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INTRODUCTION

In accordance with 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, 1972, through June 30, 1973.

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

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

The United States Government contributed $155,000.00 to the program for 1972-73.

The Spanish Government contributed $102,625.00 to the program for 1972-73 (Ministry of Education and Science $75,000, Ministry of Foreign Affairs $27,625).

The total of American grantees during the program year 1972-73 was 32; the total of Spanish grantees was 102, including 39 new grantees to the United States and 8 to the Salzburg Seminar.

Mr. Ramón Bela, Executive Director of the Commission, made his customary visit to the United States to attend the Modern Language Association meetings in New York as delegate from the Institute of Hispanic Culture at the end of December. In that capacity, he also attended the Latin American Studies Association meeting, held in Madison, Wisconsin, in May 1973. At the same time, he attended the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers meeting in Detroit and visited the University of Southern California, the Universities of California at Santa Barbara and San Diego, and Harvard University.

Miss Mary Therese Clark, Assistant Program Officer, represented the Spanish Commission at the 10th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars held in April.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson de Abad, Assistant Program Officer, attended the V Overseas Workshops and Consultation Program held in Belgrade during October.

Distinguished visitors to the Commission during 1972-73 included:

October: Mrs. Margaret Twyman
Director Secretariat
U.S. Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs
Department of State

Mr. Peter Jacoby
Program Officer
Office of European Programs
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Department of State

Mr. Paul A. Unger
President
Council of International Programs for Youth Leaders and Social Workers (CIP)

June: Mr. Richard Straus
Director, Office of Western European Programs
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Department of State

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 of the Commission and the U.S. Embassy is very fruitful and cordial. The Cultural Affairs Officer, Mr. Millard L. Johnson, Mr., and the Assistant Cultural Affairs Officers, Mr. Alan A. Rogers and Mr. Cesar D. Beltran, have devoted a great deal of attention to the Program. They have a clear understanding of the problems and effect an intelligent and amicable effort in their relations with the Spanish government representatives. This relationship clearly indicates that favorable conditions for an even greater improvement of our relations and an increase in our exchanges do, in fact, exist.

The Commission was most pleased to administer the 1973-74 grants awarded by the U.S. Government under the Program of Cultural Cooperation between the United States of America and Spain (Agreement of August 6, 1970). This $800,000 program provided the Commission with even greater ties to the Spanish universities since the majority of the recipients of these grants are university professors in various fields. Once again, the representatives of the U.S. and Spanish Governments worked together closely to establish criteria, select candidates and allocate funds.

I. ADMINISTRATION

A. Binational Commission and Staff

Commission Membership

Many changes took place in the Commission membership this year.

Mr. Enrique Thomas de Carranza, Vice-President of the Commission in 1971-72, was named Technical Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and therefore resigned as member of the Commission. He was substituted by Mr. José Luis Messía y Jiménez, Marquis of Busianos, Director General of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who acted as President of the Commission during 1972-73.

The 1971-72 President of the Commission, Mr. Robert C. Amerson, Public Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid, resigned as Vice-President and Member of the Commission and participated as an Observer during 1972 until his departure to his new assignment at the U.S. Ambassy in Italy. Mr. Millard L.

Johnson, Jr., Cultural Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid, and former Treasurer of the Commission, acted as Vice-President during 1972-73.

The Commission enjoyed the services of two Treasurers during 1972-73: Mr. Alan A. Rogers, Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid, was named Member and Treasurer in November 1972, and occupied this post until May 1973 when he was named Executive Director of the Institute of North American Studies in Barcelona. The new Member and Treasurer of the Commission is Mr. Cesar D. Beltran, Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, AmEmbassy, Madrid.

Mr. Carlos M. Fernández-Shaw, Assistant Director General of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid, was named Ambassador of Spain to Paraguay. The new Assistant Director General of Cultural Relations, Mr. Pedro Ortíz Armengol, has been named Member of the Commission in his place.

At his own request, due to a demanding work schedule as Technical Secretary General of the Ministry of Housing, Mr. Antonio de Juan Abad resigned as Member of the Commission. He was subsequently named Director General of Personnel of the Ministry of Education and Science and now participates on the Program as an Observer.

After many years of collaboration as an Observer, Mr. Andrés Pérez Masiá, Assistant Secretary General of the Higher Council of Scientific Research, was named Member of the Commission.

