COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SPAIN

ANNUAL REPORT

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EXCHANGES BETWEEN

JULY 1, 1983 AND JUNE 30, 1984

I N T R O D U C T I O N

In accordance with Section 832 of the International Exchange Manual, and considering the indications given in Appendix 2 regarding Program Reports, Evaluation and Follow-up in the second draft of the Manual for Binational Commissions, this Commission herewith submits its Annual Report for the Program for the period from July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984.

This is the twenty-fifth Annual Report of this Commission. It deals with the main aspects of the Program during its twenty-fourth full program year.

The Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Spain is unique in that it provides the administrative structure not only for the binational Fulbright-Hays Program, but also for four other publically and privately funded grant programs exclusively dedicated to Spanish graduates and Ph.D.'s in the United States. All four programs depend on the assistance of the cooperating agencies in the United States so necessary for the placement of foreign students in American universities and research centers, and for a successful follow-up: The Institute of International Education, The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, and the Board of Foreign Scholarships. The administration since 1970 has been extended to include the exchange program under the Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain, and then in 1976 two additional programs under the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the two governments.

The Treaty included two distinct programs, one for Science and Technology and the other for Education and Culture. In 1983, as an outcome of the success of these programs, the two governments have negotiated a new Agreement which will continue and amplify the programs of Science and Technology and Education and Culture for the next five years. The budget for these programs has almost doubled with the new Agreement. These programs are mentioned because they so greatly contribute to the Program's binational objectives of furthering mutual understanding, and also because when appropriate they follow the channels established by the cooperating agencies mentioned above.

This Annual Report includes both statistical data and evaluations of the Fulbright-Hays Program, the Fulbright Bank of Bilbao Program, the Fulbright/Ministry of Education and Science Program, and the Fulbright/ "La Caixa" Program. Yet another program with the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, offering 20 grants renewable for up to two years, and short term grants to Spaniards in the field of Public Health was begun with the publication of the Fulbright/Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs grant announcement on November 30, 1983. There is quite obviously an enormous interest from both public and private entities in Spain for academic specialization in the United States. If additional funding were received for Americans to further study in Spain, the great imbalance in the grantee ratio could be partially corrected; proposals in this regard have been sent to USIA.

The Commission would like to formally note the continuing close relationship enjoyed with both American and Spanish administrative, educational and cultural institutions. The American Embassy in Madrid provides enthusiastic assistance on a day-to-day basis. Official visits

from administrators and academicians in the United States also contribute to reduce natural difficulties in keeping abreast of American interests long distance. We consider ourselves fortunate to participate so intensively in programs and related activities so vital for international understanding.

Direct contributions from USIA cover administrative and program expenses incurred by the cooperating agencies involved, The Institute of International Education and The Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

All of the financing entities from the public and private sectors have indicated their gratefulness to the cooperating agencies IIE and CIES for their help and interest in the programs. Also, special appreciation has been indicated to the USG for its monetary and other special contributions to the programs.

Some services provided are assistance in arranging for academic placement, pre-academic English and orientation courses, supervisory services and general program management in the United States, and confirmation of invitation.

Special note should be made of the results of the audit of the entire administrative unit done by Price Waterhouse in the fall of 1983. The detailed audit greatly helped to determine the needs of the entire unit, as well as in specific areas. As a result, the Commission underwent a substantial reorganization of personnel. A complete study was additionally done concerning administrative costs for each program under the Fulbright umbrella in order to reduce the administrative costs of the Fulbright/Hays budget. The results can be seen herein.

I. STATISTICAL REPORT

THE BINATIONAL FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM

The United States government contributed $250,726 in Fiscal Year 1983-84 (October - September.)

The Spanish government contributed a total of $61,319 to the Fulbright-Hays Program for the same period. Contributions were received as follows: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, $16,184; Ministry of Education and Science, $45,135. As these contributions were received in Spanish pesetas, the rate of exchange used in establishing the above equivalents was 135.93 pesetas to the U.S. dollar and 155.09 pesetas to the U.S. dollar, respectively.

There are many important direct and indirect contributions from both the American and Spanish sides which are not reflected in the above figures. As mentioned, on the American side, USIA pays additional amounts for administrative and program expenses in the United States for each Spanish student handled through the cooperating agencies (for academic placement, pre-academic training, supervisory services, program management, etc. .) Contributions from USIA to the Council of International Programs and the Salzburg Seminar make it possible for the Commission to award partial grants (Dollar Support and transportation for the C.I.P. participants and partial grants for Salzburg Seminar participants) to Spaniards to broaden their knowledge in contemporary issues of importance and interest to both the United States and Europe. Whenever IIE/ITT International Fellowships are awarded to Spaniards and Americans, these are funded completely under the IIE/ITT arrangement.

On the Spanish side, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides approximately half of the 10 American students' monthly stipend, which is transferred directly into the grantees' bank accounts in Spain. In addition, the Ministry provides free university affiliation and insurance policies. One of the four Spanish universities participating in the lecturer program provides a housing allowance for the American lecturer. All of these contributions multiply the effectiveness of the Fulbright-Hays Program.

The Commission would like to emphasize that program operations are greatly complicated by the fluctuating exchange rate and the depreciation of the Spanish peseta, explaining the differences between our program plan and this updated Annual Report and the different exchanges used in this report.

