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INTRODUCTION

The Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States and Spain, dedicated to the administration of the Fulbright Programs in Spain, herewith submits its **Thirty-first Annual Report on Program Year 1989**, from July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990. At the close of this reporting year, the Commission reconfirms continued activities of the multifaceted Fulbright Program which includes: U.S. lecturers (senior, non-senior and Intercountry); U.S. graduate students; Spanish graduate students and postdoctoral researchers; Salzburg Seminar grantees; American Studies Summer Institute participants; Spanish civil servants and specialized human services professionals. The Commission is especially pleased to confirm that the new grants for American journalists to engage in academic and professional activities in Spain have been announced in the United States for the 1991/92 academic year. This program will be sponsored by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Commission, at present, drafts a total of seventeen (17) individual grant announcements per year to cover the categories mentioned.

The degree of success of these grant programs, extremely different in terms of specific objectives, study plans, and calendar activities, is due to the flexibility of the Fulbright infrastructure and the efforts of a good number of dedicated professionals in Spain and in the United States. The two U.S. cooperating agencies (Council for International Exchange of Scholars -CIES- in Washington and the Institute of International Education -IIE- in New York and Washington) have effectively handled placements and recruited candidates, and provided pre-academic orientation, follow-up and grant enhancement activities to the constant satisfaction of the Spanish grantees in the U.S. The Commission is grateful to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board -BFS- for its advisory and supervisory role. The Spanish public- and private-sector sponsors have indicated their appreciation for contributions from USIA. Particular recognition has been made for U.S. Government monetary and other special contributions, over and above administrative and usual program expenses. One example is the travel grant awarded which enabled a third grantee to participate in the American Studies Summer Institute Program. Another example is the grant which has enabled the Commission to launch the "J. William Fulbright Alumni Association". This Association is unique in that it also includes alumni of the United States-Spanish Joint Committee for Cultural and Educational Cooperation.

The program of the United States-Spanish Joint Committee for Cultural and Educational Cooperation continues to be an important element in the cultural and educational exchanges between Spain and the United States. Thanks to the Agreement signed in June 1989, the Joint Committee Program published its first grant announcement under that agreement in September 1989. The Joint Committee continues to complement and/or supplement areas of exchange not covered by the Fulbright Program such as grants for Spaniards in the performing and visual arts and postdoctoral research grants for U.S. and Spanish professors. Other grant areas allow for the dissemination of American culture in Spain and Spanish culture in the United States, as well as cooperative research projects in the study of the history, society and culture of the two countries. Since 1989 a total of 59 grants in various categories has been awarded. The Joint Committee continues to share office space, services and some personnel with the Fulbright Commission, which make both programs more cost-effective.

The Commission is fortunate to enjoy a close relationship with both U.S. and Spanish administrative, educational and cultural institutions. The U.S. Embassy in Madrid provides enthusiastic assistance on a daily basis, and communications are fluent with the Consulate in Barcelona. Official visits from U.S. administrators and academicians make it possible to keep abreast of U.S. interests in spite of the long distance. Commission staff professional travel to the United States and other binational Commissions also helps Commission initiatives to maintain and increase its active role in promoting international understanding.

Major highlights which have occurred during this report year:

The Ministry of Education and Science (MEC) has introduced a new grant category to include Spanish graduate students for maximum four-year grants. This means that MEC, through the Commission, is now dealing with a second collaborating organization (IIE).

MEC has also increased the total annual number of grants awarded in its postdoctoral research category due to the large demand and the positive results obtained by the participants.

The American Studies Summer Institute Program has had an increase of participants this year to a total of three instead of only one per year to date. This was due to the high calibre of the applicants, to a special travel grant provided by USIA/E/AA, to MEC providing the total cost of one grant and to USIA/E/AA allotting room for three participants from Spain. It is the Commission's desire to continue incrementing Spanish participation, whenever funds are available.

This report year also witnessed an increase of grants in the Fulbright/Ministry of Social Services Program (MAS). This program has been recognized officially by the newly formed Ministry of Social Services and has been elevated, on an internal level, from the Directorate General of Social Action, under which it has existed to date. This change underlines the importance given to the program and its success in providing an excellent opportunity to Spanish human services professionals to participate in the Council of International Programs (CIP) field work experience. Special thanks are in order to CIP for its efforts in introducing a part-time academic component to its traditional program in response to Ministry's request.

The grant enhancement seminar provided yearly for our American grantees, the "Mid-Year Meeting", was held March 15-17 in the city of Córdoba. Discussions regarding all aspects of the grants were encouraged by breaking down into smaller groups, which later merged with Commission Board Members and staff in a general meeting. Both Co-Chairmen of the Board were present and participated actively along with other members of both delegations. Everyone involved in this "Mid-Year Meeting" agrees that this event offers an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, as well as to stimulate constructive suggestions for the future.

It is with great pleasure that the Commission includes in this year's Annual Report, the implementation of another enhancement activity — on the other side of the Atlantic -- in Washington, D.C. A midyear workshop was organized by the IIE office in Washington for the grantees of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEH) and the Ministry of Public Administration (MAP) Programs. Eleven grantees were brought together for five days in March to explore topics and themes of common interest, to make contacts with professional counterparts and to exchange ideas among themselves and their U.S. colleagues. Grantee evaluations were unanimously positive and supportive of the organization of workshops for future grantees. The workshop was jointly sponsored by USIA, the Institute of Fiscal Studies and the National Institute of Public Administration and was administered by the IIE, D.C. Detailed information can be found in Attachment IV.

The "J. William Fulbright Alumni Association" has projected a beginning membership of more than 900 alumni. This number reflects a 90% interest from returned questionnaires. In addition, a Spanish Salzburg Seminar Alumni Association was officially established during this report year.

The Fulbright/Foundation of Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations Program (CEOE) again awarded its grants in an official ceremony. Publicity of the Fulbright grants and coverage of the event was priority since HRH Queen Sofía presided and personally presented the diplomas to the grantees.

The Commission was again able to provide new Spanish grantees with pre-departure orientations, consisting of three sessions: the first, a briefing on grant administration -- payments, obligations and general norms of the program. The second, a round-table session with ex-grantees who discussed aspects of American academic and non-academic life. The third, and closing part of the orientations was the possibility for the new and ex-grantees to mingle and discuss aspects of their past and future experiences with reference to specific universities and fields of interest. As attendance is voluntary (Commission provides no travel allowance), it is encouraging to record an 80-100% response by grantees also often accompanied by family members.

Likewise, a one-day orientation is held for in-coming American grantees in late September. This orientation gives grantees the opportunity to meet each other, members of the Board and Commission staff, as well as U.S. alumni who are in the country. Sessions are given regarding research and use of archives in Spain; teaching in the Spanish university system; visits to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Washington Irving Center; and a closing social activity. As indicated in later reports, all grantees feel that this orientation is of utmost use and importance to their rapid understanding of and acclimatization to a new culture.