Former Fulbright Junior Lecturer in Oviedo and present Director of Courses at the United States Cultural Center in Madrid, Mr. Ronald M. Taubitz, has been named Member of the Commission.

Mr. Antonio Núñez y García-Saúco, Head of Cultural Exchange, Dirección General of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been named Observer to the Commission.

The Board of Directors as of June 30, 1973, was as follows:

A. American Members:

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

American Members, continued

Mr. Cesar D. Beltran -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

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

B. Spanish Members:

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

Mr. Fernando Arias Salgado
Assistant Director General of
International Cooperation
Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid

Mr. Ricardo Marín
Assistant Director General of Study Plans
and Programs, Ministry of Education & Science
Madird

Mr. Andrés Pérez Masiá
Assistant Secretary General
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Mr. Antonio Núñez y García-Saúco
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Dirección General of Cultural Relations
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Antonio de Juan Abad
Director General of Personnel
Ministry of Education and Science
Madrid

2. Commission Staff

Two changes have occurred in the Commission Staff since June 30, 1972: Miss María Luisa Suárez-Inclán, formerly Secretary, was promoted to Assistant Program Officer; Mrs. María Dolores Herrero, formerly Secretary, has been promoted to Assistant Administrative Officer. The Commission Staff, as of June 30, 1973, was as follows:

-Ramón Bela	Executive Director
-María Nieves Jimeno	Assistant Program Officer
-Elizabeth Anderson de Abad	Assistant Program Officer
-Mary Therese Clark	Assistant Program Officer
-María Luisa Suárez-Inclán de Menuge	Assistant Program Officer
-María Dolores Herrero de Ramírez	Assistant Administrative Officer
-Jesús Muñoz	Messenger

Mr. Fernando García continues to work for the Commission as Fiscal and Administrative Officer 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. This is a conservative

estimate bearing in mind the general rise in the cost of living, particularly in rent, that Spain continues to experience.

This year a major plumbing break obliged the Commission to replace much of the piping in the offices.

C. Program Administration

The Ministry of Education and Science contributed $75,000 to the Program, which was received on November 28, 1972. The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs' contribution of $27,625 was received in two payments on March 1 and May 31, 1972. These contributions, coupled with the $155,000 U.S. Government contribution, brought the total allocation to $257,625.

The Commission is presently facing the grave problem of the continued devaluation of the dollar and is doing all within its power to maintain the Program at the same level.

The administration of the $800,000 of the Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain and the United States of America has been undertaken by the Commission. As a result Mr. Fernando García, Administrative Officer, and Mrs. María Dolores Herrero, Assistant Administrative Officer, have worked many hours of overtime in order to accomplish this task.

The Commission accounts were audited by Arthur Andersen & Company, which submitted its report on September 14, 1972.

D. Commission Bank Account

The Commission's Bank Account continues to be with the Banco Español de Crédito.

E. Bonded Personnel

The Chairman, the Treasurer, the Executive Director, the 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

The American Lecturer Program brought a total of four full-time Senior Lecturers to Spain for the 1972-73 academic year. Another Senior Lecturer was in Spain for a three-month period, and six Senior Lecturers collaborated on a six-week project at the Institute of Educational Sciences in Santiago. In addition, two Intercountry Lecturers were brought to Spain for shorter periods of time; both conducted Seminars at two Spanish universities.

Five Junior Lecturers were assigned to five Spanish universities in the field of American Studies. The emphasis has been changed from English as a Foreign Language to American Studies, which theCommission views as a step forward since it indicates that Spanish personnel has taken over the teaching of English Language. We are pleased to report that the establishment of Chairs in the field of American Studies is now probable in the near future.

In this respect, the Commission sponsored a meeting which was held on December 15, 1972, at the University of Salamanca, in order to discuss the problem in depth. The conclusions of the meeting were forwarded to the Rectors of the Spanish universities, who in turn transmitted them to the Ministry of Education and Science for consideration. The Commission is optimistic with regard to the establishment of a systematic and worthwhile program in American Studies at various Spanish universities in the very near future.

