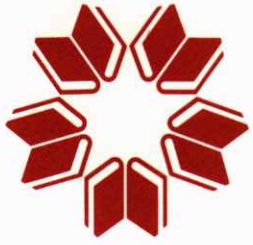
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15 July 1988

Prof. Jordi Sole Tura
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Bellaterra, Barcelona
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Dear Professor Sole Tura:

In cooperation with the Centro de Informaciones y Estudios del Uruguay (CIESU), the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) is sponsoring an Institute next November 1 - 5 on the subject of comparative constitutionalism, with particular emphasis on the Latin American experience. It is the first in a series of worldwide institutes that the ACLS will be hosting during the next 18 months. A Steering Committee of distinguished scholars in Latin American social and political affairs has suggested that you be invited to participate in the international meeting which will take place in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

The Institute will assemble approximately 40 scholars and practitioners in law, government, the social sciences, and the humanities from around the world, approximately half of whom will be from Latin America. We have commissioned papers on seven key topics. A list of those topics is enclosed with this letter. Papers will be distributed in advance, and will provide the context for the discussions for each of the half-day sessions we plan. These discussions will be the primary work of the Institute. There will be simultaneous translation in English and Spanish throughout the Institute and the papers will be available in both languages.

Two commentators, one Latin American and one non-Latin American, will be asked to initiate the discussion of each paper. The Committee thought you would be especially well suited to comment on Heraclio Bonilla's paper on Constitutionalism in Latin American history and Today. He will present a general overview and then compare the experiences of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Mexico. We would ask that you prepare your comments in writing, up to a maximum of 10 double-spaced pages, to be sent to my attention by October 17, 1988. You will receive the paper in the first part of September. The complete list of topics is enclosed, along with a general briefing on the ACLS comparative constitutionalism project which outlines its overall objectives.

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We would be honored if you can accept this invitation. Because we conceive of the Institute as an integrated program of presentations and discussions, it is crucial for participants to commit themselves to staying for the entire five day program. We will assume the cost of your travel to Punta del Este and will provide meals and accommodations at the historic San Rafael Hotel, where the meeting will take place. To expedite travel arrangements, please notify me of your response no later than August 15, 1988. If I can answer questions or provide further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. In addition to the telephone number and address below, the ACLS Fax number is 212-949-8058. Our Telex number is 3762848; the first line of text must read exactly as follows:

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On behalf of Stanley N. Katz, President of the American Council of Learned Societies, as well as our colleagues at CIESU, I do hope you will be able to accept this invitation.

Cordially,

Melanie Beth Oliviero

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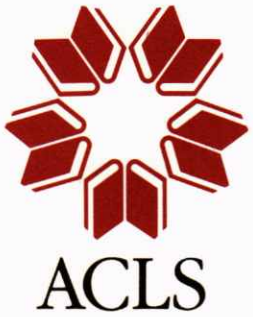
DEAR PROFESSOR SOLE TURA:

I AM CONTACTING YOU REGARDING MY LETTER OF JULY 15. I TRUST YOU HAVE RECEIVED
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20 September 1988

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Dear Professor Sole-Tura:

I am writing to introduce to you a project that we believe you will find of interest. It is an international and interdisciplinary inquiry on comparative constitutionalism. We would like to invite you to participate in the planning and implementation of the European Regional Institute of The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Comparative Constitutionalism Project.

The enclosed summary document, and more detailed project proposal will give you a fuller understanding of the work in which we are engaged. Allow me to just highlight the program here. The European Regional Institute is one of a series of regional events focusing on the phenomenon of constitutionalism around the world. The primary objectives are two; 1) to demonstrate the significance of the scholarly pursuit of comparative constitutionalism, and enhance its stature within academia, and 2) to create alliances among existing networks of scholars and practitioners in law, political science, history, philosophy, journalism, other social and humanistic disciplines which can stimulate continuing exchange on these issues.

Among the enclosures is a document which outlines the minutes from a preliminary planning meeting that ACLS President, Stanley N. Katz, held over the summer. The intellectual framework for the Institute itself will be guided by a Steering Committee of scholars from throughout Western Europe. This is a crucial aspect in achieving the most meaningful discussion possible, and we would be honored if you would accept our invitation to serve as a member of this Committee.

If you can accept this appointment, it will mean attending a meeting in London on November 16, 1988 as well as the Institute itself in September, 1989, most likely in West Berlin.

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The Committee's task is to help devise the entire complexion of the Institute; its thematic content, overall design, and participants. I have included an agenda for the meeting. Please note that we need to leave this meeting with a complete list of participants to invite. If you could give some thought to this beforehand and come with as complete a list of names and addresses of potential candidates as possible, it will help us immeasurably.

We will, of course, provide your travel and lodging expenses. It will be best if you make your own arrangements for the London meeting; come in Tuesday night, if you can. The meeting begins at 9:00am Wednesday, November 16th. On behalf of President Katz, we very much hope you can join us. To expedite matters, I will contact you in the next ten days to learn your response.

Cordially yours,

Melanie Beth Oliviero

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JORDI SOLÉ TURA
Catedrático de Derecho Político

Barcelona, 29 september 1988

Mrs, Melanie Beth Oliviero
Project Director
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Dear Mrs, Oliviero,

Thank you for your letter of September 20th, It's a great honor for me to be invited to participate in the planning and implementation of the European Regional Institute of the American Council of Learned Societies Comparative Constitutionalism Project, I think that it is a mostly interesting project and I fully accept the invitation to serve as a member of the Steering Committee for Western Europe,

Unfortunately the scheduled date for the London meeting -- November 16 - coincides with a symposium in Mexico City,in which I'm committed to participate as a panelist, and I think that to my regret it will be impossible for me to join you in London at this date, Is there any possibility to change the date of the London meeting ? The previous and the following weeks would be quite suitable to me,

In any case, I shall send you a list of potential Spanish candidates,And I accept, of course, to write a paper and to attend further meetings, I think that a most suitable topic would be the constitutional framework and the actual working of the Spanish system of autonomies, as compared with the framework and the working of federal and regional systems of Western Europe,

Also, I want to apologize for my silence about your letter of July 15, in which you kindly invited me to participate in a meeting in Punta del Este (Uruguay) in November 1-5 on the subject of comparative constitutionalism,with particular emphasis on the Latin American experience, My response was due to be notified no later than August 15, but unfortunately you letter didn't reach me till some days ago, as it was posted wrongly to the Universidad Autónoma de Bellaterra and I am professor of Constitutional Law at the Universidad Central de Barcelona, Because of this misunderstanding it was impossible for me to answer your letter in due time, I am very sorry,

Hoping to hear from you again, I remain yours sincerely

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Jordi Solé Tura

Barcelona, november 11, 1988

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Dear Mrs. Oliviero,

As I announced in my letter of september 29, I enclose herewith a list of potential Spanish candidates for the European Regional Institute of the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project. All of them are well-known scholars in the field of Constitutional Law. The list could be obviously wider, but I have restricted it to those who to my knowledge can speak English to a convenient degree. Also I want to stress the name of professor Eliseo AJA, of the University of Barcelona, as a very highly qualified specialist and a very good organizer for the implementation of the Project in the Spanish area. The list is as follows:

Prof. AJA, Eliseo; Universidad de Barcelona; c/Mare de Déu de Núria, 11; 08017. BARCELONA.