Three American grantees and one staff member, Ms. Claudia Costanzo, participated in the Berlin Seminar this year. All coincided that it was a particularly interesting and positive seminar and that the opportunity of seeing "history in the making" made this year's experience a memorable one. The Commission hopes that this yearly event will continue.

This program year has witnessed the official communication from the Spanish Bank, "la Caixa" that, as of academic year, 1991/92, it will no longer sponsor grants through the Fulbright Program. "La Caixa" has worked closely with the Commission since 1983 and now has staff trained to manage an international grant program. Due to the positive nature of its exchange experience,

"la Caixa" will continue the program and increase the number of grants to 40. Given the Bank's role outside of Catalonia, the awards will now be open to Spaniards nationwide. "La Caixa" has expressed its appreciation to this Commission and to all who have worked on behalf of the program and has indicated a desire for future collaboration with Fulbright. The last group of Fulbright/"la Caixa" students will begin studies in American universities in the fall of 1990. These nine graduate students will finish their grant period no later than August/September, 1992. The U.S. professor component will conclude this fall. The Spanish Fulbright Commission would like to thank USIA, CIES, IIE and all others involved in making this an exciting and innovative program. Special efforts on the part of USIA, such as the "American Professor Program" have been essential to ongoing cooperation and the success of the program.

The Commission would also like to communicate that the Ministry of Education & Science has recently informed the Commission and the Joint Committee that they will have to move their offices to another Ministry locale. Although any such change is costly, time consuming and certainly inconvenient, there are advantages to the new site. It is closer to the American Embassy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and still in an attractive, centrally-located part of the city. The Prado Museum will not be "right across the street" and plans, already confirmed, to host the next Conference of Western European Commissions at the Palace Hotel, located two blocks from the present offices are two disadvantages. The new site needs renovation and has no garage but is equal to, if not somewhat larger than the current space. It is expected that the move will take place sometime this fall.

The Commission remains concerned about the imbalance in the U.S./Spanish grantee ratio and efforts to reduce this imbalance continue. The Commission is pursuing the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science's long-standing interest in U.S. lecturers at Spanish universities. Discussions continue with the Ministry of Social Services for future short-term exchanges of mid-management professionals to participate in seminars addressing the creation, administration and management of government and public/private sector social work in Spain and the U.S. The Institute of Fiscal Studies has also indicated a desire to invite American specialists. Efforts are also being made to introduce American private-sector funding in Spain to increase the number of American participants. These activities as well as others are intended to make this Commission's exchanges truly binational.

Given the positive impact of last year's newly designed format for the Annual Report, this year's report intends to additionally facilitate its reading and use as a reference document. As a reminder, this report includes a Grant Summary Chart (Page 9) in which the total number of ACTIVE grantees can be clearly seen. The Commission defines ACTIVE grantees as "those grantees actually in their host country anytime during the report period and through August 31, 1990." Since activities from one program year to another overlap (Commission has already placed 1990/91 grantees and selected some official candidates for 1991/92 Program Year), it is important to know what the figures represent. Also, on Page 60, there is a FINANCIAL SUMMARY CHART for the period reported. In addition, as the Commission struggles to become more computerized, it will continue to provide more logical and streamlined information regarding grantees. An innovation this year is the compiled list of U.S. and Spanish grantees to be found as Attachment I and which replaces some 15 different lists submitted last year.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Commission operated on a total annual program and administrative budget of $8,069,399 in the Program Year 1989/90 (Spanish fiscal year 1989 and U.S. fiscal year October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990). Of this grand total, the U.S. Government contributed $431,839; the Spanish Government and private sector contributed $7,637,560. The Commission spent a total of $318,765 on grants for American scholars out of the total budget. (See Page 60 for detailed financial report.)

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Joint Fulbright/Spanish Government Awards: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides over half of the maintenance of ten graduate U.S. research/lecturing abroad awards during the academic year and summer extensions, when applicable.

Insurance: USIA provides American and Spanish grantees with a major sickness and accident insurance policy, contingent upon availability of funds. The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs also offers medical treatment for Americans on a joint award.

Program expenses in the U.S.: USIA pays additional amounts for such administrative and program expenses as: academic placement, preacademic course work, supervisory and follow-up services, program management, etc.

Program expenses in Spain: When Americans are selected for awards under the Fulbright Western European Regional Research, and Fulbright/Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Programs, stipends are provided by U.S. sources and the Commission covers such services as: academic confirmation and placement, pre-departure information, orientation in Spain, supervision and follow-up, and general program management.

Spanish Universities: In an effort to help defray maintenance expenses, several universities offer room and board in university housing or off campus for the visiting lecturer. They also recognize the official university affiliation (tuition waivers, free use of all facilities) for Americans on joint Fulbright/Spanish Government awards. Some universities also give compensatory allowances to cover miscellanea. In recent years, the Commission has asked universities to award U.S. lecturers with an honorarium when invited to give a conference or seminar.

ITT Awards: All corresponding program expenses are provided for U.S. and Spanish student grantees under the IIE/ITT International Fellowships. The Commission provides pre-departure information, orientation in Spain, supervision and follow-up, and general program management. The Commission regrets that these fellowships will be discontinued and would like to take this opportunity to thank those involved for having been selected to participate in the program for so many years.

TWELVE 1989 FULBRIGHT PROGRAM PROFILES

The total number of **ACTIVE*** grants for the reporting year (July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990) are detailed as follows:

PROGRAM	U.S. Grad. Students	U.S. Lecturers	U.S. Intercountry	Spanish Students	Spanish Researchers	RENEWALS	TOTAL
Joint USIA/MFA/MEC Ams. & Spaniards	9	10	7	3**		1 lect.	30
Joint USIA/MFA/MEC Salzburg Seminar					4		4
Joint USIA/MFA/MEC Am. Studies Summer Institute					3		3
MEC				44	72	37	153
"la Caixa"		8		16		15	39
MSC				5		5	10
MEH				5		3	8
MAP					3	3	6
MAS					8		8
CECO		2***		6			8
CEOE				7			7
TOTAL	9	20	7	86	90	64	276

* **ACTIVE** grants are defined throughout this report as those grantees actually in their host country at some time during the report period and through August 31, 1990.

** This figure includes one (1) ITT Fellowship grantee.

*** One of these two grantees has had to postpone the beginning date of grant to October 1, 1990, therefore not falling under definition of ACTIVE grant although tallied on this chart and in this report.

I. U.S. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

a) Senior & non-Senior Lecturers
b) Intercountry Lecturers
c) Graduate Students

Program Sponsor/s:

a, b & c) USIA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)

c) Two research grants were awarded by U.S. agencies and one under the ITT International Fellowship Program.