1. THE AMERICAN PROGRAM

The American Program represents approximately 36% of the Fulbright-Hays budget for grants. A total of ten,new nine month and one, six month renewal awards for graduate study in Spain were issued for the 1983-84 academic year. This year, two IIE/ITT International Fellows were granted awards for graduate study in Spain.

This year's lecturer panel was composed of three lecturers in American Studies, assigned to the Universities of Barcelona, Bilbao and Seville. The lecturer at Seville received a second consecutive grant renewal. Efforts have been successful in increasing next year's lecturer panel to four as mentioned earlier, while continuing to

concentrate on American Studies.

A list of all American grantees in Spain this year is submitted as Attachment I.

2. THE SPANISH PROGRAM

The Spanish Program represents approximately 64% of the Fulbright-Hays budget for grants. There were a total of 15 new grants awarded to Spaniards under the Fulbright-Hays Program during the reporting year. This figure included six graduate students enrolled in degree programs in American universities (including one ITT scholar,) eight participants in The Salzburg Seminar, and one C.I.P. grantee. Although two C.I.P. grants were offered, one of the candidates had to withdraw from the panel. Names and university affiliations of grantees are herewith submitted as Attachment II.

A total of 27 students were in the United States from previous years. The six 1983-84 grantees plus the two 1982-83 renewals received a total of $81,581. .

THE FULBRIGHT/BANK OF BILBAO PROGRAM

This program budget corresponds to the 1983 Fiscal Year. Their total commitment follows: $387,700 (for grant activities); 6,509,275 Spanish pesetas* (for administrative costs.) Using the exchange rate of 153.06 pesetas to the U.S. dollar, the equivalent for administration was $42,526. .

This 1983-84 academic year constituted the sixth year of the Program and corresponded to the fifth group of grantees, given that the Program did not select a panel for the 1982-83 academic year. A total of 20 official candidates and six alternates were selected in the fall of 1983 for the 1984-85 academic year. A total of 25 grantees still remained in the United States from previous years. Normally the grant announcment for the following year is published in the spring. No grant announcement was published in the spring of 1984. The Bank has informed the Commission that no new grantees will be selected for the 1985-86 academic year. This is due to the Bank's need to again readjust its budget as it did in 1982-83, given the number of grantees presently in the United States and the continuing rise of the dollar compared to the peseta. (See Attachment III for a list of Program grantees.)

THE FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Fulbright/MEC Program entered its fourth year, awarding grants financed by the Ministry of Education and Science in the actual dollar amount of $1,338,167.29 . This amount was paid in three installments in September, 1983, and March and May, 1984, directly to the CIES and IIE to cover program costs. USIA made direct contributions covering administrative costs to the two cooperating agencies.

A list of the Fulbright/MEC grantees actually representing the Program's third year in the United States can be found at the end of this report as Attachment IV. A total of 100 Fulbright/MEC graduate students and doctors are presently in the United States.

A national selection committee carried out selection interviews for next year's group in Madrid, Valencia and Cordoba. Finally, a total of 45 official candidates, 34 Ph.D.'s and 11 graduates, (including engineers and architects) were selected. One Ph.D. candidate withdrew.

*Administrative costs for the period October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984.

THE FULBRIGHT/"LA CAIXA" PROGRAM

The second year of the Fulbright/"La Caixa" Program (The Catalan Savings & Loan Association, the "Caja de Pensiones para la Vejez y Ahorros de Cataluña y Baleares") was also very successful. There were 36 grantees selected in the fall of 1982 to participate, 35 of whom were admitted to U.S. universities. The last person, who was not successfully placed, reapplied for the grant and was placed along with the other 33 official candidates for the 1984-85 program year.

There continues to be a great interest in this Program among the graduates of the four universities involved, three from Catalonia and one from the Balearic Islands.

Included herewith as Attachment V, please find a list of grantees for the 1983-84 academic year.

The budget for administrative expenses was 7,185,058 pesetas. The IIE submitted a budget of $520,500. as the amount estimated necessary for Program costs in the United States. The CAIXA opened its third grant application period on June 4 to close on September 30, 1984 for the 1985/86 academic year.

THE FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROGRAM

This Program was formally announced in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (equivalent to the U.S. Federal Register) on November 30, 1983. Applications for both graduate study and post-doctoral research in the field of Public Health were accepted from 1 December, 1983 through 31 January, 1984. One distinguishing feature of this new Program was the restriction to the field of Public Health, although applicants could be from such specializations as Medicine, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, and other Social Sciences as long as their project dealt with an aspect of Public Health; another innovation was the inclusion of a reduced number of short-term grants, from one to three months, for participation in seminars, intensive courses, or special projects, in addition to the larger number of 12 month grants which are incidentally renewable for a second year. From the beginning, the projected distribution of grantees was as follows:

15 twelve month grants for graduate study
5 short-term grants for graduate study
5 twelve month grants for post-doctoral research
5 short-term grants for post-doctoral research

Selection procedures resemble those established by the Fulbright/MEC Program. Committees were arranged in Madrid and Barcelona and a total of 14 candidates were selected for twelve month awards for graduate study, and five for short-term awards for graduate study. On the post-doctoral level, three candidates were chosen for twelve month awards, and three for short-term awards. A total of seven alternates were selected.