Prof. AGUIAR, Luis; Universidad de Valladolid; c/ Durango, 32; 28o23. MADRID.

Prof. ALONSO, Enrique; Universidad de Madrid; Urbanización Mlino de la Hoz, p. 23; Miloca s/n, Las Rozas; MADRID.

Prof. ALBERTI, Enoch; Universidad de Barcelona, Facultad de Derecho, Departamento de Derecho Constitucional; Avda. Diagonal, s/n; 08034. BARCELONA.

Prof. CRUZ, Pedro; Universidad de Sevilla, c/ Ramón de Carranza, 10; 41011, SEVILLA.

Prof. CARRILLO, Marc; Universidad de Barcelona; Facultad de Derecho, Departamento de Derecho Constitucional; Avda. Diagonal, s/n; 08034. BARCELONA.

Prof. CARRERAS, Francesc; Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona; c/Rosario, 11 bis; 08017, BARCELONA.

Prof. GARCIA ALVAREZ, Manuel; Universidad de León; Facultad de Derecho. Plaza San Martino, 1; LEON.

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Prof. GARCIA HERRERA, Miguel Angel; Universidad del País Vasco; c/ Bizcarre, 22.; Algorta, VIZCAYA.

Prof. LOPEZ GUERRA, Luis; Universidad de Extremadura; Magistrado del Tribunal Constitucional; c/Domenico Scarlatti, 6; 28003, MADRID.

Prof. MONREAL, Antoni; Universidad de Barcelona, Facultad de Derecho, Departamento de Derecho Constitucional; Avda. Diagonal s/n, 08034. BARCELONA.

Prof. PEREZ ROYO, Javier; Rector de la Universidad de Sevilla; SEVILLA.

Prof. PEREZ TREMPS, Pablo; Universidad de Madrid, Avda. de Filipinas, 50; 28003, MADRID.

Prof. RUBIO LLORENTE, Francisco; Universidad de Madrid, Magistrado del Tribunal Constitucional; c/Domenico Scarlatti, 6; 28003. MADRID.

Prof. SANTOLAYA, Pablo, Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Complutense, Ciudad Universitaria; 28040, MADRID.

Prof. SOLOZABAL, Juan José; Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha; Decano de la Facultad de Derecho, ALBACETE.

Prof. TRUJILLO, Gumersindo, Universidad de La Laguna, Presidente del Consejo Consultivo de la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias, SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

Prof. VIVER , Carles; Universidad de Barcelona; Facultad de Ciencias Económicas, Avda. Diagonal s/n. 08034. BARCELONA.

I hope that this list will be useful for the implementation of the Project. Please, let me know about the development and the results of the London meeting.

Yours sincerely



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Please, can you send me through fax the adress of the London ACLS meeting?

I am still looking forward to attend it.

Thank you.

J.S.T.

Jordi Solé Tura

Barcelona, 21 november 1988

Mrs, Melanie Beth Oliviero
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Dears Mrs, Oliviero,

I send you my travel and expense voucher concerning our ACLS London meeting. The expenditure of my air ticket is in pesetas(71,100) and the hotel bill in pounds(199,33), as well as subway fares (3,40) and meals(25). Please deduct my third day in hotel and the telephone expenditures,Both are my personal charges. The expenditure on meals is an aproximative total , as I don't have the restaurant bills.

In next weeks I'll send you a new restricted list of Spanish candidates to the Berlin meeting.

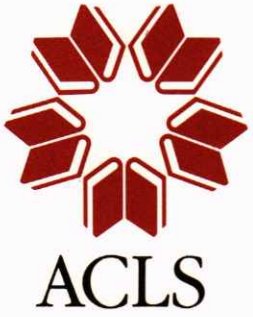
I was very pleased with the London meeting and I hope that it will be quite useful for the European project.

With my best wishes

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13 December 1988

Professor Jordi Solé Tura
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Dear Professor Solé Tura:

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your help at the London meeting of the Steering Committee for the European Institute on Comparative Constitutionalism. As the enclosed Minutes attest, the meeting was extremely productive in terms of both the amount of material covered, and the quality of the suggestions on prospective topics, paper writers, and participants. It is indeed exciting to see our plans for the Institute taking shape so rapidly.

The few days I spent in Berlin after we met were also very useful, and, with Professor Dr. Krakau's kind assistance, I was able to investigate possible venues for the Institute and resolve other logistical details. I will keep you informed of our progress on that front.

I look forward to being in touch with you soon. Until then, please accept the best wishes of Stan and myself for a peaceful holiday season.

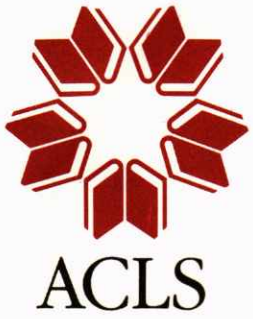
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26 January 1989

Jordi Solé Tura
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Dear Professor Solé-Tura:

This represents your formal invitation to prepare the working paper (of no more than 25 double-spaced pages) on the topic **Iberian Case Study: The Constitutionalism of Redemocratization** for the American Council of Learned Societies Institute next September 13-15. As you know, the papers will serve as the intellectual core of the meeting, which is scheduled to take place in Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, in cooperation with the John F. Kennedy Institute for American Studies of the Free University of Berlin.

As we discussed, the task for this paper is to explore the problem of the transition from dictatorship to democracy as exemplified by the experiences of Spain and Portugal. It may also be, as Stan suggested, a sub-text for talking about Eastern Europe. Keep in mind, we will discuss it in the context of the theme for Day 1 of the institute which is Constitutionalism in Europe since 1945: Reconstruction and Reappraisal. While you, of course, will know best how to approach the subject, we ask that you employ a comparative perspective in your paper. It will be accompanied by the four others we agreed upon: one overview paper, and three focusing on the specific sub-themes of the crisis of parliamentarianism, the role of constitutional courts in the protection of individual rights, and federalism and decentralization.

The institute will assemble approximately 40 scholars and practitioners in law, government, the social sciences, and the humanities from around the world, approximately half of whom will be from Europe. Your paper will be distributed to participants in advance and will focus discussion for part of one of the three days of sessions we plan. These discussions will be the primary work of the Institute. The language used at the Institute will be English. The complete list of topics is enclosed, along with a sheet of paper guidelines and a general briefing on the entire series of ACLS institutes on comparative constitutionalism. We plan eventually to publish the papers commissioned for these institutes.

