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Dear Cliff:

I hope the enclosed information will be useful to Oliver Franklin. I am more than willing to supplement it, if necessary, with further data.

Needless to say, thank you very much again.

Cordially,



The Prince of Asturias prizes are (unofficially) labelled "The Nobel Prizes for Spain and Latin America" on account of their prestige in these countries. There are six such prizes every year in the following areas: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and Communication, Literature, Art, and Ibero-American Cooperation.

The recipients of the prizes have included the most distinguished names in Spanish and Latin-American culture. Nominations are made by Committees of specialists in each field meeting during the months of May and June of each year. The prizes are handed over in October personally by the Prince of Asturias, the heir to the Spanish crown.

The Alphonse X the Wise Great Cross is given to persons, both Spanish and non Spanish, who have become exceptionally well known the world over in the fields of Medicine, the Natural Sciences, Education, and the Humanities. Only few persons each year are selected for the Great Cross, which is extremely coveted. Nominations are made by the Minister of Education to the Chief of State (presently, King Juan Carlos I) for approval. The Great Cross carries with it the title of "Excelentisimo."

The Queen Isabella Condecoration is given to persons, both Spanish and non Spanish, who have made important contributions in some cultural area or who have held positions of high responsibility in politics or diplomacy in relation with Spain. The condecoracion is given by the Chief of State (presently, King Juan Carlos I) through the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs and carries with it the title of "Ilustrisimo."