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May 2, 1985

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Dear Dr Pintasilgo:

I am writing on behalf of the Executive Council to request that you kindly consider letting us have your response to our letter of January 28 concerning your election to the World Association for International Relations.

We would all be very happy, indeed, if you could see your way clear to accept our invitation to membership and active participation in the work of the Association.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely

Psomas.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter dated January 28, 1985

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Dear Dr Pintasilgo:

I have the honour and the pleasure to inform you that you have been elected to the World Association for International Relations, following a recent mail ballot among all members of the Association.

WAIR is a purely scientific and truly global organization, bringing together scholars from all parts of the world for the purpose of promoting the advancement of International Relations as a scholarly and systematic field of knowledge. Its Membership is, by design, very limited. It is currently just over one hundred and includes the vast majority of leading scholars in the fields of International Economics, International Law, International Politics and other related domains of scholarship.

Admission to membership, for which the determining criterion is academic excellence, is exclusively by election and invitation. While observing this requirement, every effort is made for the Association to include members from all regions.

The Executive Council, which is presided over by the President of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, H.E. T.O. Elias (Nigeria), would like to congratulate you on your election and welcome you to membership and active participation in the work of the Association.

The remaining twelve members of the Executive Council come from as many countries and include Stanley Hoffmann (Harvard University), Vice-President; Tamas Szentes (Karl Marx University, Budapest), Vice-President; Johan Galtung (Rector, Universite Nouvelle Transnationale, Paris); F.H. Hinsley (Cambridge University, UK); Helio Jaguaribe de Mattos (Candido Mendes University, Rio de Janeiro); Rajni Kothari (UN Univerity, Delhi).

The Delian Institute, which is the host institution for WAIR, has agreed to take care of the subscription fees of a limited number of members for 1985, 1986 and, subject to confirmation in due time, for the following years. I am very happy to say that you are one of this small group.

Enclosed please find several documents providing further information.

May I ask that you kindly consider letting us know whether you wish to accept membership, if possible, by mid-March.

Yours sincerely

Abomas.

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