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In order to allow time for duplication and distribution, we will need to have the paper in hand by May 31, 1989. We would be honored if you can accept this invitation, and can offer you an honorarium of $500. In addition, we will cover the costs of travel to Berlin and the expenses of attending the meeting itself.

On behalf of Stanley N. Katz, President of The American Council of Learned Societies, as well as the Steering Committee, I do hope you will be able to accept this invitation. To expedite matters, I will call or telex you within the next 10 days to learn your response and to answer any questions that you may have. Should you wish to contact us, our address, fax number, and telex number are printed on the bottom of the first page. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Melanie Beth Oliviero

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Project Director

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Jordi Solé Tura

Barcelona, March 2, 1989

Mrs. Melanie Beth Oliviero
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Dear Mrs. Oliviero,

Thank you for your letter of January 26. Of course I accept with great pleasure the invitation. I agree with your suggestions about my paper on the topic "Iberian Case Study: The Constitutionalism of Redemocratization". Also I take full account of the deadline of May 31.

As to the possibility of inviting other Spanish scholars to the Berlin meeting, in the terms of our London discussion, I suggest two names:

Prof. Javier Pérez Royo. Full Professor of Constitutional Law and Rector of the University of Sevilla, Rectorado, Universidad de Sevilla, c/ San Fernando, 4, 41071.SEVILLA.

Prof. Eliseo Aja, Full Professor of Constitutional Law. Facultad de Derecho,Universidad de Barcelona, Avda. Diagonal s/n, 08034.BARCELONA.

I think that both are two of the most valuable scholars in the field of Constitutional Law and Constitutional Theory in Spain.

I remain yours sincerely

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Jordi Solé Tura

Barcelona, May, 29, 1989

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Dear Mrs. Oliviero,

As I announced you in my letter of March,2, I send yoy my paper on the topic "Iberian Case Study: The Constitutionalism of Redemocratization". I think that I am within the limits of the fixed deadline.

Following your suggestion I have stressed in the paper the problems of transition from dictatorship to democracy, rather than the institutional issues. I hope that the paper will meet the aims of the Berlin meeting and, of course, I am open to you further suggestions.

In my letter of March,2 I suggested the names of two Spanish scholars to be invited to the Berlin meeting, following your indications in the previous London meeting. I don't have any further news about it.

Hoping to hear from you again , I remain yours sincerely

P.S. I'm sending you also a copy of the paper by post. Please be aware of added footnote in page 21.

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14 June 1989

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Dear Professor Solé Tura:

Thank you so much for your paper. I apologize for my delay in responding sooner. It has been a very busy period. We have held two more of the regional institutes, in Asia and in Africa; with much success, I might add. It gives us great hope for the European one.

Planning for the Institute in Berlin is going very well. The task of finding individuals who could commit themselves to preparing a paper and attending the meeting proved much more difficult than anticipated, however, which has caused some delay in finalizing the program. In some cases, we extended several invitations on the same topic before securing an acceptance. I have enclosed a revised list of the paper topics and authors.

There have been a couple of adjustments to the program as a consequence of this. One has been to collapse two sub-topics on Day 2 into one. Thus, the legislative function of the bureaucracy and the concept of an emerging political system, "three branches in search of constitutionalism" have been combined and we are still waiting to learn Peter Hall's response. The final day, on the Future of Constitutionalism in Europe, has also been affected. When we were unable to get people to write on either the peace or environmental issues, we added topics on health and migration. At this writing, we have expertise on peace (one of Rita Tullberg's specialities) and on migration, and we are still hoping to have an environmental perspective.

We have made an attempt to balance the remainder of the participants with regard to geographical and disciplinary background, as you can see from the enclosed list of invited participants. I regret that we have not been able to include your colleagues from Spain. In preparation for the meeting itself, I also wish to share with you some additional logistical details. First, allow me to emphasize the necessity of confirming travel arrangements for the Institute. Our travel agent has drafted an itinerary for your approval which you will receive shortly. We are restricted to providing the lowest roundtrip fare; however, our agent will gladly arrange separate billing for upgrades or additional destinations. To confirm, or make alterations, please contact Matthew Gill directly at Valerie Wilson Travel via telephone:

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The working papers will be distributed approximately one month prior to the meeting. You may recall that to enhance the comparative nature of these institutes, we have commissioned two overview essays which consider some issues which transcend regional concerns and which focus on fundamental aspects of constitutionalism. These papers are enclosed and will provide some preliminary context for the discussions scheduled to take place at Berlin.

Your accommodations and all meals will be taken care of by us under a special arrangement with the Hotel Palace, IMEUROPA CENTER in downtown Berlin [telephone (030)269111]. The meeting itself will take place at the Wissenschaftszentrum for Social Science Research [telephone (030)25491-0] with transportation provided. The enclosed schedule details the most current agenda for the entire period from September 13-15. May I remind you that we will be there in late summer, so the weather should be mild. Dress will be informal with the exception of the reception planned for Thursday night.

You will be hearing from me again shortly, once the papers are ready for distribution. At this time, however, I would ask your immediate attention to the following. We need: **1) a one paragraph biographical entry to accompany your name (please indicate preferred title) in the Institute program, and 2) an outline of any dietary restrictions and 3) the best address to reach you during July and August if different from above.** Would you kindly forward this information to me as expediently as possible? Stan sends his regards; we all look forward to seeing you in September.

Cordially,

Melanie Beth Oliviero
Project Director

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JORDI SOLÉ TURA
Catedràtic de Dret Polític

Barcelona, 5 July 1989

Mrs. Melanie Beth Oliviero
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Dear Mrs. Oliviero,

Thank you for your letter of June 14. I'm including a biographical sketch. If you want to summarize it in one single paragraph I suggest the following one:" J.S.T. Senator; Full Professor of Constitutional Law(University of Barcelona); Member of the Drafting Comission of the Spanish Constitution of 1978".

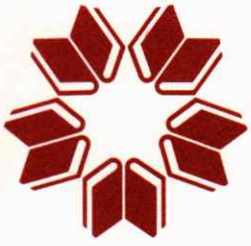
I have not received the itinerary drafted by your travel agent, but I don't think that there will be any serious difficulty to adapt myself to it.

I understand your difficulties to adjust the program and to include my Spanish colleagues. I hope that you will be able to include them in other ACLS events, as they are two very valuable scholars and I think very useful for further developments of the ACLS European Regional Project to balance the geographical distribution of participants with the presence of the new South- European academical thinking.