U.S. Professors were teaching in the following Spanish universities during 1972-73:

Project 1 - Education

ICE, Santiago (6 part-time Senior Lecturers)

Project 2 - Pure Science

University of Barcelona (1 Senior Lecturer)
Autonomous University, Madrid (1 Senior Lecturer)

Project 3 - Applied Sciences

University Complutense, Madrid (1 Senior Lecturer)

Project 4 - Social Sciences

Univ. Complutense, Madrid (1 Senior Lecturer -3 months
2 Intercountry Lecturers)
Autonomous University, Madrid (1 Senior Lecturer)
University of Málaga (2 Intercountry Lecturers)

Project 5 - Language and Literature (American Studies)

University 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 Valladolid (1 Junior Lecturer)

The names of the U.S. Lecturers in Spain during 1972-73 can be found in Attachment I.

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 (CIP)
- Salzburg Seminar in American Studies
- Travel-only Grants: Lecturers, Research Scholars and Students

There were also funds available for one Elías Ahuja Specialist Award. This is the final award to be offered by that foundation, and the recipient's name can be found in Attachment II.

The Commission also decided that Travel-only Grants are to be eliminated from future publicity. Funds from these grants will be allocated to the official candidates for Study Grants in the form of Direct Dollar Support to supplement offers from U.S. institutions.

2. Screening of Spanish Candidates

a. Spanish Students

Applications are submitted directly to the Commission which reviews each application and immediately informs those who are ineligible. This centralization is essential given the necessity to unify and systematize procedures.

Preliminary screening of applicants who meet the basic requirements consists of an English examination given at each center by an American Fulbright Lecturer, or by a representative chosen by the Commission. The test used is the ALIGU forms G, H and I. Following this, a personal interview before the selection committee appointed by the Commission at the proposal of the Spanish members of the Ministry of Education and Science, the Spanish University, U.S. Consulates or the Cultural Section of the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, and the Commission, is held. The Chairmen of the Selection Committees, generally persons who by reason of their activities or rank would be best informed of the aims of the Program, are named once the appointments have been ratified by the Commission.

There are as many committees as there are university districts: Barcelona, Bilbao, Granada, La Laguna, Madrid, Murcia, Oviedo, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Seville, Valencia, Valladolid and Zaragoza.

The Rectors of the various Spanish universities are contacted in April and asked to approve the list of Committee members submitted by the Commission. Once the Rectors grant their approval, the Commission notifies the U.S. consulates and Committee members, supplying them with the names of the Committee members and instructions. In late October, the Committees receive the applications of those candidates who are to appear before them.

The representative of the Commission in questions of information, publicity and selection of the grantees of the Program of Cultural Cooperation was also selected from among the members of these Committees. This framework was utilized by the Program of Cultural Cooperation in order to insure success.

The English examinations in Madrid were administered on October 17, 1973, and the successful candidates were interviewed by the Committee on October 19 and 20. The English examinations and Committee interviews in the provinces were held in mid-October.

The Selection Committees consider the following for each candidates:

-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

Due to stringent time limitations caused by application deadlines at U.S. universities, Spanish applicants are no longer permitted to take the English examination and meet with Selection Committees in foreign countries.

The above is but a preliminary selection which serves as a recommendation to the Commission and is taken into consideration by the Sub-Committee which is appointed by the Commission and is composed of four members, presided over by the Chairman of the Commission. This year, the Sub-Committee was made up of Messrs. Johnson, Fernández-Shaw, Pérez Masiá and Rogers.

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 makes a list of final candidates for all of Spain which is then submitted to the Commission for its 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 ninety applications of which forty 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 by established deadline, withdrawl from competition.

Thus, a panel of fifty candidates was presented to the Sub-Committee for consideration. Thirty-eight candidates were selected and approved by the Commission on January 17, 1973, and were 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. When it became apparent that grants from U.S. universities were not forthcoming, the Commission agreed to convert a certain amount of funds which had become available due to budget revisions into Direct Dollar Support for several students. As a result, $53,935.00 were used to aid 17 official candidates. Besides these funds, awards from International Telephone and Telegraph and General Electric also helped send 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 need. This of course presupposes that the Institute of International Education will continue to seek full grants for all candidates, even those who are guaranteed our financial support.

b. Screening of other Spanish Candidates

The screening of candidates in the following categories was centralized in Madrid at the Commission offices due to the smaller number of applicants. The criteria for selection are similar to those for students. In each case, the Commission approved the Selection Committee's recommendations. 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: Lecturers, Researchers and Students

3. Statistics

Spanish grantees for the 1972-73 academic year fall into the following categories (see Attachment II for names, U.S. Institution and field):

Teacher Exchange.....2	Elías Ahuja Specialists...1
Travel-only Grants..10	Students.....24
Salzburg Seminar.....8	CIP Specialists.....2

TOTAL: 47

C. American Grantees

The Commission received a good group of candidates in various fields in the categories of Lecturer and Student. After careful scrutiny, they were proposed to the most adequate universities and were accepted.

