

Cópia

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Prof. Ben Brown,

It was a great pleasure to meet you at Harvard. I am very interested in the possibility of cooperation with the Center for International Affairs in the near future.

I am not yet sure whether the academic year 81/82 is already such an occasion. And this for several reasons:

- a) Though the conversation with Amb. Stabler of the German Marshall Fund was a pleasant one, it doesn't seem likely that their funding can be counted on for my project. As you can well understand, I am not in a position to start a "fund-raising campaign" on my own...
- b) As things stand now in Portugal politically, the probability that my presence may be needed in the coming year is as great as the probability that my absence will be advisable. Therefore even if there would be funds for me, my application would still be a tentative one.
- c) What seems to me - as well as to all my political friends - rather difficult is to count on a full academic year. And here comes a very heterodox question: would there be a possibility to apply for a short term, say, a semester? This would, undoubtedly, make things much easier.

Needless to say how grateful I am for your interest and cooperation,

with my warmest regards

yours sincerely

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