Rockefeller Foundation AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100 SCOLA SUPERIOR DE CRICULTURA September 21, 1960 Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt: This is in further reference to your letter of July 4 relative to the possibility of Srs. Roberto A. Saraiva and Matosinho de Souza Figueiredo obtaining scholarships for training in information services with the Office of Special Studies in Mexico. I have just heard from Dr. Richardson that because of certain transitions taking place in our Mexican program, it will be desirable to send only one of these gentlemen in 1961, if a scholarship can be made available for this purpose. I hope to visit Viçosa again in either March or April of next year, and I shall look forward to discussing this matter further with you and to meeting Srs. Saraiva and Figueiredo. As you know, this is a prerequisite to the consideration of a scholarship application by the Foundation. With cordial regards. Associate Director Dr. Carlos Schlottfeldt Diretor, Escola Superior de Agricultura Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais Viçosa - Minas Gerais Brasil Copy to Dr. Richardson

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Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt:

Your letter of July 4 has been received suggesting Srs. Roberto A. Saraiva e Matosinho de Souza Figueiredo as possible candidates for scholarships to train in the section of agriculture information in the Office of Special Studies in Mexico. I shall be pleased to interview these gentlemen on my next visit to Vicosa which is tentatively planned for April or May in 1961.

I note that you sent a copy of your letter to Dr. Richardson, and he will undoubtedly write you before long letting you know if Srs. Saraiva e Figueiredo can be received in the Mexican Agriculture Program in 1961 provided they qualify for a scholarship. These gentlemen will be competing with an increasing number of potential candidates, and it is naturally impractical to attempt to predict this far ahead what their chances might be for obtaining scholarships. For the most part, we find it desirable that a candidate work for at least a year after the completion of his undergraduate degree before being sent abroad for additional postgraduate training.

We will keep these men in mind, and I will look forward to meeting them probably in April or May of next year.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Director

Dr. Carlos Schlottfeldt Director, Escola Superior de Agricultura Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais Vicosa, Brazil

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