American grantees for the 1972-73 academic year were placed in the following categories:

Lecturers	18[a]
Students	14[o] (including 1 renewal)
TOTAL:	32

A list of the 1972-73 U.S. granteees, specifying name, field and Spanish university, may be found in Attachment I.

Two Senior Lecturers, Professors Hernandez and Rohn, were invited by the Italian Commission to participate on their Intercountry Lecturer Program. Professor John Hernández gave a Seminar on physics at the University of Padova; Professor Peter Rohn gave a Seminar at the Institute of Public Law at Pavia.

Professor Arthur Treadway, Senior Lecturer, gave various seminars and talks in his specialty, Economics, in the following Spanish cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Santiago de Compostela, Valencia and La Coruña.

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[a]Includes 5 Full-time Junior Lecturers, 4 Full-time Senior Lecturers, 7 Part-time Senior Lecturers and 2 Intercountry Lecturers

[o]Includes 12 MFA Students and 2 Travel-only Grants in the student category

Senior Lecturer Glen Wade gave various talks in Madrid and interview with him was published in the October-December volume of the journal published by the Brotherhood of Former Students of Labor Universities.

Junior Lecturers Leslie Adams and Ernest Norden participated in the English Week activities at their universities, Oviedo and Seville, respectively. Mr. Norden also organized and participated in a program in honor of Ezra Pound at the University of Seville.

Student grantee, Miss Carol Whitney was invited to give a series of flamenco guitar recitals in Brussels by the Commission in that city. The Commission received very favorable reports on her performances.

There was only one renewal for 1972-73:

Student: Miss Alma ORONA - 12 months

The Commission is very proud of Miss Orona who was conferred the degree of "Licenciatura" in May 1973.

D. Orientation

1. Spanish Grantees

Spanish grantees do not receive a formal orientation prior to departure from Spain. The Commission's experience has been that the Spanish grantees are reluctant to attend such courses. However, all candidates are invited to attend the programs offered during the year by the Centro Cultural de los Estados Unidos. The talks and other programs touch on various aspects of U.S. social, political and cultural life, and are most informative. These programs often include talks by recently returned Spanish Fulbrighters and by visiting American Professors and Students. Spanish Fulbright grantees attend the official orientation programs as well as English language sessions in the United States.

2. American Grantees

The 1972-73 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 25, 26 and 27, 1972, and was as follows:

Monday, September 25, 1972

9:00 A.M.	Briefing, Fulbright Commission
11:00 A.M.	Briefing, U.S. Embassy

Tuesday, September 26, 1972

9:30 A.M.	"Americans in Spain"--panel discussion
10:30 A.M.	"Contrasts of Spanish and American Life"--Mr. Amando de Miguel
12:00 A.M.	"The Political, Economic and Social Structure of Spain"--Mr. Salustiano del Campo

Wednesday, September 27, 1972

9:00 A.M.	All day trip to Segovia for Fulbrighters and their families

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

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.

A social gathering was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bela, which provided valuable opportunites for contact making between U.S. grantees and members of the Spanish academic and artistic community.

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 are: each grantee is provided with up to 2,500 pesetas on the initial crossing and 7,000 pesetas on the return.

F. Attendance Seminars, American Grantees

19th Annual Berlin Seminar for Fulbright Scholars
April 6-13, 1973

As in former years, this Seminar took place under the auspices of the Fulbright Commission in Germany. Mary Therese Clark, Assistant Program Officer, and Student Grantees Sister Amata Salstad, Miss Almo Espinosa and Mr. Richard Smith represented the Spanish Commission.

