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I hereby strongly recommend Professor Jesús Mosterín, of the University of Barcelona, and Professor Miguel A. Quintanilla Fisac, of the University of Salamanca, to be considered and accepted as full members, representing Spain, of the Institut International de Philosophy.

Professor Mosterín and Professor Quintanilla are, in my opinion, the two most distinguished philosophers in Spain today. Although they are relatively young, they have already behind them a substantial body of philosophical work --Professor Mosterín in the fields of logic and the philosophy of the natural sciences (as well as, more recently, in the field of the history of philosophy), and Professor Quintanilla in the field of epistemology and the philosophy of the social sciences. Both have exerted, and continue to exert, a great deal of influence on the younger generations of Spanish (as well as Latin American) philosophers.

Their careers and publications, as listed in their *curricula* testify to their merits and capacities. I very much hope that they will soon become new, and very active, members of the Institut.

Professor Mario Bunge, of McGill University, seconds me and also strongly supports Professor Mosterín's and Professor Quintanilla's *candidatures*. As a matter of fact, when Professor Bunge and I have discussed the advisability, as well as the possibility, of proposing to the Institut new candidates representing Spain, we have both agreed entirely and without any reservations that Professor Mosterín and Professor Quintanilla are by far the best possible choices.

I will be pleased to provide any supplementary informations which you may deem necessary in support of the above candidates.

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