Program Costs: a) $150,612.- b) $9,723.-
c) $ 96,660.-

Grant Announcement: a) CIES b) Commission
c) IIE

Means of Diffusion: a) CIES b) Commission
c) IIE

Grants Announced: a) Maximum 11 b) not specified
c) approx. 6

Applications Registered:

a) 19 b) 37
c) 53 in academic fields;
20 in the arts

Grants Addressed to:

a) Lecturers in the fields of: American literature, political science, business administration

b) Fulbright lecturers in Europe in all fields

c) Holders of a Masters degree with well-defined projects in Spain

Brief Description of Selection Process:

a) and c) Final selection takes place in Madrid by means of a binational selection committee designated by the Board, upon receipt of applications from the corresponding U.S. cooperating agency.

a) Lecturer assignments are made by the selection committee, which chooses from university petitions nationwide.

b) Intercountry lecturers are name-requests by the Spanish host institution once copies of available lecturers's curricula have been studied. The Commission Board designates a special committee to select the most deserving requests and best qualified lecturers.

Criteria:

a) Professional experience and area of specialization

b) Professional experience, area of specialization, and merit of host institution request. Ability to understand Spanish valued

c) Academic excellence of candidate, importance and feasability of project in Spain, fluency in Spanish

Preselected Candidates Nominated:

a) 13 b) 7 c) 12

Candidates Selected:

a) 12 b) 7 c) 9

Alternates:

a) 0 b) 0 c) 1

Withdrawals:

a) 3 b) 1, 1 postponed c) 0

Breakdown by fields:

Science & Technology:	a) 0	b) 1	c) 0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	a) 2	b) 1	c) 0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	a) 2	b) 5	c) 5
Arts & Letters:	a) 6	b) 0	c) 4

BFS Approval:

a) February 25, April 5 and May 31, 1989
b) not applicable
c) March 29, 1989

Participants in Fall Orientation: 14
Participants in January Orientation: 6
Participants in Mid-Year Meeting: 16 grantees, 4 Board members and spouses, 3 staff
(all figures include family members)

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90:

a) one 12-month renewal
b) not applicable
c) two 3-month extensions

U.S. Cooperating Organization:

a) CIES b) not applicable
c) IIE

Other Activities:

The grant enhancement seminar called the "Mid-Year Meeting" was held earlier this year, from March 15 to 17, in the city of Córdoba. Discussions were encouraged by breaking down into smaller groups, which later merged with Commission Board members and staff in a general meeting. Wide publicity in the local news media gave the event great visibility and important contacts were made with the University, as the Department of Sociology and Economics offered a stimulating round-table presentation.
The International Institute in Madrid generously hosted a luncheon for all grantees on February 15, 1990.
The Commission treasurer and ACAO opened his home on many occasions to the U.S. scholars and their families providing a unique opportunity for them to meet Spaniards.
Three grantees and a Commission employee participated actively in the annual Berlin Seminar.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

a) Senior Lecturers

Maintenance: 300,000 ptas./mo.
Months of award: 4 or 9
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: not applicable
Books: 24,000 ptas. (9-month award)
12,000 ptas. (4-month award)
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Round-trip travel for grantee
Spouse travel for 9-mo. awards only
Excess luggage 10,500 ptas.

a) Junior Lecturers

Maintenance: 170,000 ptas./mo.
Months of Award: 3-4 or 9
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: 25,000 ptas.
Books: 24,000 ptas. (9-month award)
12,000 ptas. (4-month award)
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Round-trip travel for grantee
Excess luggage 10,500 ptas.

b) Intercountry Lecturers

Transportation: Fully covered
Maintenance: Maximum 5 days per diem provided by Commission.
Additional Allowances: Universities frequently provide honorarium and/or help with hotel expenses.

c) Graduate Students

Maintenance: 115,000 ptas./mo.
Months of award: Eight 9-month awards
One 7-month award
Two 3-month extensions
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: 10,000 ptas.
Books: 12,000 ptas.
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Round-trip travel for grantee
Excess luggage 10,500 ptas.
USIA and Ministry of Foreign Affairs accident and insurance coverages
Ministry of Foreign Affairs tuition waiver

Program Duration: Thirtieth Program Year

U.S. Grantees in Spain 1989-1990 (except CECO, short-term, Intercountry and "la Caixa" lecturers): 24

Program Objectives:

a) Interest remains high in American Literature and close contact is maintained with the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies. At the same time, more new fields for lecturers have been introduced into the program this year; Senior lecturers in Public Administration, Linguistics, Political Science and Marketing have been successful.

b) Intercountry lecturers in Biology, Economics, Education, and Psychology bear witness to the interest of universities in these fields. Reports received from all participants have been more than enthusiastic.

c) To enable the most qualified graduate students to develop research projects in all fields (priority fields have been eliminated from the grant announcement).

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

a) Lecturers were active not only at their own universities, frequently offering extra volunteer seminars, but also at other national and international educational centers. Lecturers in American Literature participated in the XIII Annual Congress of the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies in December, held in Tarragona.

b) The Intercountry Program is being perfected administratively and is meeting with every success.

c) Student grantees, especially those in contemporary fields of study, have successfully developed their contacts in Spain. Please refer to their many comments in Final Reports on the subject of international understanding.

Difficulties:

a) Experience this year has shown that the divided, two-university, two-city assignments, for lecturers on 4-month awards and even 9-month awards, can make more difficult the adaptation process, although they seem to be more academically functional.

b) It is important to be able to send out information on Fulbrighters in Europe in the early fall, but this information is not always available that early.

c) Students, perhaps more than lecturers, need and benefit from the rap sessions at a mid-year meeting where they would all like to present their individual research projects to the rest of the group. This kind of annual meeting has now been incorporated into the budget.

Program Planning:

a) The Commission is striving for a greater representation of lecturing fields. Innovations being considered in future grant announcements include lecturing/research awards and the possibility of self-placement.
Moves to create a Spanish Association of American Studies are given institutional support by the Commission.

b) The Commission has continued to budget for the Intercountry Lecturer Program.

c) Interest is growing on behalf of the Board to enlarge the student program.

Attachments: Grantee listing (ASL, AJL, AGS, AICL, AWERR, AFRA)
Programs - 2 orientations
Program - "Mid-Year Meeting"

II. FULBRIGHT SPANISH GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM

Program Sponsor/s:

USIA
Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Program Costs: $17,391

Grant Announcement: March 17, 1988

Ministerial Order: not applicable

Means of Diffusion:

Spanish university deans, vice-rectors for research, university department heads and Spanish press.

Application Period: March 17 - May 12, 1988

Grants Announced: Maximum 3

Applications Registered: 25

Grants Addressed to:

Spanish university graduates, in all fields of study except medicine, interested in pursuing a program of advanced studies in the U.S.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

Personal interviews were conducted by four inter-disciplinary selection committees composed of university professors/ex-Fulbright grantees. The final selection Subcommitee of the Board met to nominate the official panel on October 19, 1988.

Criteria:

Seriousness of project, importance to Spain and future professional application, academic credentials, and individuals' potential/achievements.

English Testing: TOEFL, minimum 550 required

Pre-selected Candidates: 11

Candidates Nominated: 4 (including one symbolic and one ITT Fellow)

Alternates Nominated: 1

Withdrawals:

One of the official candidates was granted a 1989/90 ITT International Fellowship Award. Two others withdrew upon being offered Fulbright/Ministry of Education grants. The alternate became an official candidate and received a symbolic $200 Fulbright award.