G. Attendance Seminars, Spanish Grantees

Salzburg Seminar on American Studies 1972-73

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

Session 145 - Technology, Growth and Environment (2-18 to 3-10-73)

Francisco Javier SANTAOLALLA Gadea

Session 147 - Religion and the Church in Contemporary Society (5-20 to 6-9-73)

Santiago LORENTE
Rev. Alfonso PEREZ Peñasco

Session 148 - Contemporary American Literature (6-17 to 7-7-73)

Antonio GARNICA Sliva
Leopoldo MATEO Alvaro
Luisa Fernanda RODRIGUEZ Palomero
Francisco CABEZAS Coca

Session 149 - American Law and Legal Institutions (7-15 to 8-11-73)

Ignacio ARROYO Martínez

III. APPRAISAL OF PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. General

1. Personal Relations

The Vice-President, Treasurer and Executive Director of the Commission visited various Spanish universities during the course of the year.

2. Public Relations

The Commission's relations continue to be excellent with the Division of Cultural Relations of the 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 extremely favorable reports on the Spanish grantees at U.S. institutions. The following are extracts taken at random from the 1972-73 reports and are typical of the first rate standards being maintained:

IIE/BN Mr. Celerino ABAD Zapatero - U. of Texas, Austin

"Academic performance: This has been exceptional. Mr. Abad has demonstrated that he is an unusually gifted and dedicated student. He possesses an exceptional degree of creativity and determination... He ranks among our best here...

IIE/BN Mr. Angel ALVAREZ - Univ. of Southern Calif.

"...although Mr. Alvarez has been taking at least 13 units per semester, he has performed excellently and should be receiving 3 A's and 1 B this semester. His rate of progress has been excellent and he should finish 1-1/2 years of work by the end of Summer 1973."

IIE/BN, Mr. Francisco BATALLER - Ohio State Univ.

"Mr. Bataller's performance to date has been entirely satisfactory, and his attitude, interest and motivation are quite exceptional. He is a very vital and accepted member of the graduate student body."

IIE/BN Mr. Jorge BESSA Feixas - Univ. of Florida

"Mr. Bessa is an excellent student and it is a pleasure to have him with us for graduate study."

D/BN Elvira REPETTO - New York University

"During her stay with us, Prof. Repetto not only has obtained her goals as stated...but has, throgh her own initiative and scholarship, gleaned insights and understanding into Counselor Education and our American system of education....It is indeed rare that these attainments could be achieved within so short a period of time....she has made a significant contribution here at our School of Education of New York University."

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. Contribution of Grantees to the Objectives of the Program

1. American Grantees

The Commission was pleased to learn that former Student grantee, Cynthia Buchanan published the book she was working on during her grant period in Spain. It is called Maiden and

Clyde W. Brockett presented his paper on theory of tonal modes (9th-14th centuries) entitled "Noeane and Neuma: a Theoretical and Musical Equation" at the meeting of the International Musicological Society in Copenhaguen during August 1972.

Mr. Clinton Everett, U.S. Student grantee during 1971-72, and his musical group won the San Sebastián music competition in August 1972. As a result he appeared in Spanish news films and television.

In May 1973, Miss Alma Orona, U.S. Student grantee from 1971-73, received her "Licenciatura" from the University Complutense of Madrid.

There are numerous former Fulbright grantees who continue to publish works within their fields of interest, of which, more often than not, the Commission receives only periodic information.

2. Spanish Grantees

The Commission was pleased to learn that two former Spanish grantees were awarded Chairs this year:

Amando DE MIGUEL
Catedrático of the
Faculty of Information Sciences
Autonomous University, Barcelona

Juan DIEZ Nicolás
Catedrático of Sociology
Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences
University of Málaga

Subsequently, Mr. Díez Nicolás was named Director General of Social Planning of the Ministry of Planning.

Former grantee Pedro Jesús Marcos received his Doctorate, Suma cum Laude from the University of Valladolid.

Miguel DELIBES and Emilio ALARCOS Llorach were named to the Royal Academy of Language, thus bringing the number of former grantees named to that body to six. The others are Rafael Lapesa, Alonso Zamora Vicente, Fernando Lázaro Carreter, and Antonio Rodríguez Moñino, deceased.

IV CONCLUSION

The Commission feels that the 1972-73 academic year was quite successful. In spite of continued tensions at Spanish universities, the U.S. Lecturers, in general, were able to achieve their goals and contributed greatly to the objectives of the Program. Especially successful was the project sponsored by the Commission with the collaboration of professors from the Universities of Wisconsin and Stanford and the Institute of Educational Sciences, Santiago, which undertook a critical study of education in Galicia.

