

PROFMEX Named to U.S.-Mexican Joint Cultural Commission

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To plan cultural and intellectual links between Mexico and the United States for the period 1984-1987, **James W. Wilkie** (UCLA), President of PROFMEX, has been appointed as the U.S. academic delegate to the U.S.-Mexican Joint Cultural Commission.

The Commission, chaired by **Ronald L. Trowbridge**, Associate Director of the United States Information Agency (USIA) and **Luz del Amo**, Director General of Cultural Affairs of Mexico's Secretariat of Foreign Relations, met at the Secretariat in Mexico City, April 9-11, 1984. **Robert L. Chatten**, Counselor for Public Affairs in the U.S. Embassy at Mexico City, and Luz del Amo signed the accord on April 13, 1984.

In opening the meeting of the Commission, Trowbridge remarked on the birth and growth of PROFMEX and its relations with the Asociación Nacional de Universidades e Institutos de Enseñanza Superior (ANUIES). In Trowbridge's words, the PROFMEX- ANUIES academic link between the two countries is "a remarkable example of creative and dynamic aspirations come true... The books they have published have been excellent and the meeting they are planning next year entitled 'One Border, Two Nations: Policy Implications and Problems Resolution' could make significant contributions to the concepts and understanding of policy makers on both sides of the border."

The Commission agreed that both governments will support the growth of contacts between PROFMEX and ANUIES for the purpose of organizing conferences, lectures, and seminars between Mexico and the United States.

Planning priorities of the Commission also encompassed the following