

Madrid, 9th April 1979

Dear Professor Ferrater Mora,

I am visiting Spain and have just spent a week in Valencia, where i gave a sequence of lectures on topics in philosophical logia in the department of logia and philosophy of science. My principal host was Professor Manuel Garrido, whom I knew from before as the energetic editor of the journal Teorema and author of several books and articles. I have a very favourable impression both of the scholarly ability and the intellectual integrity of Professor Garrido. His has in addition great merits as a pioneer in Spain of philosophy of the analytical type cultivated mainly in the Anglo-Saxon world and of the study in Spain of modern logic. Several of his pupils seem to be "coming men" in Spanish philosophy.

I should like to propose Professor Garrido for membership of the Institut International de Philosophie. As you probably know, candidates for membership ought to be sponsored by two members of the Institute, one of which should be from the same country as the candidate himself. My question to you therefore is: are you willing to sponsor the candidature of Professor Garrido? You need only answer Yes or No. I shall then, if you agree, write out the proposal with the relevant information and send it to you for inspection. I should like to do this, if possible, before the end of this month, so that the matter can be brought up already at the next Entretiens which will be held in Oslo in September. Please write to my home address which is 4, SKEPPAREGATAN, 00150 HELSINKI 15, FINLAND.

I have a dim recollection that I once met you on a visit to Princeton, but perhaps I misremember. I would be a great pleasure to meet you one day and discuss with you things of common interest .

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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(Past President of the I.I.P.)