Given the late beginning date of this Program, and considering the fact that it is expected that all candidates will be placed before the end of the year, this Program has been quite successful. This Program will not announce new grants for the 1985-86 academic year due to budget limitations.

The Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs provides for round-trip transportation, tuition fees (or in the absence of same, for twelve

month grantees, particularly post-doctoral grantees, a $3,000 research allowance,) a monthly allowance of $800 for graduate students, or in the case of post-doctoral grantees $1,100, and family aid in the amount of $200 for each accompanying family member (no maximum number of dependents.) The Ministry is to cover administrative expenses in Spain to the Commission, as all phases, including the drafting of the grant announcement, are carried out by the Commission staff. Administrative expenses in the United States for services provided by the two cooperating agencies involved, IIE and CIES, as well as summer English courses, are paid by the United States government.

As program expenses paid by the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs are released periodically this first program year, a total budget for these disbursements has not been prepared. Administrative costs in Spain to be paid to the Commission were set at 7,180,000 pesetas for the first year. Using the exchange of 160 Ptas. to the U.S. dollar, the equivalent for administration would be $44,875.00 .

The late dates of this first program year have required that both the IIE and the CIES make a special effort in confirming or arranging for placement of both categories of grantees, as the grantees themselves are under no obligation to make these arrangements, for which the Commission is most appreciative.

3. CONCLUSION FOR THE AMERICAN AND SPANISH PROGRAMS

The total allocation for grant activities administered by this Commission for the reporting year 1983-84 (therefore excluding the Fulbright Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs Program) is as follows:

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM

U.S. contribution	$250,726	(80.35%)
Spanish contribution	$61,319	(19.65%)
	$312,045.	

FULBRIGHT/BANK OF BILBAO

$387,700 + $42,526 = $430,226

FULBRIGHT/MEC PROGRAM

$1,001,648.81

FULBRIGHT/"LA CAIXA" PROGRAM

$520,500 + $44,543.58 = 565,043.58

GRAND TOTAL $2,308,963.39

Administrative expenses for all the above programs represent approximately 8.80% of the general total budget and 36% of the Fulbright/Hays budget exclusively. The Commission Board feels that the number of Spanish grantees participating in the overall Program, constituting perhaps the largest one of its kind in the world, consequently justifies both these percentages.

As can be seen, the percentage is much reduced compared to last year's percentage. As mentioned earlier, this is due to the readjustments done as a consequence of the Price Waterhouse audit analysis.

A.(1) EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES

The demand for additional educational advisory services provided by the office at the Commission continues its growing trend. In view of this fact, the office is now staffed by two full-time student counselors and the hours have been expanded. The public is now attended between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., either in person or by telephone. Requests for information may also be made by mail.

The Student Counseling Office is now in charge of providing preliminary information on all grants administered by the Commission. The purpose of this move is to relieve the individual programs of the pressure of receiving large numbers of people. The public is also more efficiently served, as those seeking information are advised on all geants available as well as general aspects of graduate study in the United States.

The aim of the Counseling Office is not only to handle a larger volume of requests, but to improve the quality of the information provided. We have requested a Sony U-Matic video player/recorder and a 3M microfiche reader/printer, and we have already received the latter. We plan to develop general information tapes in Spanish, of which two scripts have already been written: "Undergraduate Study in the U.S.", and "Graduate Study in the U.S.". Future projects include tapes on Medical Training, English Language Studies, Programs Administered by the Commission, and perhaps even information on specific fields of study (notably Business and Engineering.) It is hoped that the dissemination of general, basic information in this manner will free the Counselors to spend more time with individual prospective students and direct their attention to more productive pursuits. If this were the case, it would be desireable to follow through in the university selection and application process with each student, including pre-departure orientation.

Other projects of the Counseling Office include collaboration with the Cultural Section of the Embassy on a general information brochure in Spanish. The Office has also collaborated with the Cultural Section on giving presentations at a local university, and during a U.S.A. Cultural Fair in Bilbao. Our catalogue library and reference collection continue to be expanded and updated, although space limitations are becoming problematic.

The Counseling Office has taken a special interest in youth exchange programs, due to the fact that such programs are "proliferating" at an alarming rate in Spain as a result of increased interest in secondary studies in the United States. The Office has been acting as host and facilitator for the organizations to meet and discuss the formation of a federation or association which would oversee the functioning and quality of such programs.

Finally, in June, one of the Student Counselors attended the NAFSA Convention in Snowmass, Colorado, as well as the pre-NAFSA Workshop for Overseas Counselors. The participant considered both to be enriching experiences, particularly in the area of establishing and strengthening contacts among overseas counselors, and with USIA Student Support Services Division in Washington.