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	1
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	2
Soc. & Pol. Science:	0
Arts & Letters:	0

BFS Approval: February 4, 1989

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989-90: not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization: IIE/FFPD, New York

Other Activities:

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition and fees:	Fully covered, unless cost-sharing obtained
Maintenance:	As stipulated by IIE, based upon cost-of-living by city
Months of award:	nine, non-renewable
Additional Allowances:	
Settling-in:	$350
Books:	$500
Family aid:	not applicable
Other:	Grantee round-trip travel, including stop-over in city of preacademic center Excess luggage 10,500 ptas. USIA-sponsored sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Programs: 0

Program Duration: Thirtieth Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: Approximately 700

Program Objectives:

Due to the increase in graduate student awards through F/MEC, the Commission Board decided to suspend temporarily this grant announcement after 1989/90 PY. Funds covering this category will be used to further enhance the U.S. scholar program and help decrease the numerical imbalance between Spanish and U.S. grantees.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

Virtually all grantees return to Spain having completed their academic objectives and enter professional careers.

Difficulties:

Program Planning:

Attachments: Grantee listing (SPGS)

III. FULBRIGHT AWARDS FOR THE SALZBURG SEMINAR

Program Sponsor/s: USIA
Ministry of Education and Science (MEC)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Program Costs: $8,000

Grant Announcement: September 15 - November 8, 1989

Ministerial Order: not applicable

Means of Diffusion:

Commission mailings to Spanish University departments, press, former Spanish Salzburg Seminar participants, pertinent Spanish Government departments, and other organizations with activities related to the different sessions offered by the Seminar.

Application Period: September 15 - November 8, 1989

Grants Announced: number unspecified

Applications Registered: 11

Grants Addressed to:

Spanish graduate students and Ph.D.'s with demonstrated levels of professional achievement or significant promise in the field, covered by the session for which they apply.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

Personal interviews were scheduled in Barcelona on November 16, 1989. Final selection took place on December 13, 1989 in Madrid. No Salzburg Seminar, Austria representative was present this year, although alumni participated in both cities.

Criteria:

Professional experience and objectives, communication skills, and seriousness of purpose.

English Testing: Interviews conducted in English

Preselected Candidates: 6

Candidates Nominated: 4 **Withdrawls:** 1

Breakdown by Fields:
Science & Technology: 0
Econ. & Bus. Adm.: 1
Soc. & Pol. Science: 1
Arts & Letters: 1

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90: not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organizations: not applicable

Program contacts Seminar personnel in Salzburg.

Other Activities:

Alumni dinners are scheduled throughout the year in Madrid and informal gatherings are organized in both Madrid and Barcelona to coincide with Salzburg Seminar representatives' visits to Spain. On March 26, 1990, the constituent assembly of the Association of Spanish Alumni of the Salzburg Seminar was held in Madrid.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition: On a cost-sharing basis with the Salzburg Seminar, usually 50-50%
Maintenance: Per diem covered by grantees, calculated at 330 Austrian shillings/day

Period of Award: 8- or 13-day sessions
Additional Allowance/s: 50,000 ptas, toward the cost of travel

Program Duration: Twenty-third Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 186

Spanish Participants (non-Fulbright Grantees) through Salzburg Seminar Program 1988: 66

Program Objectives:

Provide Spanish professionals with the opportunity of participating in an exchange of ideas on issues of contemporary and international interest and significant aspects of American Society.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

The Commission has always received very positive final reports from participants. Ex-grantees occupy high-level positions in government, academic community and private sector.

Difficulties: None

Program Planning:

As the Association of Salzburg Seminar Alumni is already formally established, the Commission will continue to help in the search for fund-raisers to benefit Spaniards from the enriching experience offered by the Seminar.

Attachments: Grantee listing (SS)

IV. FULBRIGHT AWARD FOR AMERICAN STUDIES SUMMER INSTITUTE

Program Sponsor/s: USIA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
Ministry of Education & Science (MEC)

Program Costs: $17,400

Grant Announcement: December 15, 1989

Means of Diffusion:

The grant announcement was published by the AEDEAN bulletin in December, 1989 and by usual Commission mailings (press, university English department chairmen and professors).

Application Period: December 15, 1989 - February 12, 1990

Grants Announced: 1

Applications Registered: 31

Grants Addressed to:

Spanish public secondary-level educators (teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers and teachers). Participating universities: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA; University of Missouri, Columbia, MS; University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

Interviews were held in English on March 8, 1990. The Selection Committee queried applicants in the following areas: Educators' activities in Spain, reasons for applying; future implementation of knowledge acquired.

Criteria:

Seriousness of project and importance to Spain and future professional application, academic credentials, and individual's potential/achievement.

English Testing:

The entire selection process was carried out in English.

Preselected Candidates: 6

Candidates Nominated: 3

Alternates Nominated: 0

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	0
Econ. & Bus.:	0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	0
Arts & Letters:	3

BFS Approval: April 10, 1990

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor: Complete

Complete coverage (round-trip international and domestic travel, room and board, tuition and insurance).

Program Duration: Fourth Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 6

Program Objectives:

Aimed at improving participant understanding of American society, institutions, and contemporary issues most relevant to shaping these institutions

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

Increased awareness of U.S. civilization through institutions such as the national government, church, school and neighborhood. As well, grantees became more familiar with American literature, history, geography, beliefs and myths.

Difficulties:

An administratively-expensive and time-consuming grant to handle. No funds have been available to budget more than one grant per year. The first year the Commission had to process and select one candidate out of more than 70 applications. The number of applicants has decreased. However, selecting just one grantee from even 29 applicants is an extremely difficult and "expensive" task.

Program Planning:

Commission would like to continue increasing number of yearly participants.

Attachments: Grantee listing (ASSI)

VI. FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE PROGRAM (MEC)

a) Postdoctoral Research Program
b) Graduate Student Program

Program Sponsor/s: Ministry of Education & Science (MEC)

Program Costs:

a) $3,162,020
b) $1,628,352

Grant Announcement: a) September 8, 1988
b) September 8, 1988

Ministerial Order: a) September 2, 1988 (Secretariate of State for Universities & Research)
b) September 2, 1988 (Interministerial Commission of Science and Technology)

Means of Diffusion:

a) Ministerial order and grant announcement published in the "Boletín Oficial del Estado" (BOE - Spanish equivalent to the "Federal Register" and hereafter referred to as "BOE"). MEC sent announcements to Spanish universities' vice-rectors for research.

b) Ministerial order and grant announcement published in the "BOE". MEC sent announcements to its delegations, research centers and Spanish university vice-rectors for research. The Commission distributed one-page information sheets upon request.

Application Period: a) September 9 - December 15, 1988
b) September 9 - November 15, 1988

Grants Announced: a) number unspecified
b) number unspecified

Applications Registered: a) number unspecified
b) 133

Grants Addressed to:

a) Spanish postdoctoral researchers

b) Spanish graduates interested in pursuing degree/non-degree graduate study or undergoing research in specialized U.S. institutions.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

a) Preselection was carried out by the Spanish National Evaluation Agency. English oral language-level evaluations took place in late April, 1989. 196 scholars were preselected and 80 applicants were finally selected by Commission Board and MEC representatives.

b) Preselection was carried out by the National Evaluation Agency and final selection took place at Agency locale on February 21.