The best adress to reach me in July and August is the indicated at footpage.In August I shall be abroad for holiday, but mail will reach me anyway.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Jordi:

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This meeting will be smaller than the others, and will involve roughly 25 participants, all of whom will have attended one or more of the Project Institutes. Representatives of the Ford Foundation will also be present, as will the full ACLS contingent. I will get back to you later in the Summer with exact details on venue and agenda. In the meantime, I simply wanted to be sure to reserve a spot on your calendar!

Best wishes from us all here for a pleasant Summer. I look forward to hearing from you on this.

Very cordially,

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REFERENCE: EUROPEAN REGIONAL INSTITUTE ON COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM Berlin 13-15 September 1989

At the request of the American Council of Learned Socities in New York I am enclosing the following itinerary for your perusal and approval.

If you find the itinerary satisfactory please initial it and return one copy to me as soon as possible with your preference for seating annotated.

Be reminded that we are under time constraints regarding the usuage of special fares. Therefore, we must ask that you respond promptly and that no changes be made after your approval is received by this office.

Thank you.

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We are sending a total of 2 page[s], including this cover letter. If you do not receive all the pages, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Name: Melanie Beth Oliviero

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We are eager to finalize our plans for this meeting as soon as possible, and so I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience on whether you will be able to join us. Best wishes from us all here.

Very cordially,

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17 August 1989

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Dear Jordi:

In preparation for our meeting next month in Berlin (West), please find enclosed the eleven thematic working papers for the ACLS European Regional Institute on Comparative Constitutionalism, which raise the general issues to be discussed at that gathering. The list of session topics is also enclosed, along with a list of participants who have confirmed their attendance to date, and a revised schedule. I trust that you have received copies of the two overview essays by Walter Murphy and HWO Okoth-Ogendo that we sent out to you earlier. Please let us know immediately if they have not arrived.

For your convenience, I would like to provide you with information on the hotel and how you may be reached while you are in Berlin. Participants will be divided between two hotels, which are across the street from each other. You will be staying in the Hotel Palace Berlin, im Europa Center, 1000 Berlin 30. The telephone number is 269-111, and the telex number is 184825.

Regarding your travel, by now you should have confirmed your arrangements with our travel agent. Should you have any problems or significant delays en route, please be sure to contact us at the Hotel Schweizerhof (telephone 2696-0, fax 269-6900), where both I and my assistant Rebecca Nichols will be by Friday, 8 September.

In closing, I would like to remind you, if you have not already done so, to please speedily forward to me a recent brief biographical sketch so that we may introduce you in the program. As ever, thank you for your attention, and I hope that you will contact me immediately should you have any questions or problems. On behalf of my colleagues at the ACLS and the John F. Kennedy Institute, I wish you a very pleasant journey. We look forward to seeing you in Berlin.

Cordially,

Melanie Beth Oliviero
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Barcelona,21 august 1989

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Dear Mrs, Oliviero,

Thank you for your letter of 10 July and for your proposal to enlist my participation in the final Summary Institute of the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project, to be held in New York on 15-17 November 1989.

I accept the proposal and I confirm that I shall participate in the New York meeting.

I apologize for my delay in answering your letter, I've just found it in the mailing box at my return from Summer holiday. I have received also your fax, with a copy of the letter ,And just today I have received the papers concerning the Berlin meeting. I hope that you have received my letter of 5 july, with the required biographical sketch.

Very cordially

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To: All paperwriters

From: Melanie

Re: Schedule for Berlin

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Attached is a revised schedule for the meeting in Berlin. It has been modified only slightly. The timetable for each session devotes 15 minutes to presentation, 10 minutes to commentary and the bulk of the time to discussion.

As you may recall from my earlier letter, the emphasis for the meeting itself is on the discussions. That is why we requested your paper in advance. The papers have now been distributed to all the participants. Thus, you may assume that everyone will be familiar with your paper once we all assemble in Berlin. The time set aside for your presentation may be used to review the text, or concentrate on certain themes within it, or develop some additional thoughts. Our goal is for your presentation to provoke thought and generate discussion.

In order to further facilitate this process, we have asked one of the participants to serve as a commentator on each of the papers. The schedule identifies the commentator for your paper. Each session will be moderated and we have deliberately arranged for meals to be taken together to allow discussions to continue informally.

We thank you again for all your effort on behalf of this institute and look forward to seeing you shortly.

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EUROPEAN REGIONAL INSTITUTE ON COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM

WELCOME!!

On behalf of the American Council of Learned Societies and The John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies of the Free University of Berlin, I would like to welcome you warmly to the European Regional Institute on Comparative Constitutionalism. We are grateful for having received international sponsorship for this event and would like to acknowledge our thanks to the Ford Foundation, the Volkswagen Foundation, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, and the Riksbanken Jubileumsfond of Sweden.

Please permit me to inform you of a few additional details surrounding this meeting. First of all, enclosed in this packet are a list of all participants, a daily schedule, a table of contents for all of the working and overview papers. While all the ACLS staff members present are at your disposal, Rebecca Nichols, who is the project assistant, is acting as staff responsible for the ongoing Institute arrangements. If you have any questions or problems, we will be happy to try to help you. She and I will both be staying at the Hotel Schweitzerhof. In addition, we will be aided during the Institute by Anja Schüler, Katrin Pickenhan, Lucia Raspe, and Martin Nassua, who are assistants to our co-organizer in Germany, Professor Dr. Knud Krakau.

Regarding your travel arrangements, I hope that everything was taken care of to your satisfaction by our agent. We will be designating a time at some point during the Institute when there will be someone to assist you in confirming your return flights.

As you know, scheduling resulted in our group being accommodated at two hotels, the Palace and the Schweizerhof. You will note that they are quite close to one another, and both Reception Desks will have a complete rooming list for all conference participants. Please note that the bus to transport you each morning to the Wissenschaftszentrum will depart from the Palace at 8:30AM, and the Schweizerhof at 8:40AM.

We have endeavored to cover all expenses in planning your travel and accommodation. Group lunches and dinners have been arranged and will start Tuesday evening with an informal buffet dinner at the Schweizerhof Hotel; this will begin at 7:00PM, but food will be available for several

hours. All breakfasts are covered in the room charges at both our hotels. You will be responsible only for personal hotel charges such as telephone, laundry, and room service, although we will cover charges for the minibar in your room. We do understand, as well, that you may have incurred some additional and unavoidable expenses in attending this meeting. Enclosed in this packet is an ACLS Expense Voucher. Please take this with you upon your departure, so that you may then submit it to ACLS for reimbursement of expenses incurred in your travel to and from the Institute. We consider valid those expenses that involve ground transportation to and from airports, meals in transit, visa fees, and express courier document delivery.

We are delighted that you are here with us, and look forward in the next days to becoming better acquainted.