The following are statistics for the Educational Advisory Services for the reporting year:

A.(1) STUDENT COUNSELING STATISTICS

JULY 1, 1983 - JUNE 30, 1984

Total months counted	12
Total work days counted	235
Number Spanish nationals	6,102
Number U.S. nationals	285
Number nationals of other countries	416
Number letters sent out	1,994
Number phone calls received	2,410
Number requests English/travel	1,202
Number requests Medicine	891
Number requests other information	4,710
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS	4,393

A.(2) PROGRAM PLANNING

ADMINISTRATION

A. COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

The Board in June, 1984, reflecting members during the past academic year was as follows:

American Members

Mr. McKinney H. Russell (President)
Public Affairs Officer, Embassy of the United States, Madrid

Mr. Anthony B. Chillura (Treasurer)
Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of the United States, Madrid

Ms. Ilene Avery (Professor)
Director, Academic Year Abroad

Mr. Guy M. Newland
Director, Becton Dickinson, España, S.A., Madrid

Mr. Max Tudor
Director of The American School of Madrid, Aravaca

Mr. David G. White
Director of the International Department, Bank of Santander, Madrid

Mr. James Perrin (Observer)
Cultural Affairs Officer, Embassy of the United States, Madrid

Dr. Richard Predmore (Observer)
Director, International Institute of Madrid

Spanish Members

Mr. Miguel Angel CARRIEDO Mompin (Vice-President)
Director General of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Mariano ALONSO-BURON y Aberasturi
Subdirector General of Cultural Service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Juan Antonio MENENDEZ-PIDAL Oliver
Subdirector General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid

Mr. Arturo GARCIA Arroyo
General Subdirector of Promotion of Research and Coordination, Political Science Division, Ministry of Education and Science, Madrid

Mr. Guillermo UÑA Martin
Subdirector General of International Cooperation, Ministry of Culture, Madrid

Mr. Julio NADAL Capara,
Adviser to the Minister for Education and Research, Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Manuel Maria GONZALEZ-HABA Guisado (Observer)
Subdirector General of Cultural Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

Mr. Manuel GALA Muñoz (Observer)
Rector of the University of Alacala de Henares, Madrid

COMMISSION STAFF

Retroactive as of July 1, 1983, based on the results of the unit audit, the Commission staff was as follows:

Ramon Bela, Executive Director
Elizabeth Anderson, Deputy Director
Pilar Gomez, Coordinator
Maria Nieves Jimeno, Spanish Program Officer, Fulbright-Hays, Fulbright/Bank of Bilbao
Patricia Zahniser, American Program Officer, Fulbright/ Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs
Shelley Buckwalter, Spanish Program Officer, Ministry of Education and Science, and "La Caixa"
Dana Galloway, Student Counselor
Marcia McGowan, Student Counselor
Conchita Herrero, Administrative Officer
Belen Lopez, Administrative Assistant
Miguel Lopez, Administrative Assistant
Maria Amelia Sendino, Executive Secretary
Elena Anton, Secretary
Esther Navarro, Secretary
Genoveva Peña, Secretary
Rafael Egido, Messenger
Ana Gutierrez, Messenger

Mr. Tomas Moreno works part-time as Accountant. Mr. Gustavo Zozoya is employed by the Commission on a part-time basis in the Administrative Section. Ms. Gail Bier, Academic Adviser at the Institute of North American Studies in Barcelona, is paid by the hour in the capacity of the Fulbright delegate in that city.

C. COMMISSION QUARTERS AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The Commission is still located in the building rented by The Ministry of Education and Science at the following address: C/Cartagena, 83-85, 28028 Madrid. The Commission pays no rent; likewise, water, light and heat are also furnished free of charge. The savings to the budget under this arrangement are impossible to calculate in view of the ever-increasing cost of urban space in Madrid.

The office quarters were expanded and completely reorganized last year. However, even given the extra 200 square meters allotted by the Ministry, the continuous rapid growth of the entire unit has once again made lack of space a real concern.

D. AUDITING

The Commission accounts were audited again this year by Arthur Andersen and Company during the month of December. The report was dated January 10, 1984.

E. COMMISSION BANK ACCOUNT

The Commission's bank account remains in The Banco Español de Credito. Separate accounts are maintained at The Bank of Bilbao and The "La Caixa" for their programs.

F. BONDED PERSONNEL

The following persons are bonded by the Great American Insurance Company through its delegation in Spain: the Executive Director and Accountants of the Commission, the Vice-Chairman, Treasurer of the Commission (ACAO) and Cultural Affairs Officer

II. PROGRAM PLANNING, AMERICAN PROGRAM

A. THE STUDENT PROGRAM

Eleven joint Fulbright-Hays/Spanish Government awards (10 new full awards, one, six month award renewing the 1982 award) were offered for graduate research in Spain this year. Final selection from the panel sent by the Institute of International Education was made last year, based on individual merit and project interest. There were two IIE/ITT grantees selected in the United States for graduate study in Spain.

The field of History dominated in this year's group (eight grantees). Also represented were Anthropology (two grantees), Literature (3 grantees) -- there were no special categories represented. Efforts are always made to represent American universities nation-wide.

The majority of grantees continue to work from documents housed in state archives and private collections located in important cities (this year in Madrid, Barcelona, Seville, and Gijon, but the American office witnesses a growing trend to tap resources in other, frequently isolated areas, particularly when fieldwork is involved (interviewing and charting areas.) This trend seems to reflect the growing diversification of what in general can be termed Hispanic Studies in the United States. We particularly note a growing interest in musicology, a largely untapped field even in Spain. The Commission also receives a growing number of applications from students who have studied and, in some cases, completed preliminary research in their field in Spain.

