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Entrevistas con Vicente Lombardo Toledano. By **James W. Wilkie** and **Edna Monzón de Wilkie** (México, D.F.: Partido Popular Socialista, 1982. Pp. 324. Paper). The text of this publication is a section reprinted from the Wilkie's volume of oral history interviews entitled *México visto en el siglo XX*, published in 1969 by the Instituto Mexicano de Cultura and distributed by Cuadernos Americanos.

Tape recording twenty-seven interviews in 1964 and 1965, the Wilkies selected seven interviews for publication in 1969 to illustrate from left to right on the political spectrum views of the Revolution as related to biographical vantage points of major figures. The seven views published by the Wilkies included those of Ramón Beteta, Marte R. Gómez, Manuel Gómez Morín, Vicente Lombardo Toledano, Miguel Palomar y Vizcarra, Emilio Portes Gil, and Jesús Silva Herzog.

With time, the Wilkie interviews of the 1960s have come to be much celebrated because Mexico's leaders have died all too often without leaving any record of their day-to-day way of thinking except as reflected in their spontaneous conversations about life in Mexico's turbulent and exciting history.

The latest interviews to be reprinted in a separate volume and once again be subjected to extensive comment in Mexico's press are those of Lombardo. The Lombardo interviews can be ordered from Dip. Lázaro Rubio Félix, Alvaro Obregón #185, Colonia Roma, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, 06797 México, D.F. All seven interviews may be ordered under one title, *México visto en el Siglo XX*, from Cuadernos Americanos, Avenida Coyoacán 1035, 03100 México, D.F. (Pp. 780, Cloth US\$7.50).