaching English

ATTACHMENT III

SPANISH GRANTEES TO THE UNITED STATES 1973-74

NAME	U.S. INSTITUTION	FIELD
IIE/BN:		
BALLARIN Fredes, Eduardo	Harvard University	Economics
BORDON Martínez, Teresa	Vassar College	Philology
BUXO Rey, María Jesús	Univ. New Mexico	Anthropology
FERNANDEZ DE LA MORA, Gonzalo	Ohio State University	Elec. Eng.
GALLEGO Díez, Enrique	University of Utah	Elec. Eng.
GARCIA Morilla, Alberto	University of Idaho	Geology
GARCIA-DELGADO, Vicente	NYU School of Law	Law
GOMEZ Escoubés, Ramiro	University of Florida	Civil Eng.
GONZALEZ Canomanuel, Juan-	University of Texas, Austin	Elec. Eng.
GONZALEZ Iglesias, Albert-	SUNY, Cortland	Linguistics
HERRERO Castro, Juan	Lowell Tech. Institute	Elec. Eng.
LABORDA Rdgz., Fernando	University of Wisconsin, Mad.	Plant Path.
MARTI Rdgz., Joaquín	Texas A&M	Civil Eng.
MARTIN Gutiérrez, Felix	University of Texas, Austin	Literature
MARTINEZ Vázquez, Jorge	Washington University, St. L.	Economics
MATEO Alarcón, Pedro	Yale University	Chemistry
MUÑOZ Millanes, José	Indiana University	Poetry
OTADUY Bengoa, Pedro	University of Florida	Nuclear Eng.
PERNAUTE, María Angeles	Maxwell School, Syracuse Univ.	Public Admin.
RIERA García, Juan	Stanford University	Elec. Eng.
ROS García, María	Stanford University	Psychology
SALINAS Sánchez, Fco.	Wichita State University	Economics
SANABRIA Parejo, Pedro	Texas A&M	Computer Sc.
SEGURA Roda, Federico	Univ. of Southern California	Economics
SOLE Mariño, José M.	Northwestern University	Economics
TUDELA Garmendia, Pío	Northern Illinois Univ., Dakalb-	Psychology
VILARO Lucia, José	Texas Tech.	Elec. Eng.
VILLEN Jiménez, Nicolás	University of Florida	Elec. Eng.
TRAVEL-ONLY GRANTS		
(Research Scholars)		
CADENAS Torres, Jacobo	Purdue University	Biological Sc.
SIERRA Pérez, José M.	New York University	Biochemistry
(Students)		
BRETAL Vázques, José M.	Maxwell School, Syracuse	Public Admin.
CASTRO Díaz, Antonio	University of No. Carolina	Philology
CHAMORRO García, Daniel	Maxwell School, Syracuse	Public Admin.

Spanish Grantees to the United States 1973-74, continued

NAME	U.S. INSTITUTION	FIELD
Travel-Only Grants, continued		
VERA Grijalba, Joaquín	Indiana University	Economics
TEACHER EXCHANGE		
CRIADO Batalla, Nieves	Philadelphia School District	Spanish Lang.
GARCIA Gómez, Emilio	West Virginia University	Spanish Lang.
GARIA Hndez, Francisco	Aspen School, Aspen, Colorado	Spanish Lang.
GARCIA Hervás, Aurora	Plainfield High School	Spanish Lang.
MESTRE Vives, José Ramón	Darrow School, New Lebanon	Spanish Lang.
CIP		
BADAJOZ Calero, Mercedes	Chicago, Illinois	Social Work
BELTRAN DE HEREDIA, D.	Cleveland, Ohio	Social Work
RODRIGUEZ Alonso, Pilar	Columbus, Ohio	Social Work