A solid advance preparation does impulse progress once students begin their research in Spain. Nine months is not always enough for grantees to complete their project due to obstacles: limited hours of archives (even major collections) and organizational problems of same (insufficient staff, closed stacks, etc. .) Students could compensate in part for such problems if more microfilming and photocopying could be done, but this is expensive and stipends do not cover much more than maintenance and the purchase of minimal books and incidentals. Projects involving extensive travel encounter financial limitations as well. Grantees are forewarned as to these difficulties, as many are not aware that research outside of the United States is always more complicated.

The Commission was the sole provider of the following student grant extensions: three months to Elizabeth McInnis; one month to Larry Simon and Alberto Ferreiro.

The student program represents approximately 57% of the budget of the Fulbright-Hays American Program. Even though the budget is tight, the Commission thinks it is important to offer at least 10 grants yearly in response to the number of American applicants, in the belief that grants for graduate research have long-reaching multiplying effects. Achievements of this year's

group have been noteworthy. Research in Spain leads not only to preparation of doctoral dissertations, but also provides an opportunity for interest to be sparked on many topics in Spain and in the United States (through articles, symposia, newspaper coverage, academic and professional associations, etc.,) and often leads to publication, both in the United States and Spain.

Administrative help is offered from this part of the Program in an effort to establish university linkages with graduate students, and general assistance to American researchers in Spain.

B. THE LECTURER PROGRAM

The Commission continues its concentration in American Studies at the three Spanish universities of Barcelona, Bilbao, and Seville.

The Lecturer Program represents approximately 43% of the American Program budget. Teaching duties are carried out in the Departments of English, where Commission objectives have been directed towards the establishment of American Studies as a permanent part of the curriculum and the increase of the quality of Spanish scholarship and interest in this field. These objectives are being carried out in all three universities, primarily in American Literature, although other aspects of American culture and history are introduced into the subject matter.

This year's panel of lecturers has been small but active.

The Executive Director and the American Program Officer give administrative support to the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies, now closing its seventh year with a membership of over 600 students, professors and other members interested in all aspects of English and American culture. The Commission is the official seat of this Association, has a permanent collection of members' publications, and has already begun helping prepare their yearly conference to be held in Malaga next year. Their seventh conference was held in Madrid in December, 1983. Regular bulletins and a professional publication are sent to the members.

The Commission observes with interest the activities of the Instituto "Walt Whitman" de Estudios Norteamericanos at the University of Salamanca and the seed program for another Institute for American Studies at the University of Granada. Two new lectureships have been approved for next year at the Complutense University of Madrid and the University of Murcia. Other requests for lecturers have had to be denied due to lack of funds.

C. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES, AMERICAN GRANTEES

All grantees' final reports will be sent to USIA under separate cover.

1. Orientation

Extensive pre-departure information was sent to principal candidates immediately after selection was made. Individual correspondence with the American Program Office was maintained until actual arrival for participation in the required Orientation Course, held in Madrid from September 27-30, 1983. The first day was reserved for lecturers' briefing with Embassy officials and Commission staff. The program consisted of an introductory explanation of what the Commission offers them throughout (and after) their grant and a general introduction to selected aspects of contemporary Spanish culture, with special emphasis on the administrative structures with which they are expected to deal. The Embassy of the United States organized a briefing focusing on the economical, political and cultural situation, and other visits and social activities were planned, as indicated in this year's Program, Attachment VI .

2. The XXX Berlin Seminar

The Seminar was held from April 5-13, 1983. The Board has expressed its appreciation for the invitation extended by the Fulbright-Kommission in Bonn for two grantees and one Commission representative to attend their annual Berlin Week. Although noone represented the Commission staff, American grantees Ms. Catherine Reiff and Professor Sherry Rosenthal were chosen in a drawing. All reports submitted were most positive, and it is hoped that this worthwhile event can be continued in future years.

3. Achievements, Former American Grantees

Dr. Mark Asquino, Lecturer in American Studies at the University of Oviedo in 1975-76, was appointed Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid.

Mr. John Eignus Clark, student grantee in Literature in 1961-62, was appointed Consul General in Seville, where he continues to collaborate with the Commission.

Former student grantees, Eric Naylor (Literature, 1964) and Roger Utt (Literature, 1976-77) received grants this year from The U.S.-Spanish Joint Committee for Cultural and Educational Cooperation.

Former Fulbright student grantees, Antonio Gonzalez (Literature, 1976-77) and Alan Smith (Literature, 1979-80) returned to Madrid as Resident Directors of American University Programs Vassar Wesleyan and Boston College, respectively.

III. PROGRAM PLANNING, SPANISH PROGRAM

The following pages provide Program Planning of all the programs carrying the Fulbright name. These programs, financed by the U.S.-Spanish Governments, as well as by the Spanish private and public sectors, are all for Spanish nationals to engage in either graduate study, post-doctoral research or field training in Social Work. The grants for The Salzburg Seminar are for young Spanish professionals to attend two - three week sessions in themes of high and current interest to the United States and Europe. Each program differs from the others according to priorities of the governments and/or the financing entities.

A. THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS

As in previous years, announcements were widely publicized in all media and information was sent to centers of higher education, Ministries, American and Spanish official administrative centers, including consulates in Spain, for graduates, social workers, youth leaders, and young professionals for the following scholarships: Fulbright-Hays, The Council of International Programs (C.I.P.) and The Salzburg Seminar.