Very cordially,

Melanie

Melanie Beth Oliviero
Project Director

12 September 1989

To: Participants

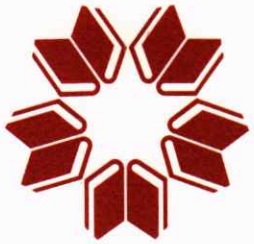
From: Melanie Beth Oliviero

Re: Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin

As you know, our working sessions will take place at the Wissenschaftszentrum. The bus to take you there each morning will leave the Hotel Palace at 8:30, and will leave the Hotel Schweitzerhof at 8:40. Should you miss the bus and need to take a taxi to the Wissenschaftszentrum, it is located at Reichpietschufer 50, about a ten minute ride from either hotel. The telephone number is 254-910.

The Wissenschaftszentrum is newly renovated, and quite interesting architecturally. We will be meeting in the biggest room on the third floor, which can be reached by an elevator located up the stairs at the entrance, and to the left through the glass doors.

Thank you.



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29 September 1989

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Dear Jordi:

I send you greetings and repeated thanks for your thoughtful contribution to our discussions in Berlin. The meeting reinforced our belief that consideration of constitutionalism is as relevant in regions like Europe as it is in the Third World. My colleagues here all join me in hoping that you found the experience equally rewarding.

I encourage you to communicate with us any further reflections that you may have. Please do let us know your thoughts on the meeting itself, and on how we might meaningful support sustained study of the issues it addressed. The remaining project institute, a summary meeting to evaluate the entire enterprise, will be completed by year's end. We hope, at that time, to identify topics and approaches which can substantively improve our understanding of constitutionalism's varied forms of expression. Your comments will be most appreciated.

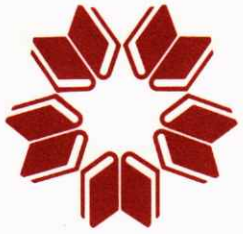
I will be in touch again shortly to forward the Rapporteur Summary and the complete biographical material from the meeting. Until then, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Melanie Beth Oliviero
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P.S. Your call arrived as I was preparing this letter. I'm glad our envelope reached you and we look forward to hearing about your victorious campaign in November!

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Dear Jordi:

I am writing to thank you for your participation in the Berlin Institute of the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project. We appreciated your taking the time from your busy schedule to join us and to contribute to a very successful meeting.

I hope you will keep us informed of your further work on constitutional questions. Also, should you come to New York, I hope you will visit us. We can usually provide you with a phone and computer as well as the use of our offices. It would be a pleasure to see you again.

Until then, Doug, Steve and I join Melanie and Rebecca in thanking you for the time and effort you contributed to making the European Regional Institute so successful.

Very sincerely,

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Thank you.

Name: Rebecca Nichols

Program: Comparative Constitutionalism

Dr. Sole Tura,

These pages were originally sent by express mail, but were just returned to us. Very sorry for the delay.

Regards, Rebecca

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30 August 1989

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Dear Jordi:

We are indeed pleased that you will be joining us for the Summary Institute of the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project, to be held November 15-17, 1989. We are grateful for your continued willingness to help us explore this subject and establish the groundwork for further study and international exchange.

The express purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the Regional Institutes in terms of both content and outcome. As you well know, this has been an intensive international effort. We have set aside these three days to reflect on the themes which have emerged within and across regions. Our objectives remain to identify the parameters and substance of comparative constitutionalism as a field of study, and to create a network of scholars and practitioners for ongoing exchange and collaboration. We are soliciting your impressions of how well these objectives have been met and your recommendations for extending the outcomes that have been achieved.

This meeting will be about half the size of the regional institutes; we have deliberately made it small to promote greater interaction. The other participants, like yourself, will all have attended one or more of the other institutes. The bulk of the time in this meeting will be devoted to identifying the key issues which arose in those institutes, and to exploring alternatives for follow-up activities.

In order to facilitate the discussion, we again thought that it would be beneficial to have something in writing. Thus, we have yet another request to make of you. Would you be kind enough to give some consideration to the questions we have posed on the accompanying enclosure, and record your responses in a written text of between five and ten pages? If you could send this on ahead of the meeting, we would appreciate it; otherwise, please bring it with you. We are making the same request of the other participants in this meeting, and will distribute the collection of responses after everyone's arrival in Princeton.

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The meeting will officially begin with lunch on Wednesday, November 15. We will be holding it at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey, just outside of New York City, where we have an affiliation through Stan's position as a Senior Fellow with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs. We will be providing accommodations at the Nassau Inn across the street from the University, and will be meeting there and at the Woodrow Wilson School. Since Stan, Doug, and Walter all live in Princeton, you will have learned guides to the surrounding community at your service. It will be Autumn time, possibly wet and probably chilly. We will provide a weather update closer to the meeting dates. As before, our travel agent will be drafting an itinerary which will be sent for your review and approval in the next few weeks.

At this time, I was just wishing to share with you further plans for the meeting, and to get you thinking about the agenda. We are glad to be able to offer you an honorarium of $500 for your time and participation in this final meeting.

We are off soon to Berlin, FRG, to hold the European Regional Institute. I will be in touch again shortly after my return. Wishing you the best on behalf of all your friends here,

Cordially yours,

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Dear Jordi:

Greetings! I am writing to provide you with several items in follow up to our meeting in Berlin. Please find enclosed a copy of the Rapporteur's Report, prepared by Stefan von Senger, a list of brief biographical sketches for each participant, and the most recent edition of the ACLS Newsletter, which features a report on the Comparative Constitutionalism Project.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this material. Thank you for your attention, and I do hope you will keep in touch. Best regards,

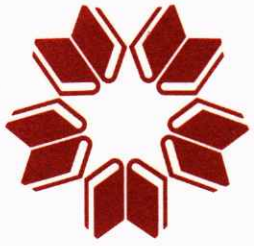
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P.S. We've been having trouble reaching you through the mail. Hope the fax has proved more reliable & that we see you soon.

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Dear Jordi:

In advance of the Summary Meeting next month in Princeton, I wanted to share with you some further details.

First of all, I trust you have been able to confirm your travel plans. We will be arranging for your transportation from the airport directly to Princeton with the American Limousine Company, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Our schedule is to meet for an informal dinner on Tuesday evening, November 14. We will have a buffet supper set aside for us in a reception room of the Nassau Inn from 7:00pm-9:30pm for everyone who has arrived and wishes to join us. The address for the Inn is : Palmer Square, Princeton, New Jersey, 08542; the phone number is: 609-921-7500. Rebecca and I will be there all day Tuesday.

The program is to convene officially for lunch on Wednesday and meet all afternoon, in the Nassau Inn. On Wednesday evening, Stan and Adria Katz will be hosting a dinner for us at their home. On Thursday we meet all day at the Woodrow Wilson School on the Princeton University campus. Thursday evening, we will hold a reception to which we have invited members of the Princeton community and some of our other ACLS colleagues. This will be held at the Nassau Inn. The meeting will conclude after a morning session and lunch on Friday.