Criteria:

a) Academic merit, scientific and/or technical priority of the proposed project and its feasability within both time and funding limitations, scientific record over the last six years of the applicant's research team of affiliation, and the research project's potential future implementation in Spain.

b) Academic merit, scientific and/or technical priority of the proposed project and language proficiency.

English Testing:

a) Oral language-level evaluations

b) TOEFL minimum 550 score or oral language-level evaluations

Preselected Candidates:	a)	196
	b)	63
Candidates Nominated:	a)	80
	b)	45
Alternates Nominated:	a)	0
	b)	0

Withdrawals: a) 8
b) 2

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	a)	66	b)	13
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	a)	5	b)	7
Soc. & Pol. Science:	a)	1	b)	12
Arts & Letters:	a)	10	b)	13

BFS Approval: a) May 31, 1989
b) May 5, 1989

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989-90: a) 33
b) not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization: a) CIES
b) IIE

Other Activities:

a) Some MEC scholars were able to participate in grant enhancement seminars in the USA.

b) Predeparture orientation and cocktail was held at the Foundation International Institute, Madrid, on July 6 for both graduate students and postdoctoral researchers.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

a) **Tuition & Fees:** not applicable
Maintenance: $1,600/month
Months of Award: 12 renewable for 12 maximum
Additional Allowances:
Program Allowance: $2,600
Books: not applicable
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Grantee round-trip travel allowance of 250,000 ptas.

b) **Tuition & Fees:** Fully covered
Maintenance: 150.000 ptas./mo.
Months of Award: 12 renewable for 36 max.
Additional Allowances:
Program Allowance: 250,000 ptas./mo.
Books: not applicable
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Grantee round-trip travel allowance of 250,000 ptas.

Grant Benefits covered by USIA:

Sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage and administrative costs in the U.S.

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Program:

a) not applicable
b) 22

Program Duration: a) Ninth Program Year
b) First Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: a) 541 b) 44

Program Objectives:

a) Train young researchers in their areas of specialization.

b) Specified by the National Plan for Scientific and Technological Development published in the "BOE" on September 8, 1988.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

a) Projects/goals were completed as outlined.

b) The MEC student program is the only Spanish Fulbright program that provides financing during four years maximum to enable, and even encourage, applicants to pursue a Ph.D. program in the U.S.

Difficulties:

a) The same as last year: Renewal approvals scheduled too late and undesirable delay in payments, augmented by checks lost en route to grantees.

b) Time pressure to carry out placement, follow-through work and new submissions between March and July, 1989.

Program Planning:

a) MEC has increased grants through Commission for 1990-91 program year.

b) The 1990-91 grantees have all been placed by the IIE. The 1991-92 Program has already been published in the "BOE" and the application period runs through September 20, 1990.

Attachments: Grantee listing (MECD, MECGS)

VII. FULBRIGHT/"la CAIXA" PROGRAM

a) Spanish Graduate Students
b) U.S. Senior Lecturers

Program Sponsor/s: a) "la Caixa"
b) USIA and "la Caixa"

Program Costs: a) $820,136
b) $ 39,120

Grant Announcement: a) March, 1988
b) Name requests during June and July, 1989

Ministerial Order: Not applicable

Means of Diffusion:

a) Grant announcement printed by "la Caixa" and distributed by the Commission and "la Caixa".

b) Via "la Caixa" and the Commission.

Application Period: a) March 1 - June 30, 1988

Grants Announced: a) 15 b) 10

Applications Registered: a) 73 b) 8

Grants Addressed to:

a) Fifth-year students and graduates of the three universities in the region of Catalonia and the University of the Balearic Islands.

b) U.S. professors/specialists.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

a) On September 16, 1988, the Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency was administered to 49 applicants who had not provided TOEFL scores of above 550; 28 passed and 21 failed. Two interdisciplinary committees interviewed a total of 73 applicants in Barcelona on September 27 and 28, and nominated a final panel of 15 official candidates, and four "possible" candidates. Ratification was made by the final selection committee on October 5.

b) Name requests were sent to CIES for confirmation, review, and approval on July 10, 1989

Criteria:

a) Seriousness of project, importance of same to Spain, and future professional application, academic excellence, individuals' potential and achievements.

b) Academic value of university requests.

English testing:

a) Minimum 550 TOEFL required before September 16, or score of 80 or above on Michigan Test, administered in Barcelona on September 16.

b) Not applicable (Spanish proficiency not required)

Preselected Candidates: a) 73 interviewed
b) not applicable

Candidates Nominated: a) 15 and 4 possible, final = 17
b) 8

Alternates Nominated: a) 0 **Withdrawals:** a) 1
b) 0 b) 2

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	a) 5	b) 3
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	a) 2	b) 2
Soc. & Pol. Science:	a) 6	b) 2
Arts & Letters:	a) 3	b) 1

BFS Approval: a) January 9, 1990
b) December 18, 1989 and January 9, 1990

Renewals awarded for PY 1989/90: a) 15 b) not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization: a) IIE b) CIES

Other Activities:

a) Predeparture orientation in Barcelona on June 28, 1989.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

a) **Tuition & Fees:** Fully covered
Maintenance: $900/mo.
Months of Award: 12, renewable 12
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: not applicable
Books: $600 one-time payment
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Round-trip transportation for grantee only.
USIA-sponsored sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage

b) **Tuition & Fees:** not applicable
Maintenance: per diem: 13,500 ptas./day
honorarium: $95/day
Months of Award: as per request
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: not applicable
Books: not applicable
Family Aid: not applicable
Other: Round-trip transportation for grantee only
USIA-sponsored sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Program: a) 10

Program Duration: a) Seventh Program Year
b) Third Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: a) 158 b) 21

Program Objectives:

a) To carry out graduate studies in the U.S.

b) Amplify binational exchanges in response to requests from Spanish universities for American lecturers.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

a) Grantee degree objectives attained.

b) Both Spanish universities and American specialists have been enthusiastic about the program.

Program Planning:

a) Grants were announced for 1990-91.

b) No new joint program has been announced for 1990-91, although contacts with "la Caixa" reveal continued interest on their part to collaborate with the Commission in other activities.

Attachments: Grantee listing (CAIX, ACAIX)

II. FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS PROGRAM (MSC)

Program Sponsor/s: Ministry of Health & Consumer Affairs (MSC)

Program Cost: $386,260

Grant Announcement: March 1, 1989

Ministerial Order: January 30, 1989

Means of Diffusion:

Ministerial order and grant announcement published in "BOE"

Application Period: March 2 - April 1, 1989

Grants Announced: 5

Applications Registered: 19

Grants Addressed to:

Spanish graduates, preferably associated with the MSC health services, who are interested in a Public Health study program

Brief Description of Selection Process:

Preselection took place on April 20, when 7 new applicants were called for English exams and personal interviews, which took place on April 28. Sitting on these committees were former grantees, MSC officials and Commission Board representatives. The names of new and renewed grantees were published in the "BOE" on June 14, 1989.

