

## Concerning Footnotes

IN ORDER to conserve space, the footnotes in this work have been condensed in so far as possible. Short titles, abbreviations, and initials are used wherever such use leads to economy. For full bibliographical information on any items cited, see the Bibliography. The following cues on documentary collections are used throughout:

- BN — Madero Archive, Biblioteca Nacional, Mexico City. A collection of documents concerning the period between January and August, 1911. Each BN reference is followed by a number, indicating the number of the document in the collection.
- DP — Toribio Esquivel Obregón, *Democracia y personalismo*. This work, in both the text and the appendix, contains a large selection of documents concerning the peace negotiations and the revolutionary movement.
- FR — *Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States*. The number immediately following the FR reference indicates the year of the volume.
- LO — Documents published in *La Opinión* of Los Angeles, California. All documents appear in section 2 of the paper; the date immediately following the LO reference indicates the date of the paper. These documents, the originals of which are not now available for use by researchers, were edited and annotated by José C. Valadés, author of *El porfirismo* and other historical works.
- LP — Same as above, for *La Prensa* of San Antonio, Texas.
- MP — Francisco Vázquez Gómez, *Memorias políticas, (1909–1913)*. Dr. Vázquez Gómez, one of the principals in the Revolution, includes a large collection of his documents.
- SP — *British Foreign and State Papers*. The dates following the SP reference indicate the date of the volume.
- VC — A private collection of documents in the hands of José C. Valadés.