There will be a complete schedule among the materials waiting for you upon arrival in Princeton. Should your travel plans include spending any extra time in New York, we can assist with arranging hotel accommodations through our agent who will obtain for you the somewhat reduced ACLS rate. Do let us know if we can help. As for the updated weather forecast -- who knows?! It was snowing to the north of New York over last weekend, and we are now experiencing Indian summer. It is safe to predict cool temperatures and possible precipitation.

I am including here a few of the responses that we have already received to the discussion questions which I sent out previously. I still encourage you to send yours on ahead, in the event that you have not done so. This will allow us to duplicate it in advance and provide complete sets when you collect your packet of material.

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The agenda for this meeting will be fairly simple. We will attempt to identify the significant aspects of constitutionalism, as we have come to understand it through the institutes, and evaluate the process for further exploration and/or reconsideration of specific themes and outcomes. The immediate outcome of this meeting will be a Final Project Report, which I anticipate being available by January 1990.

On behalf of all your friends here, I wish you a pleasant journey. We are all looking forward to seeing you again.

Cordially yours,

Melanie Beth Oliviero
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COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM PROJECT
Princeton, NJ
15 - 17 November, 1989

On behalf of the American Council of Learned Societies, I would like to welcome you warmly to the Summary Institute of the Comparative Constitutionalism Project, which has been funded in major part by the Ford Foundation.

Please permit me to inform you of a few additional details surrounding this meeting. First of all, enclosed in this packet are copies of the participant observations on constitutionalism, a list of all participants, participant biographical information, a daily schedule, and an ACLS Occasional Paper. This last item is included to offer you an idea of the proposed format for the final ACLS report on the project. While all the ACLS staff members present are at your disposal, Rebecca Nichols, the project assistant is responsible for the ongoing Institute arrangements. If you have any questions or problems, we will be happy to try to help you.

Regarding your travel arrangements, I hope that everything was taken care of to your satisfaction by our agent. If you would be so good as to stop by our office on the second floor (#253), between the hours of 9 and 12 on Wednesday, Rebecca will assist you in confirming your return flights. For you information, those participants going straight to an airport from Princeton on either Friday or Saturday will be transported by limousine, and we will arrange the hour of their pick-up when their flights are confirmed. Those people who will be staying elsewhere in the area for several days following this institute should arrange for a taxi to transport them to the relevant airport, for future reimbursement by ACLS.

We have endeavored to cover all expenses in planning your travel and accommodations. Group lunches and dinners have been arranged and will start Tuesday evening with an informal buffet dinner at the Nassau Inn; this will begin at 7:00pm, but food will be available for several hours. All breakfast and additional hotel expenses will be paid by ACLS. We understand, as well, that you may have incurred some additional and unavoidable expenses in attending this meeting. Enclosed in this packet is an ACLS Expense Voucher. Please take this with you upon your departure, so that you may then submit it to ACLS for reimbursement of expenses incurred in your travel to and from the Institute. We consider valid those expenses that involve ground transportation to and from airports, meals in transit, visa fees, and express courier document delivery.

We are delighted that you are here with us.

Very cordially,

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Dear Jordi:

We wish to express our thanks, once more, for all the time and effort you have contributed to the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project.

The meeting at Princeton was extremely gratifying for us for several reasons, not the least of which was the pleasure of your company. We sincerely hope it will not be too long before we meet again. Your commitment to join us in serious consideration of these issues has demonstrated the vitality and appropriateness of a scholarly concentration on constitutionalism. Ultimately, those were our two major objectives: to create a network of knowledgeable and dedicated individuals and to enhance the study of comparative constitutionalism.

We speak for all your friends here at ACLS in thanking you for your instrumental role in helping us achieve these goals. This has been a tremendous effort and we have been equally rewarded by the opportunity to work with you and so many other fine people.

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3 January 1990

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Dear Jordi:

The ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project is coming to a close. A tremendous amount of material has been considered in the space of these last three years; a world of information, in more ways than one! We are now preparing a final report for publication and distribution. I expect it to be available by April and you will, of course, be receiving a copy. In the meantime, we are setting in motion the publications plan and I am writing to advise you on the status of the paper you prepared at our invitation.

We have a three-fold plan for publications. One part is for Okoth and Walter to prepare separate volumes on the subject. A second is the simple duplication of the working papers from each Institute (in translation, where two languages were used) bound simply in sets. These will be distributed both from our offices in New York and via our regional partner organizations across the world. In the cases of both Latin America and Africa, there are regional plans to produce an edited volume; you will hear directly from the respective working groups should your paper be included.

It is the third ACLS publishing venture that concerns your working paper most immediately. The ACLS will be producing an edited volume of selected papers which reflect the range of topics considered throughout all the regional Institutes. With nearly fifty papers to work with, we will obviously be unable to use as many as we would like in compiling a cross-section of themes which best represent the scope of comparative constitutionalism.

This process will begin early next year to be completed by the summer. Thus, by July 1, 1990, you will be notified whether we propose to prepare your paper for inclusion in the volume or to release you from your obligation to grant ACLS first publication rights.

We remain deeply grateful for the effort you put into this enterprise. It has been an intensive, but immensely rewarding experience for us all. We believe very strongly that the papers and the content of our discussions be shared and considered and reconsidered as the importance of this topic echos from the newspaper on practically a daily basis.

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Until next time, all your friends here join me in sending best wishes to you for the year ahead.

Cordially yours,

Mel

Melanie Beth Oliviero
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P.S. We are concerned here with your Berlin paper, rather than the comments for Princeton.

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8 January 1990

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Dear Dr. Sole Turá:

As promised at the Princeton meeting, I am enclosing copies of those project papers which we figure that you have not received to date. Please let me know if any are missing.

By April of this year we should have available a final report on the project as a whole, which I will be happy to send you then.

Best wishes from us all for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Rebecca

Rebecca K. Nichols
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Dear Jordi:

The ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project has now reached its conclusion. I am taking this opportunity to bring you up to date on the outcomes and to thank you once more for your contribution to this most rewarding venture.

A Final Report is in press and you will receive a copy directly from the printer in approximately two months. It outlines the entire range of topics considered in the four regional institutes, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and Europe, and incorporates the assessments of the final Summary Institute held in Princeton last November.

In the months ahead, the ACLS will proceed with the publication of the planned volume of selected papers from the institutes. Walter and Okoth are already at work on their separate book projects. We will also be making sets of the working papers available upon request, bound and unedited, both from our offices here and those of our co-hosting organizations around the world.

As you know, although the Council's formal involvement in the study of comparative constitutionalism has come to an end, we all remain individually committed to the subject. My colleages and I all intend to continue our activities in related areas and I encourage you to keep in touch with us. Although I will be leaving the ACLS in a few weeks, my colleages will surely pass along news from you, as well as any mail marked "personal," to my attention.