Criteria:

Academic background, professional competence, project feasability and importance in the field of Public Health, future implementation in Spain of knowledge acquired. Relevant work experience is considered important.

English Testing: Oral evaluations

Preselected Candidates: 7

Candidates Nominated: 5

Alternates Nominated: 2 **Withdrawals:** 0

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	5
Arts & Letters:	0

BFS Approval: June 8, 1989

Renewals awarded for PY 1989/90: 5

U.S. Cooperating Organization: IIE

Other Activities:

MSC grantees who participated in the grant enhancement seminars offered by USIA reported enthusiastically.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition & Fees: Fully covered
Maintenance: $1,250/mo.
Months of Award: 12, renewable 12
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: not applicable
Books: not applicable
Family Aid: $210/mo./max. 3 dep.
Other: Grantee and spouse round-trip travel.

Grant Benefits covered by USIA:

Sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage
Preacademic summer orientation programs
Administrative costs in U.S.

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Program: 0

(One was offered but was unable to attend.)

Program Duration: Sixth Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 52

Program Objectives:

To implement the National Plan for training of professional and academic specialists in the field of Public Health

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

Grantee degree/professional training goals attained

Difficulties:

The late publication of the Ministerial Order effectively limits awards to those with university admission, and requires the IIE to confirm admissions on an exceptional basis in late June and July. Thereby, grantees cannot participate in preacademic programs--of benefit to the many who have not had experience in the U.S.

In view of the late selection, and the fact that three of the new grantees were in the United States during the summer, there was no predeparture orientation in Spain. The Commission did prepare updated "Cuadernos de Becario" (a loose-leaf set of forms to be returned to the Commission throughout the year) to facilitate communications with the grantees.

Program Planning:

There is every indication that this program will expand with the 1990-91 selection, bearing witness to the declared importance of awards to the U.S. in this field to the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs.

Attachments: Grantee listing (MSC)

IX. FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF ECONOMY & FINANCE PROGRAM (MEH)
(Formerly PF)

Program Sponsor/s: Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEH)

Program Costs: $353,123

Grant Announcement: December 28, 1988

Ministerial Order: November 30, 1988

Means of Diffusion:

Ministerial order and grant announcement published in the "BOE". The Ministry printed posters for distribution to all central and regional government offices and the Commission distributed information sheets of the grant announcement.

Applications Period: December 29, 1988 - January 17, 1989

Grants Announced: 10 maximum

Applications Registered: 8

Grants Addressed to:

Career civil servants working within any division or dependency of the Secretariate of State for Finance of the Ministry of Economy and Finance who are interested in pursuing a graduate study program, research and/or professional training in the U.S.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

Preselection took place on January 26; interviews and final selection on February 6. Selection Committee was composed of representatives of the Secretariate of State for Finance, School of Public Finance, Institute of Fiscal Studies, and the Fulbright Commission Board. Selection results were ratified by the Secretary of State for Finance on February 8 and published in the "BOE" on March 13, 1989.

Criteria:

Professional background and objectives, future implementation of proposed project and individual's

English Testing:

Michigan written tests and oral language-level evaluations took place on February 6.

Preselected Candidates: 6

Candidates Nominated: 5 **Withdrawals:** 0

Alternates Nominated: 0

Breakdown by Fields:
Science & Technology: 1
Econ. & Bus. Admin.: 4
Soc. & Pol. Science: 0
Arts & Letters: 0

BFS Approval: April 1, 1989

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90: 3 **Withdrawals:** 1

U.S. Cooperating Organization: IIE/DC

Other Activities:

A predeparture orientation meeting was held for Public Finance, Public Administration and CECO grantees at the Commission offices on July 13. Additionally, a Mid-Year Workshop for new and renewed Public Finance and Public Administration grantees took place in Washington, D.C. in March, 1990 (see more under "Achievements"and Attachment IV).

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition & Fees:	Fully covered or PROGRAM ALLOWANCE: $3,500 maximum
Maintenance:	$2,500/mo.
Family Aid:	$300/mo./dep. (max. $1,200/mo.)
Months of Award:	3 - 12, renewable max. 12 mos.
Other:	Grantee and family round-trip travel Second round-trip travel for renewed grantees and families One-time settling-in allowance of $1,000 $40/mo. to cover AIGLIFE major medical insurance for accompanying family members

Grant Benefits covered by USIA:

Sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage
Administrative costs in U.S., including workshop organization
Preacademic and enrichment seminars

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Programs: 1

Program Duration: Third Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 19

Program Objectives:

Provide Spanish civil servants with advanced academic and professional training in the U.S. Each participant pursues an individually-designed program that consists of academic study, research, seminars and workshops, specialized training, professional visits and internships at public/ private organizations dedicated to fiscal management.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

The 1989-90 PY marks the first year of joint U.S.I.A., Institute of Fiscal Studies and National Institute of Public Adminstration sponsorship of a Mid-Year Workshop in Washington, D.C., administered by the Institute of International Education, D.C. Eleven Fulbright/Public Finance and Public Administration grantees gathered for five days in March to explore topics and themes of common interest, to make contacts with professional counterparts, and to exchange ideas among themselves and their U.S. colleagues. Thematic goals included: overview of American federalism, current U.S. concepts in public administration, and U.S./ Spanish relations. Grantee evaluations were unanimously positive and supportive of the organization of workshops for future grantees.

Juan **Pelegrí** y Girón (1988-89) has contributed generously of his time to attend to legal matters related to the establishment of the Spanish "J. William Fulbright Alumni Association", and is the elected Secretary.

Domingo **Carbajo** (1987-88) has been promoted to Subdirector General for Tax Policy and Carlos **Herrera** (1988-89) to Subdirector of Fiscal Studies, Institute of Fiscal Studies.

Difficulties:

Program Planning:

The Ministry continues to be interested in training its personnel in areas which include fiscal management and tax inspection, public expenditure programming, foreign trade and human resource management.

The Institute of Fiscal Studies, Ministry of Finance program supervisor, under the directorship of ex-grantee Miguel Angel **Lasheras**, has expressed interest in the creation of a future postdoctoral research program for Spaniards interested in contacting tax experts at U.S. universities and specialized institutions during the 1992-93 AY. The Commission is also working towards the creation of an American component to this program.

Additionally, with the proven success of the 1990 Mid-Year Workshop in Washington, D.C., the IIE is already drafting a proposal for a 1991 Workshop.

Attachments: Grantee listing (MEH)
Workshop Information and Evaluation

X. FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (MAP)

Program Sponsor/s: Ministry of Public Administration (MAP)

Program Costs: $220,198

Grant Announcement: June 15, 1988

Ministerial Order: June 6, 1988

Means of Diffusion:

Ministerial order and grant announcement published in the "BOE". The Commission distributed three-page information sheets.