1. Fulbright-Hays Graduate Study Academic Year 1984/85

Applications were requested and completed applications submitted by persons between September 1 and October 19, 1983. Three Selection Committees were set up in Barcelona, Madrid and La Laguna for the eliminatory ALIGU English Test. Dr. Gail Bier administered the English exam to four applicants in Barcelona on November 3, 1983 and one passed. Two applicants from Barcelona were exempt from the exam as they had previously passed this test for the Fulbright/Bank of Bilbao selection. Therefore, three applicants from Barcelona proceeded to the personal interviews. In Madrid the English examiners met at the Instituto de Cooperacion Iberoamericana on November 7, 1983, and examined 14 applicants, 10 of whom passed the tests. Seven applicants from Madrid had previously passed the ALIGU Test during the Fulbright/Bank of Bilbao selection and four others from Madrid were examined on November 14 due to work problems and residence outside Madrid. One applicant was examined at La Laguna, Tenerife on November 10, 1983 by members of the rectorate at the University there. For the names of those included in the Selection Committees see Attachment VII .

This preliminary selection served as a recommendation to the Sub-Committee which names the final panel for proposal to BFS. The eliminatory English exam is given at each center by an American Fulbright grantee whenever possible, or by a representative and/or qualified teachers selected by the Commission. The Fulbright delegate in Barcelona mentioned above, Dr. Gail Bier, administers the exam there, and is usually assisted by the above.

Following the written exam, personal interviews are conducted by the selection committees, members of which are proposed by the Commission Board from the Ministry of Education and Science, Spanish universities, the American Embassy and consulates, and the Commission. Approval is required of the Selection Committee members for each district from the Rector of the oldest university. The academic record, the project, and its future value to Spain, and the personal impact of the applicant are important factors in considering each grant request. The national Sub-Committee is appointed by the Commission and is presided over by the Chairman of the Commission.

Selection interviews were held on Monday, November 14, 1983, in Madrid at the Commission. The 20 applicants were divided into two subcommittees: Humanities (11 applicants) and Sciences (9 applicants.)

A final selection of candidates from all areas for Fulbright/Hays scholarships was made on December 1, 1983, by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Fulbright Commission Board. Five official candidates and two alternates were nominated. An official candidate was selected from this panel to receive an IIE/ITT International Fellowship for the 1984-85 academic year.

The Commission Sub-Committee was composed of Dr. Avery (a substitute for Mr. Newland,) Messrs. White (partially substituted by Mr. Predmore,) Alonso-Buron, and Aragon (a substitute for Mr. Menendez-Pidal.)

Once approved, the completed file of each successful candidate is sent to The Institute of International Education and names and field of candidates to the BFS for approval. The IIE then seeks admission and investigates the availability of grants or fellowships in American institutions of higher learning for the Fulbright/Hays official candidacy.

A pre-departure orientation was held this year for the candidates on July 3 in Madrid at The Cultural Center of the U.S.A. (See Attachment VIII for Pre-departure Orientation Topics.)

2. Fulbright-Hays, The Council of International Programs for Social Workers and Youth Leaders

C.I.P. scholarships are offered to Social Workers and Youth Leaders for periods of 4 or 13 months. Selection is based on knowledge of English plus academic and professional preparation. During the selection process, the Committee reviewed four applications received by the Commission in May, 1983 and preselected one Social Worker and two Youth Leaders. Due to C.I.P. budgetary restrictions, the Selection Committee was presided by Mr. Chillura on October 19, 1982 in lieu of a representative from C.I.P. (Cleveland.) Other Committee members included Ms. Mercedes Babe, Social Worker, and Mr. Manuel Fiol, Youth Leader. Both Committee members are National Directors in the "Supreme" Assembly of the Spanish Red Cross, and former C.I.P. grantees. One Social Worker and one Youth Leader were chosen as official candidates. Miss Lillo (Social Worker) was admitted to

Marywood College in Pennsylvania and Mr. Guardo (Youth Leader) was admitted to Programs for Exceptional People in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Both grantees attended an orientation in New York on April 25, 1983, and received a total of $2,090 in Direct Dollar Support.

3. Fulbright-Hays, Salzburg Seminar

The Fulbright Commission aids in the selection of candidates for the Salzburg Seminar which is directed to those Spanish intellectuals, government officials, corporate executives and professionals who would benefit from the different panel topics of contemporary interest offered yearly.

The 1984 Seminar Program offered 10 sessions from January to October, 1984. Applications were accepted until the end of November. Selection interviews were scheduled in Madrid on December 15 and 16, 1983 in Madrid at the Fulbright Commission and on December 19, 1984 in Barcelona at The Institute of North American Studies. Mr. Peter Georgas, Director of the Seminar, headed both selection committees and was assisted in Madrid by Mr. Antonio Blanch, S.J., and Mr. Enrique Calderon (both former grantees) during the interviews. Also present were some of the following: specialists in the field offered in forthcoming sessions, representatives from the U.S. Embassy and Consulate General in Barcelona, and Commission staff.

Seven candidates were initially selected from the 17 applicants. An eighth grantee, Mr. Jose Ignacio GONZALEZ-FREIXA from Barcelona was later awarded a Salzburg Seminar grant for Session 232 "American Law and Legal Institutions," thus bringing the total number of grantees for the Seminar to eight. A total of 100,000 pesetas was awarded to each geantee. (For a list of the panel participating throughout the 1983-84 academic year see Attachment IX.)