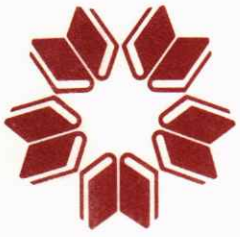
This experience is one that has marked all our lives, professionally and personally. We are very grateful for your part in it. All indications are that our concentration on this timely subject will have practical applications to many important issues of the day.

Wishing you the very best, I remain,

Cordially yours,

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10 July 1990

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Dear Jordi:

I am writing to tell you that we have completed our editorial decision-making for the volume we plan to publish of selected essays arising from the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project. Your paper is among those that we would like to include. I am writing now particularly to ask you if there are any revisions that you wish to make and to urge you to make them as quickly as possible.

Doug Greenberg, Steve Wheatley, and I will be sitting down soon to go through each of the selected essays carefully and to make some editorial suggestions for changes. We will be back in touch with you about that every soon. In the meantime, however, I did want you to know that your contribution is among those we hope to include in the final volume. A copy of our tentative table of contents is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Dear Jordi:

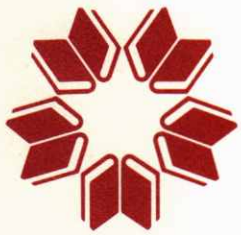
I am writing to update you briefly on our plans for moving ahead on the volume we plan to publish of selected essays arising from the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project. As Stan Katz mentioned in his last letter to you, your essay is among those that we would like to include. As he also mentioned, he, Steve Wheatley, and I will be sitting down to go through each of the revised selected essays carefully, and to make some editorial suggestions for changes, if any. This process will begin in September, and we will be back in touch with you about that as soon as possible. In light of this, it would be extremely helpful, should you intend to revise your essay prior to our review of it, if you could send us a copy by some rapid method early in September. We will be happy to reimburse you for that expense.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this. Thanks very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Douglas Greenberg
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Dear Jordi:

I am writing to tell you that we have just signed a contract with Oxford University Press to publish a volume of selected essays from the ACLS Comparative Constitutionalism Project tentatively entitled, Constitutionalism, Democracy, and the Transformation of the Modern World. In addition, we have engaged an expert copy editor who will be going over each of the essays and making suggestions for revisions. You can expect to hear from us in the next several months with those suggestions for revisions. If, in the meantime, there are changes you would like to make, please feel free to go ahead and make them and send a revised manuscript along to us.

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you, but I wanted to be sure that we actually had a contract for the book before I asked that you undertake any additional work. If you have questions about the book or about other aspects of these final phases of the project, please feel free to be in touch with me, Stan Katz, or Steve Wheatley.

Sincerely,

Douglas Greenberg

cc: Melanie Beth Oliviero
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Dear Mr. Tura,

As editor of the Comparative Constitutionalism Papers the ACLS is preparing for publication with Oxford University Press, I have edited your manuscript for style, clarity and conformity to English language usage. You have written an exciting narrative of Spain's constitutional dilemma, which I read with enormous interest even though I knew the ending.

I do have a major reservation about "Iberian Case Study..." which I am sure you can remove. As inevitable perhaps, but problematic in a comparative study, the analysis of the Spanish situation has more depth than that of Portugal's. As a stranger to the constitutional struggles of the Iberian peninsula, I have finished your paper with a greater grasp of Spain's history and issues than of Portugal's.

The section "Roots" is the first indication of the disparity in attention given to the two countries; Portugal has a page and a half, Spain, two and a half. We are not counting words, but perhaps you could describe Portugal's history in somewhat more depth.

The differential is greater and more troubling in the section "Developments," which describes the different processes of transition to democracy and constitutionalism in the two countries. Spain is given eight pages; Portugal, three. I am not as familiar with these developments as you are, but several issues did strike me as possibly worthy of amplication. The role of the Army in Portugal is one; as the paper is now written, its presence and absence are mysterious. On page 8, you refer to the difficult relation between the MFA and the political parties; on page 9, you also only refer to the Army's complex interaction with the President, the Government and the Parliament, and to the reduction of the military role in the constitutional system. By page 19, its role has been eliminated.

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Clearly the role of the military in the development of constitutionalism in Portugal was significant and the reader needs to understand better what happened. Please see the query for p. 18 on the attached.

Other questions occur to me whose answers might deepen the description of Portugal's struggle toward constitutionalism: what are the great problems of Portuguese society you refer to on page 9? what have been the effects of the colonial system persisting for so long on the political system? on the social system and the people? on values? You do indicate that it had an effect on the men who served in the colonies. Was the Army the only force for reform? What about the new generation, as in Spain? What were the other consequences for Portugeuse society, as it moved toward constitutionalism, of the shift from Salazarian immobility to a competitive mobile society. Please use your judgment on the relevance of these questions. In sum, the section "Developments" would benefit from parity; more attention paid to Portugal and a shortening of the pages devoted to Spain, which have an abundance of detail that does not always bear on the points you are making and which could be summarized or eliminated.

In "Institutions" the facts you present about the changes in Portugal between 1976 and the time of the new constitution in 1986 indicate that major changes took place, but the reader does not know what or why; you refer to "important changes in the internal logic" of the first period. Do tell us. Nor is clear from the text if the constitutional revision of 1986 eliminated the "collective appropriation of the main means of production and of land and natural resources." Is there more to say about the different transition processes leading to "substantial differences in both the constitutional and political frameworks."?

A conclusion would strengthen the paper. This section might deal with the differences that exist between the two polities despite the growing similiarity, and with the fundamental attitudes in each country toward constitutionalism. Do you want to address the question of federalism you mention in your Princeton summary paper? Are there issues in either country that might substantially affect the future development of constitutionalism? Are these issues related to historical roots? The conclusion's focus on constitutionalism itself would tie the paper securely to the main theme of the volume.

Additional short specific queries to the text are attached.

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I do not think this revision is as overwhelming a task as all these typed words make it seem. We would be most grateful for your effort. We know you have a busy schedule, but if you could find some spare time to take care of the revision by March 1, 1991, within the limit of twenty-five double-spaced pages, we could meet the tight production schedule we have with Oxford University Press. If I had your revision by this date, there would be enough time for editorial review , for consultation with you, and to send you an edited version, if you want to see one.

Doug and Stan send best regards.

