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His Excellency Director  
Fellowship Office / Room 321  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Smithsonian Institution Building  
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Director,

Having read carefully your fields of study for fellowships, I want to submit to you the enclosed "Project-proposal", related with the analysis of my term of office as Prime-Minister of Portugal.

This enterprise, as I see it, is more than a mere description of facts and programs. It involves thorough research of the many questions raised at the political, economical, social level. The results may be of interest as a way of focussing the venues for strenghtening democracy in "small" countries. (The meaning of such an experience is underlined in a clear way by the French thinker and politician Roger Garaudy in his book "Pour l'avènement de la femme" - photocopy enclosed.)

I am submitting this "Project-proposal" with the conviction that it meets the goals of the first "category of study": "History, culture and society". Do you see any means through which a collaboration will be possible and your support available ?

Thanking you very much for your interest, I remain yours sincerely.

for Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo

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