4. Achievements, Former Spanish Fulbright-Hays Grantees

Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

Rafael DESCALLAR Mazarredo. Fulbright student 1979, Stanford University. Member of Diplomatic Corps, currently Chief Director of Coordination and Technical Affairs, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Ministry of Territorial Administration:

Eduardo LEIRA Sanchez. Fulbright student 1971, University of California at Berkeley. Director of City Office for Master Plan of Madrid, City Government, Madrid.

Education and Science (Teaching and Research)

Dr. Aniceto L. CHARRO Salgado. Fulbright student 1968, San Francisco Medical Center, University of California. Chief Director of Metabolism and Nutrition Services (Teaching Division), "Clinico" Hospital, Complutense University of Madrid.

Dr. Francisco J. CHINEA Trujillo. Fulbright student 1972, Fordham University. Head of the Department of Matematics, School of Physics, Complutense University of Madrid.

Dr. Isidro DE PABLO. Fulbright student 1979, State University of New York at Buffalo. Head of the Department of Business Administration, School of Economics, Autonomous University of Madrid.

Dr. Manuel GALA Muñoz. Fulbright student at the University of Chicago in 1967. Rector of the University of Alcala de Henares, Madrid.

Dr. Antonio RUIZ Marcos. Fulbright research scholar 1973, travel grant, University of California at Los Angeles. Head of the Department of Biophysics, "Cajal" Institute, Higher Council of Scientific Research, Madrid.

Private Business and Banking

Francisco ARAMENDIA Gurrea. Fulbright student at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, 1972. Director of International Affairs, Central Legal Counsel, Bank of Bilbao, Madrid.

Enrique CUBERO Robles. Fulbright student 1961, Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota. Chief of the Department of Technical Services, "Elida Gibbs", Talavera de la Reina (Province of Toledo.)

Juan M. SANFELIU. Fulbright student 1962, Columbia University. General Director of "Gallina Blanca Purina, S.A.", Barcelona.

Luis VANO. Fulbright student 1960, University of Chicago. General Director of "Arabe Español" Bank, Madrid.

Ministry of Economy and of the Treasury

Javier DIAZ Malledo. Fulbright student 1977, Stanford University. Tax Inspector in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands.

B. THE FULBRIGHT/ BANK OF BILBAO PROGRAM

The Fulbright/ Bank of Bilbao Program awards nine month grants, which in some cases may be extended for a maximum of up to three years, to Spanish graduate students to work towards a Master's degree or partial study towards a Ph.D. in their study field, or one closely related. The grants begin in late August or during early September of each calendar year.

In the first years of the Program priority fields were established, but these have been eliminated. As of 1983, medical students were included for work in Public Health and related areas.

Applications for the fifth group of grantees (1984-85 academic year) were accepted from May 16 - September 12, 1983. The final deadline of September 9 was extended due to the fact that the 9th was a holiday. One hundred and thirty-six applications were received, and the eliminatory English exams were given by Program Officer Ms. Marcia T. McGowan - with Ms. Alicia Ferrero of the U.S.-Spanish Joint Committee assisting at the Madrid exams on September 26, 1983. Dr. Gail Bier, Academic Adviser of the Institute of North American Studies in Barcelona, assisted there. Exams were also given in other districts.

The 98 applicants who passed the ALIGU English exam were interviewed in the following districts between November 4 - 11, 1983: Barcelona, Bilbao, La Laguna, Madrid, Oviedo, Salamanca, Santiago, Seville, Valencia, Valladolid and Zaragoza by a regional selection committee composed of university personnel chosen by the Rector of the University.

The National Selection Committee, composed of representatives of each selection committee, Bank of Bilbao representatives, and members of the Fulbright Commission Board met in Siguenza on November 18 and 19, 1983, and selected 20 official candidates and six alternates. See Attachment X for the District and National Committee members.

As is customary, a pre-departure orientation meeting was held in Madrid for the 1984-85 grantees on June 11, 1984 at the Bank of Bilbao. (See Attachment XI for Pre-departure Round Table members.)

Many Bank of Bilbao grantees accepted placement at high cost universities and this, along with the continued rise of the US dollar compared to the peseta, has influenced the Bank of Bilbao's decision not to offer grants for the 1985-86 academic year in order to adjust the budget to present commitments. The Bank members have indicated their future interest in the Program, especially in priority fields of research. They may consider funding for postdoctoral grants and for North American specialists in priority fields to come to Spain. Messrs. Russell and Chillura of the Cultural Affairs Department of the American Embassy have indicated the Commission's interest in continuation of this Program to Bank of Bilbao members.

