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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

American Embassy, Guatemala
February 25, 1965

Dr. Wilson Popenoe
Casa Popenoe
Antigua Guatemala

Dear Tocayo:

Attached is a copy of a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman by Dean Roy M. Kottman in which he expresses his sincere appreciation for the many courtesies extended to him during his recent trip to Guatemala. Much of the credit for his successful program in Guatemala was due to your efforts. Thought you would be interested in having a copy of this letter.

Hoping to see you soon.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dalton
Dalton L. Wilson
Agricultural Attaché

Attachment

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Columbus, Ohio 43210

February 18, 1965

The Honorable Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Secretary Freeman:

This letter is to give commendation to Dr. Dalton L. Wilson, Agricultural Attache stationed in Guatemala. During the period January 31-February 2, Dr. and Mrs. Krauss (Dr. Krauss is Associate Director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station) and I visited Guatemala on our way back from an executive visit to our Ohio State University/USAID contract in Brazil. When we got off the airplane in Guatemala City, there was Dr. Wilson to meet us and assist us through Customs. Before we had caught our breath he had invited us to come to his home for dinner that evening and it was indeed a lovely dinner. Mrs. Wilson, his charming wife, had a dinner ready for us "fit for a king." Dr. Wilson had invited in several people from the USAID office along with the "grand old man of Central America", Dr. Wilson Popenoe from Antigua, Guatemala. We had a delightful evening together and during the next two days we were entertained royally by Dr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lau of the USAID office; Dr. Ben Norman, a Fulbright Fellow out at the Veterinary College at the University of San Marcus; by Dr. Popenoe and others who really "rolled out the red carpet" for us.

On February 1, Dr. Wilson and Mr. Lau gave us a two-hour briefing on the agricultural situation in Guatemala which was, to my way of thinking, one of the finest graphical portrayals of the agricultural situation in a country that I have ever seen. They used charts and overlays so that in a matter of a very short time Dr. Krauss and I were quite well informed on Guatemala and its present and future potential in agriculture.

As you know so well, it means a great deal to have capable and alert agricultural attaches on duty in overseas posts. From all indications Dr. Wilson is doing a wonderful job of furthering the best interests of the United States in Guatemala and is creating the kind of image that we want relative to the United States.

I am pleased to have been able to relay to you this information which I am hopeful will be helpful to you in your future evaluations of Dr. Wilson.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by Roy M. Kottman

Roy M. Kottman

RMK:ml

cc: Krauss

cc: Wilson



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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American Embassy, Guatemala
June 25, 1965

Dr. Wilson Popenoe
Casa Popenoe
Antigua Guatemala

Dear Tocayo:

Thanks for your recent note expressing your regrets for not being able to attend my Cocktail Buffet. We had a good turn out of approximately 125 representatives of Guatemalan agriculture.

I am enclosing a copy of the June 1965 issue of the Brahman Review which contains an article on Escuela Agrícola Panamericana. (Page 22). Thought you would be interested in seeing this article. Hope to see you soon.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dalton
Dalton L. Wilson
Agricultural Attaché

Enclosure



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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American Embassy, Guatemala
April 20, 1966

Dr. Wilson Popenoe
Casa Popenoe
Antigua

Dear Tocayo:

Guatemala has been selected to host a Conference for all Latin America Agricultural Attachés and a large contingent from the USDA in Washington during the period May 11-17, 1966. It appears that at least the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture will be in attendance and there is a possibility that from 3 to 5 Congressmen will attend the Conference.

We have been requested to obtain a short biographical sketch on the famous Wilson Popenoe of Antigua. It will be greatly appreciated if you could make this available to me at an early date.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dalton L. Wilson
Agricultural Attaché



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