The demand for U.S. professors continues and is likely to increase now that the creation of a third university and the expansion of the Complutense of Madrid is planned for the Spanish capital alone. The increase in the number of university students is extremely high. For example, there were 67,000 students at the Complutense of Madrid in 1972-73, and 20,000 applications for new students have been received for 1973-74.

The creation of Chairs in American Studies, which the Commission now forsees as probable within the next year or two, will increase the demand for qualified personnel in that field. It is the hope of the Commission to supply these newly-created departments with experienced U.S. professors until such time as Spanish professors are prepared to undertake the duties, as occurred with the teaching of English Language.

The placement of Spanish Students in the United States continues to be one of the most serious problems faced by the Commission. The lact of funds at U.S. universities remains acute, and were it not for the direct financial aid given to the official candidates by the Commission, the majority would not have been able to study in the United States.

This would have indeed been a tragedy, since the Selection Committees and the Sub-Committee all indicated that the caliber of the Spanish students requesting grants to the U.S. has greatly increased in the past two years. This fact is borne out by the excellent reports received on the grantees.

As mentioned above, in order to support these candidates to the maximum, the Commission has decided to take certain drastic measures, including suspending Travel-only Grants in 1973-74 and limiting the number of official candidates in Program Year 74-75.

Dollar devaluation and the general instability of the dollar is another serious problem. The Commission is pleased with the generous support of the U.S. and Spanish Governments and their efforts to maintain the Program at a high level.

The work load of the Commission staff has been greatly increased due to the undertaking of the administration of the Program of Cultural Cooperation between Spain and the United States of America. Although the budget for this Program is $800,000, funds set aside for administrative expenses are only $10,000. Thus, the Commission has been able to hire only one additional person and is most grateful to the staff members for their excellent cooperation under the stress of additional duties.

The Program of Cultural Cooperation has every aspect of being extremely successful. In 1972-73 selection of 65 Spanish grantees to the U.S. took place. Several projects involving both U.S. and Spanish grantees at all levels are planned and include: a $75,000 project in commemoration of American Independence; a $39,000 project of exchange between Syracuse University and the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University Complutense of Madrid; a $22,000 project of exchange between the University of California, La Jolla, and the Menéndez Pidal Seminar of the Univerisity Complutense of Madrid

The interest of Spaniards in the U.S. and vice-versa continues to increase. This year, for example, there are some 68 U.S. Universities with programs of study abroad in Spain. It is felt that the only obstacle to achieving great expansion in the field of educational exchange between the two countries is the lack of financial resources since interest and good will are at an all time high.

ATTACHMENT I

U.S. GRANTEES IN SPAIN 1972-73

NAME	HOST INSTITUTION	FIELD
SENIOR LECTURERS:		
HERNANDEZ, John P.	Autonomous Univ., Madrid	Physics
ROHN, Peter (3 months)	Univ. Complutense, Madrid	Political Science
ROTHBERG, Gerald M.	Central Univ., Barcelona	Physics
TREADWAY, Arthur	Autonomous Univ., Madrid	Economics
WADE, Glen	ETS Telecommunications, Mad.	Elec. Eng.
(ICE SANTIAGO PROJECT)		
CLASEN, Robert	ICE, Santiago	Education
GROSS, Richard	" "	"
KEAN, John M.	" "	"
ROSE, Theodore	" "	"
SHAFTEL, Fannie	" "	"
SMITH, Richard J.	" "	"
(Intercountry Lecturers)		
POPENOE, David	Univ. Complutense, Madrid University of Málaga	Sociology
SMITH, Robert	Univ. Complutense, Madrid University of Málaga	Sociology
JUNIOR LECTURERS:		
ADAMS, Leslie	University of Oviedo	AmStudies
CURLAND, David	Univ. Complutense, Madrid	"
LANDEIRA, Richard	Univ. of Santiago	"
NORDEN, Ernest	University of Seville	"
RANDLE, Janice	Univ. of Valladolid	"
STUDENTS:		
ESPINOSA, Alma	Univ. Complutense, Madrid	Musicology
GARZON-BLANCO, Armando	" " "	Theater History
GATTO, Katherine	" " "	Spanish Medieval History & Lit.