Application Period: June 16 - August 16, 1988

Grants Announced: 5

Applications Registered: 5

Grants Addressed to:

Mid-career civil servants with positions in the central or autonomous regional government or working for the Social Security system and interested in undergoing academic studies, research and/or professional training in the U.S.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

In October, 1988, representatives of MAP, the National Institute of Public Administration (INAP) and the Commission Board met to interview preselected applicants and nominate official panel. Selection results were ratified by the INAP President on October 10, 1988.

Criteria:

Professional background and objectives, future implementation of proposed project, and individual's potential/achievements.

English Testing:

Oral language-level evaluations took place on October 3; TOEFL required of all candidates interested in graduate studies.

Preselected Candidates: 4

Candidates Nominated: 3 **Withdrawals:** 1

Alternates Nominated: 0

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	3
Arts & Letters:	0

BFS Approval: March 13, 1989

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90: 3

U.S. Cooperating Organization: IIE/DC

Other Activities:

A predeparture orientation meeting was held for Public Administration, Public Finance, and CECO grantees at the Commission offices on July 13. Additionally, a Mid-Year Workshop for new and renewed Public Administration and Public Finance grantees took place in Washington, D.C. in March 1990. See more under "Achievements."

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition & Fees:	Fully covered
Maintenance:	$2,200/mo.
Program Allowance:	$3,300 per researcher/professional trainee and awarded on exceptional basis to grantees enrolled in academic programs
Family Aid:	$275/mo.
Months of Award:	6 - 12, renewable maximum 12
Other:	Grantee round-trip travel

Grant Benefits covered by USIA:

Sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage
Administrative costs in the U.S. including workshop organization
Preacademic summer orientation programs
Enhancement activities

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Programs: 1

Program Duration: Third Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 13

Program Objectives:

MAP priority fields:
Evaluation and project control
Budget management and control
Control of administrative organizaton
Human resources management
Public management information systems
Public administration and public relations
General public management

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

The 1989-90 PY marks the first year of joint USIA, Institute of Fiscal Studies and National Institute of Public Administration sponsorship of a Mid-Year Workshop in Washington, D.C., administered by the Institute of International Education, D.C.

Eleven Fulbright/Public Finance and Public Administration grantees gathered for five days to explore topics and themes of common interest, to make contacts with professional counterparts and to exchange ideas among themselves and their U.S. colleagues. Thematic goals included: overview of American federalism, current U.S. concepts in public administration and U.S./Spanish relations. Grantee evaluations were unanimously positive and supportive of the organization of workshops for future grantees.

1987/88 grantees: María Soledad **Bravo** has been promoted to Area Head of the National Institute of Statistics (Census Bureau), Carmen **Ortega** is Research Head of MAP's National Insurance Company for Local Administration and Darío **Polo** Rodríguez is Advisor to the Subsecretary of the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

Difficulties:

In response to the low number of applications received during the two-month summer application period, the Commission urged the Ministry to standardize grant publication dates to fall in early spring and to increase measures to disseminate the Program. The 1990-91 program application period opened on May 10, 1989 for one month and drew 10 applications; the 1991-92 program opened on April 6, 1990 for two months and drew 12 applications.

Program Planning:

The new President of the National Institute of Public Administration and the Subdirector General for International Cooperation have been demonstrative of keen interest in the Program and its continuity. Initiatives on their part have included ex-grantee gatherings and the printing of a program brochure. A clear proof of interest lies in the 1991-92 publishing of 10 grants, doubling previous years numbers. The Commission will continue to work closely with the new team on the need for even greater Program dissemination.

The Ministry continues to be interested in training civil servants in the general priority areas mentioned above, and is inclined towards promoting the training of local government staff.

Attachments: Grantee listing (MAP)
Workshop Program and Evaluation

XI. FULBRIGHT/MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM (MAS)
(Formerly DGAS-CIP)

Program Sponsor/s: Ministry of Social Services (MAS)

Program Costs: $72,400

Grant Announcement: June 6, 1989

Grant Resolution: May 24, 1989

Means of Diffusion:

Grant announcement published in the "BOE." Regional social welfare government councils, Spanish press, human services organizations, schools of social work, private human services organizations, ex-CIP grantees. Telegrams and information sheets sent by Commission.

Application Period: June 7 - 30, 1989

Grants Announced: 6

Applications Registered: 20

Grants Addressed to:

"Diplomados" in social work and Ph.D.'s in psychology with a minimum of two years of professional experience interested in participating in a CIP four- or 12-month program, combining field work with university studies on an audit/no credit basis.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

On July 19, 1989, the 10 applicants who passed the required English test met for interviews with the selection committee, composed of two Ministry of Social Services representatives and two Commission Board members.

Criteria:

Applicants were selected not only for their objectives within the priority areas (social work towards family assistance, community work, ethnic minorities, volunteer work, social reintegration; as well as methodology, planification and evaluation of social work and social workers' training), but also for their professional and academic qualifications, communication skills, and individual potential.

English Testing: ALIGU oral and written tests

Preselected Candidates: 12

Candidates Nominated: 8

Alternates Nominated: 2

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	8
Arts & Letters:	0

BFS Approval: March 16, 1990

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989-90: not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization: Council of International Programs (CIP), Cleveland

Other Activities:

On March 23, 1990, predeparture orientation took place with the attendance of Ministry of Social Services representatives and former participants.

Mrs. Carol Freund held a series of visits and meetings in Madrid between April 26 and 28 which included: Ministry of Social Affairs (Subdirectorate General for Social Services); CIP Spain, etc.

Alumni activities: CIP Spain Alumni Association representatives met for dinner with CIP President on April 27.

Grant Benefits Covered by USIA:

Sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage
Administrative and program support to CIP

Program Duration: Third Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989 (1990 CIP Program): 14

(Previous Fulbright/CIP participants: 49)

Program Objectives:

Provide a cultural and professional enrichment opportunity to Spanish social workers, giving them an academic environment which MAS plans to continue supporting.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

Several former CIP participants now hold high-level administrative positions.

Difficulties:

The volume of work and administration for such a small program is very high.

Program Planning:

The Ministry will continue to attract more applicants by opening the program to all human services professionals.

Attachments: Grantee listing (MAS)

XII. FULBRIGHT/FOUNDATION CENTER FOR COMMERCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM (CECO)

a) Fulbright/CECO/Kennedy School Graduate Students
b) U.S. Senior Lecturers

Program Sponsor/s: a) Foundation Center for Commercial Studies (CECO)
b) CECO & USIA

Program Costs: a) $179,475
b) $ 22,650

Agreement with CECO: March 2, 1988

Grant Announcement: a) October 11, 1988
b) CIES grant announcement (general)

Grant Resolution: a) October 7, 1988
b) not applicable

Means of Diffusion:

a) Resolution and grant announcement published in "BOE", printed advertisement in Spanish press (financed by CECO), and information sheet distributed by Commission

b) CIES and Commission (to universities for requests)

Application Period: a) October 17 - November 30, 1988
b) April - September 15, 1988

Grants Announced: a) 3
b) maximum 6

Applications Registered: a) 12
b) 8

Grants Addressed to:

a) Spanish graduate students or Ph.D.'s with adequate academic and/or professional background to carry out a degree program (two-year Master in Public Administration, mid-career one-year MPA) and non-degree (Special Student) studies at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

b) U.S. specialists in the fields of management, international commerce, international finance, marketing or decision making.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

a) Final selection took place on April 19, 1989 and three official candidates and one alternate were nominated. One official candidate withdrew and the alternate occupied his candidacy. Official panel was ratified by CECO.

b) CIES reviewed and preselected candidates from applications received at the end of January. After review of applications by CECO, the selection committee in Madrid met on April 19, and on May 5 USIA was informed of final selection. Negotiations then began, to establish dates of the two awards.