C. THE FULBRIGHT/ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Ministry of Education and Science awards grants through the Commission to Spanish Ph.D.'s and students for research and graduate study. Extensions of the grant for a second year period may be requested and are granted when the Ministry considers such extension justified. Grants this year ranged from a six to twelve month period for Ph.D.'s and from a 10 to 12 month period for students - from September 1, 1984 - August 31, 1985. The Ministry must specifically approve study periods of less than a calendar year for grantees . During the 1983 calendar year scholarships were offered for the period of September, 1984-85. The monthly stipends available were increased from $1,100 to $1,300 for Ph.D.'s and from $800 to $950 for licentiates. Summer English programs are offered by USIA via IIE if considered necessary for effective study. Quarterly reports on studies and research must be presented by grantees to the Ministry. The program allowance for Ph.D.'s pursuing research remained fixed at $2,600/year. The total budget for the Program remained stationary, comprising approximately one-third of the Ministry of Education and Science's large budget for the year. The many applications received point to the effectiveness of publicity for the grants. A lesser number of scholarships, however, were offered. The Ministry of Education and Science continues its interest in research and studies, but due to budget limitations will concentrate in the future only on research and almost exclusively on grants for Ph.D.'s.

The 1984-85 Ministry of Education and Science grant announcement was published in the Official Register on October 15, 1983. Three hundred and three completed applications were received from October 15 - November 25, 1983. On December 19 a pre-selection was made by the Ministry of Education and Science Department of Scientific Policy and 274 applications met the Ministry's requirements.

One hundred and five applicants presently residing in Spain were given the English examinations by Commission Deputy Director, Ms. Anderson, and Program Officer, Ms. Buckwalter, and were personally interviewed by the corresponding Selection Committee. (Please see Attachment XII for a list of Selection Committee members.)

Applications from Spaniards already studying in the United States were accepted and considered. Seven of these applicants were successful.

On January 25, 1984, the National Selection Committee met for final selection of candidates. Forty-five candidates were officially nominated: 34 Doctors to engage in research and 11 graduate students to engage in graduate study.

Future plans for the Program include computerization of scholarship applicant data and a continued, almost exclusive emphasis on post-doctoral study. The Ministry has also indicated its intention to maintain approximately the same number of grants in forthcoming years.

D. THE FULBRIGHT/"LA CAIXA" PROGRAM

The Fulbright/"La Caixa" Program was initiated during the 1983-84 program year by the "Caja de Pensiones para la Vejez y Ahorros de Cataluña y Baleares" ("La Caixa") and was modeled on existing Fulbright programs, offering initial one year grants for graduate study in the U.S. . Second year extensions with funding are considered by "La Caixa" if sufficient justification from the university and the grantee is provided as to the worthiness of continued study. The grants are open to Spanish graduates of the universities and higher technical schools in Catalonia and the Balearic Islands; they are funded by "La Caixa" and administered through The Fulbright Commission. Applications are accepted from students in their last year of studies. The degree must be received, however, before grantee candidacy becomes definite and the candidate can be officially admitted to a U.S. university. A high level of English is required for candidacy and the English examination is eliminatory.

The "La Caixa" Selection process consists of the following: English testing, Selection Committee personal interviews, and Final National Committee candidacy decisions. Each Selection Committee is composed of: a representative from the universities involved, a member of The Fulbright Commission, and a member of "La Caixa". The National Committee members are from "La Caixa" Board of Directors, the universities mentioned above, and the Commission Board of Directors. Thirty-four official candidates were proposed to the BFS for final approval for the 1983-84 academic year.

Seventy-one applications were received from July 26 - September 30, 1983. English exams were given on October 6, 1983 at the "La Caixa" offices in Barcelona by Ms. Elizabeth Anderson, Commission Deputy Director, Ms. Shelley Buckwalter, the Fulbright Commission "La Caixa" Program Officer, and Dr. Gail Bier, Academic Adviser of the Institute of North American Studies and Fulbright Commission representative in Barcelona. Sixty-eight applicants took and 43 passed the English exam. Four applicants did not sit for the English exam or personal interview as they were already studying at U.S. universities. The final candidacies of the four out-of-country applicants were considered only on the basis of their completed dossier.

Selection Committee interviews were carried out on October 10 and 11 at the "La Caixa" offices in Barcelona. The National Committee met for a final selection of candidates on October 24, 1983 in the "La Caixa" offices and nominated 34 official candidates. (See Attachment XIII for a list of Selection Committee members.)

Final IIE applications for the 34 candidates were sent to the IIE during the period November 11 - December 2, 1983.

E. THE FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROGRAM

The brief history of the MSC Program's first year is described in Section II of The Statistical Report.

A total of 25 principal candidates were chosen for both graduate study and post-doctoral research in the field of Public Health. As indicated below, the norms and procedures of the other Fulbright programs were followed in relation to grant announcements, selection procedures, and placement in U.S. institutions in collaboration with the cooperating agencies in New York and Washington.

Selection Committees, composed of representatives of The Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, the Fulbright Board, and the Dean of the Medical School at the University of Barcelona (for Barcelona) and the Head of Nephrology at The Fundación Jimenez Diaz (for Madrid), met in Barcelona on March 29 and 30, 1984, and in Madrid on April 2 and 3, 1984. Oral English examinations were administered by authorized Fulbright Commission staff who were assisted by American Fulbright grantees, prior to the applicants' interviews with the Committees, and the results were given to the members of the Committees at the outset of each interview. The National Screening Committee met on April 10, 1984 to consider the recommendations of both the Madrid and Barcelona Committees, and selected the final principal and alternate panels. Official applications were forwarded to the cooperating agencies in the United States immediately thereafter.

The Commission is pleased to submit the Annual Report and hopes that USIA and BFS will request any additional information or clarification deemed necessary.

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