NAME	HOST INSTITUTION	FIELD
KAPROW, Miriam	Univ. Complutense, Madrid	Anthropology
ORONA, Alma (renewal)	Univ. Complutense, Madrid	Spanish Lit.
ROGERS, Jason	" " "	" "
SALSTAD, Sister Amata	" " "	" "
SMITH, Richard T.	" " "	" "
SNYDER, Jerri D.	" " "	" "
TINDOL, Lucile	" " "	Spanish Drama
STRAND, Cheryl	Central University, Barcelona	Spanish Lit.
WHITNEY, Carol	University of Seville	Ethnomusicology

(Travel-only Grants)

GINGRAS, Gerald	Autonomous Univ., Madrid Indiana U. Madrid Program	Teaching of Englis Spanish Lit.
MION, Robert	idem	idem

ATTACHMENT II

SPANISH GRANTEES TO THE UNITED STATES 1972-73

NAME	U.S. INSTITUTION	FIELD
IIE/BN:		
ABAD Zapatero, Celerino	U. of Texas, Austin	Biophysics
ALVAREZ Rdgz., Angel	U. So. Calif., Los Angeles	Elec. Eng.
ARIMANY de Pablos, Luis	U. Wisconsin, Milwaukee	Economics
BARBA-ROMERO Casillas, S.	Ohio State U., Columbus	Computer Science
BATALLER Martín, Fco.	Ohio State U., Columbus	Economics
BESSA Feixas, Jorge	U. Florida, Gainesville	Indust. Eng.
CADENAS Marín, Alfredo	Michigan St. U., E. Lansing	Agric. Eng.
CARBONELL Guevara, E.	Purdue Univ., Lafayette	Genetics
CARRASCO Galán, Alvaro	U. So. Carolina, Columbia	English
CASADO Pérez, Antonio	Washington U., St. Louis	Urbanism
CASTELLANOS Mata, A.	Ohio State U., Columbus	Physics
CODINA Colomer, Ramón	Northwestern U., Evanston	Economics
CHINEA Trujillo, Fco.	Fordham U., Bronx	Physics
DOMECQ Fdez de Bobadilla,	M-Columbia U., New York	Business Adm.
ERMOSO Villalba, M.A.	Wichita State U., Wichita	Economics
GARCIA Díez, Enrique	U. So. Carolina, Columbia	English
GUILLEN Selfa, Arturo	U. So. Carolina, Columbia	Business Adm.
LOPEZ Guerra, Luis	Michigan State U., E. Lansing	Political Sc.
LORENZO Vázquez, Ana	Vassar College, Poughkeepsie	Art History
MENGOD Lázaro, Agustín	Temple, U., Philadelphia	Education
MINGO Castel, Marina	U. Missouri, Columbia	Psychology
PAZOS Lameiro, Carmen	U. Kansas, Lawrence	Educ/English
SALSAS Leroy, Eduardo	U. Virginia, Charlottesville	Biochemistry
URCULO Aramburu, Rafael	U. Connecticut, Storrs	Indus. Eng.

NAME	U.S. INSTITUTION	FIELD
TRAVEL-ONLY GRANTS:		
(Research Scholars)		
FAYOS Alcañiz, José	Iowa State U., Ames	Crystallography
ORTIZ Melón, José M.	U. of Washington, Seattle	Biochemistry
(Students)		
ARICIO Alonso, Pedro J.	U. California, Berkeley	Biochemistry
FERNANDEZ Uzal, Carmen	St. Lawrence U., Canton	English
MOCHON Morcillo, Fco.	Indiana U., Bloomington	Economics
NOMBELA Cano, César	NYU Medical Center, N.Y.	Biochemistry
QUINTANA Carlo, Ignacio	So. Methodist U., Dallas	Law
REPETTO Talavera, Elvira	NYU, New York	Education
URRETA Wood, Lucrecia	Ball State U., Muncie	English
VEGA Piqueres, José M.	U. Maryland, Baltimore	Biochemistry
TEACHER EXCHANGE:		
GARCIA Pestaña, Luis	Litchfield High, Connecticut	Spanish Language
GARCIA DE LA SANTA, Alicia	Arbor Heights JHS, Omaha	Spanish Language
CAP		
FERNANDEZ Barrera, Josefina	Chicago, Illinois	Social Work
OYARBIDE Jáuregui, Dolores	Philadelphia, Pa.	Social Work
ELIAS AHUJA SPECIALIST		
GARCIA García, José M.		Meteorology