Sincerely,

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p. 1 What is the meaning of the sentence: "...Spain has nourished the fears and the ideological bias of certain forms of Portuguese nationalism;"

p. 2 What is the meaning of the phrase, "because of sensible differences in social structure." What are they and what does "sensible" mean?

p. 8 What does P.P.D. stand for? C.D.S.? P.R.D.?

p. 10 In the third paragraph, what does it mean to "add forces"? Count support? Gain additional support?

p. 18 what is latifundia?

p. 18 Please see questions on collective appropriation in the letter? These are additional, and perhaps repetitive queries on the issue raised in the letter: Why was the role of the military and the Council of the Revolution eliminated? Does this explanation belong in the development section? If the Provisional period ended in 1976, with the '76 constitution, should not the developments section contain something about the years 1976-1986 where (p.9) "the reduction of the military role in the constitutional system" took place?

p.19 end of paragraph at the top of page beginning "It is interesting to note..." If it is interesting, the reader needs to know why.

p 19 last sentence on page: it is not clear who appoints the President of each archipelago. Is there a Minister of the Republic in each, or is there a Minister of the Republic for the islands in the central government? Is each President appointed by the Central or the regional Government?

p. 20 Do you mean to say that the main difference between the Spanish and Portuguese constitutional system is the present of the Monarch? "Collective appropriation?" Please clarify.

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Jordi Solé Tura

Barcelona, 28 March 1991

Mrs. Susan Glassman, Editor
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A.C.L.S.

Dear Ms. Glassman,

I have received your second letter, dated March 21, as well as the first one, dated January 31.

I apologize for my long silence after the first letter, but I am sure that you will understand it. The explanation is that in the meantime I have been appointed Minister of Culture in the new Spanish government. That means, of course, a great personal challenge, but also a lot of trouble in the previous organization of my daily life and my professional work.

I am afraid that I shall not have time enough to answer your very pertinent questions and to revise my text. So, please, do what you can about my english prose and forgive the limitations of the paper. Perhaps you can include an explanation to the readers.

My best regards to Stan and Doug. I hope that we will meet again in another great project.

Sincerely

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Dear Mr. Tura,

As editor of the Comparative Constitutionalism Papers the ACLS is preparing for publication with Oxford University Press, I have edited your manuscript for style, clarity and conformity to English language usage. You have written an exciting narrative of Spain's constitutional dilemma, which I read with enormous interest even though I knew the ending.

I do have a major reservation about "Iberian Case Study..." which I am sure you can remove. As inevitable perhaps, but problematic in a comparative study, the analysis of the Spanish situation has more depth than that of Portugal's. As a stranger to the constitutional struggles of the Iberian peninsula, I have finished your paper with a greater grasp of Spain's history and issues than of Portugal's.

The section "Roots" is the first indication of the disparity in attention given to the two countries; Portugal has a page and a half, Spain, two and a half. We are not counting words, but perhaps you could describe Portugal's history in somewhat more depth.

The differential is greater and more troubling in the section "Developments," which describes the different processes of transition to democracy and constitutionalism in the two countries. Spain is given eight pages; Portugal, three. I am not as familiar with these developments as you are, but several issues did strike me as possibly worthy of amplication. The role of the Army in Portugal is one; as the paper is now written, its presence and absence are mysterious. On page 8, you refer to the difficult relation between the MFA and the political parties; on page 9, you also only refer to the Army's complex interaction with the President, the Government and the Parliament, and to the reduction of the military role in the constitutional system. By page 19, its role has been eliminated.

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Clearly the role of the military in the development of constitutionalism in Portugal was significant and the reader needs to understand better what happened. Please see the query for p. 18 on the attached.

Other questions occur to me whose answers might deepen the description of Portugal's struggle toward constitutionalism: what are the great problems of Portuguese society you refer to on page 9? what have been the effects of the colonial system persisting for so long on the political system? on the social system and the people? on values? You do indicate that it had an effect on the men who served in the colonies. Was the Army the only force for reform? What about the new generation, as in Spain? What were the other consequences for Portugeuse society, as it moved toward constitutionalism, of the shift from Salazarian immobility to a competitive mobile society. Please use your judgment on the relevance of these questions. In sum, the section "Developments" would benefit from parity; more attention paid to Portugal and a shortening of the pages devoted to Spain, which have an abundance of detail that does not always bear on the points you are making and which could be summarized or eliminated.

In "Institutions" the facts you present about the changes in Portugal between 1976 and the time of the new constitution in 1986 indicate that major changes took place, but the reader does not know what or why; you refer to "important changes in the internal logic" of the first period. Do tell us. Nor is clear from the text if the constitutional revision of 1986 eliminated the "collective appropriation of the main means of production and of land and natural resources." Is there more to say about the different transition processes leading to "substantial differences in both the constitutional and political frameworks."?

A conclusion would strengthen the paper. This section might deal with the differences that exist between the two polities despite the growing similiarity, and with the fundamental attitudes in each country toward constitutionalism. Do you want to address the question of federalism you mention in your Princeton summary paper? Are there issues in either country that might substantially affect the future development of constitutionalism? Are these issues related to historical roots? The conclusion's focus on constitutionalism itself would tie the paper securely to the main theme of the volume.

Additional short specific queries to the text are attached.

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I do not think this revision is as overwhelming a task as all these typed words make it seem. We would be most grateful for your effort. We know you have a busy schedule, but if you could find some spare time to take care of the revision by March 1, 1991, within the limit of twenty-five double-spaced pages, we could meet the tight production schedule we have with Oxford University Press. If I had your revision by this date, there would be enough time for editorial review , for consultation with you, and to send you an edited version, if you want to see one.

Doug and Stan send best regards.

Sincerely,

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Queries

"An Iberian Case Study: The Constitutionalism of Redemocratization"

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p. 1 What is the meaning of the sentence: "...Spain has nourished the fears and the ideological bias of certain forms of Portuguese nationalism;"

p. 2 What is the meaning of the phrase, "because of sensible differences in social structure." What are they and what does "sensible" mean?

p. 8 What does P.P.D. stand for? C.D.S.? P.R.D.?

p. 10 In the third paragraph, what does it mean to "add forces"? Count support? Gain additional support?

p. 18 what is latifundia?

p. 18 Please see questions on collective appropriation in the letter? These are additional, and perhaps repetitive queries on the issue raised in the letter: Why was the role of the military and the Council of the Revolution eliminated? Does this explanation belong in the development section? If the Provisional period ended in 1976, with the '76 constitution, should not the developments section contain something about the years 1976-1986 where (p.9) "the reduction of the military role in the constitutional system" took place?

p.19 end of paragraph at the top of page beginning "It is interesting to note..." If it is interesting, the reader needs to know why.

p 19 last sentence on page: it is not clear who appoints the President of each archipelago. Is there a Minister of the Republic in each, or is there a Minister of the Republic for the islands in the central government? Is each President appointed by the Central or the regional Government?

p. 20 Do you mean to say that the main difference between the Spanish and Portuguese constitutional system is the present of the Monarch? "Collective appropriation?" Please clarify.

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Dear Mr. Tura,

I enclose a copy of my letter of January 31, 1991, which I hope you have received.

Please advise immediately when I may expect to see your revision here. We are on an extremely tight production schedule, and I am beginning to become nervous.

Sincerely,

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