Criteria:

a) Professional academic background, clear objectives within CECO priority areas (economics and commerce), seriousness of project, project priority in Spain and future professional implementation, individual's potential/achievements.

b) Strong teaching ability in an area of interest to CECO.

English Testing: a) TOEFL/Michigan
b) not applicable. Spanish proficiency not required

Preselected Candidates: a) 9
b) 5

Official Candidates Nominated:

a) 3
b) 2 (one to begin award in October, 1990)

Official Alternates Nominated:

a) 1
b) 1

Withdrawals: a) 1
b) 0

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	a)	0	b)	0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	a)	3	b)	2
Soc. & Pol. Science:	a)	0	b)	0
Arts & Letters:	a)	0	b)	0

BFS Approval: a) not applicable
b) October 8, 1988 and March 12, 1989

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90:

a) 3
b) not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization:

a) Kennedy School of Government
b) CIES

Other Activities:

a) A predeparture orientation session was held at the Commission offices on July 13, 1989 for CECO, Public Finance and Public Administration grantees combined.

b) Lecturers are encouraged to address audiences at the Washington Irving Center and the annual conference of the Spanish Association of Anglo-American Studies.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

a) **Tuition & Fees:** Fully covered (including BCBS medical insurance)
Maintenance: $1,200/mo.
Months of Award: 24 maximum
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: $1,000
Family Aid: not applicable
Books: $500
Other: grantee round-trip travel

b) **Tuition & Fees:** not applicable
Maintenance: $2,800/mo.
Months of Award: 3
Additional Allowances:
Settling-in: not applicable
Excess Luggage: 10,500 ptas. upon request
Books: not applicable
Other: round-trip travel for grantee only

Grant Benefits covered by USIA:

a) not applicable
b) sickness/accident insurance of $50,000 total coverage and administrative costs in the U.S.

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Program:

a) not applicable
b) not applicable. Both participated in arrival orientation in Madrid.

Program Duration: a) Second Program Year
b) Second Program Year (two grants during 1989-90 P.Y.)

Grantees through PY 1989: a) 9
b) 4

Program Objectives:

a) Offer academically-qualified Spanish university graduates and professionals the opportunity to broaden their studies at the Kennedy School in international political economy, economics, public management issues and policy.

b) The introduction of a binational exchange component, giving grantee visibility not only at CECO, but also at universities and professional institutions in Spain.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

a) Grantees have demonstrated good academic records.

b) Grantees were able to cover all the material set out to complete.

Difficulties:

a) Grantees have complained about low level of financial coverage for Boston area. Commission has asked CECO to increase maintenance allowances and CECO has agreed to do so for next grant announcement.

b) The lack of predeparture communications on part of CECO has obliged lecturers to organize class material after arrival. Also lacking after arrival were personal communications between CECO officials and the lecturers.

Program Planning:

a) No changes are foreseen in program characteristics.

b) In Commission communication to CIES of December 27, 1989, it was reported that the lecturer program would be discontinued and that no new applications should be processed for 1990-91. The Center could not provide the necessary infrastrucure to maintain Fulbright standards.

Attachments: Grantee listing (CECO, ACECO)

VII. FULBRIGHT/SPANISH CONFEDERATION OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM (CEOE)

Program Sponsor/s: Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE)
USIA

Program Costs: $268,780

New Grant Agreement for 5-year Program:

Signed October 6, 1988

Grant Announcement: October 19, 1988

Ministerial Order: not applicable

Means of Diffusion:

Grant announcement sent by the Commission to approximately 300 university and professional centers in Spain. Paid publicity in the most important Spanish newspapers.

Application Period: October 7 - November 15, 1988

Grants Announced: maximum 10

Applications Registered: 21

Grants Addressed to:

Spanish university graduates and professionals in the field of journalism (print, radio, and television). Eligible are university graduates, holders of a Ph.D. and other applicants with a minimum of three years' professional experience in mass media.

Brief Description of Selection Process:

A minimum score of 600 was required on the TOEFL exam in order to be considered for preselection. Applicants without a TOEFL score must pass the Michigan exam, administered at the Commission on November 21 and 22, 1988. Preselection (Committee formed by Spanish specialists and representatives of CEOE and the Commission) and personal interviews with the Selection Committee took place in Madrid.

Criteria:

Academic and professional qualifications; importance of the project and feasability of carrying it out in the time allotted and with the resources available; application of results in Spain. All other conditions being equal, priority given to those journalists with special interests in economics, science and technology, and social issues.

English Testing:

The Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency was administered to all applicants on November 21 and 22, 1988. Thirteen applicants passed.

Preselected Candidates: 13

Official Candidates Nominated: 7

Official Alternates Nominated: 2 **Withdrawals:** 1 alternate

Breakdown by Fields:

Science & Technology:	0
Econ. & Bus. Admin.:	0
Soc. & Pol. Science:	7
Arts & Letters:	0

BFS Approval: September 28, 1988 (BFS approval of project)
January 30, 1989 (BFS approval of grantees)

Renewals Awarded for PY 1989/90: not applicable

U.S. Cooperating Organization: IIE/FFPD, New York

Other Activities:

An official award ceremony for all prizes given by the CEOE was held on February 16. All official candidates were present to accept a special diploma, and one grantee delivered an acceptance speech on behalf of all.

Predeparture orientation for the new grantees was held for this separate group as soon as possible after confirmation of university placements, on July 17, and involved former Spanish grantees from the pilot project last year for Spanish media professionals.

Grant Benefits covered by Program Sponsor:

Tuition & Fees:	Fully covered
Maintenance:	$1,000/mo.
Months of Award:	12 months maximum
Additional Allowances:	
Settling-in:	not applicable
Books:	$1,100
Family Aid:	not applicable
Other:	Round-trip travel for grantee

Participants in USIA/IIE Preacademic Program: 3

Program Duration: Second Program Year

Grantees through PY 1989: 14

Program Objectives:

To give academically qualified Spanish university graduates and professionals who wish additional training in the field of journalism (print, radio, and television) the opportunity to pursue their studies at an American university or specialized center.

Achievements/Grantee Accomplishments:

The first-year group is just now returning to Spain.

Program Planning:

Attachments: Grantee listing (CEOE)

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(as of June 30, 1990)

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