The second part presented empirical research as an example of how accounting history might be conducted contemporarily. The subject researched is the financing of the war launched by the Pope Paul IV and the King of France Henry II against Philip II of Spain in 1556. The political and military aspects of this war have been thoroughly studied, because it was a very important conflict that finished the period of rivalry between France and Spain during the reigns of Francis I and Charles V respectively. The complete de-
feat of the French and Holy See’s troops freed Philip II from further armed conflicts with France and the Holy See up to the end of his reign.

However, the financing of the war on the Spanish side was completely ignored. Hernández-Esteve has located the whole set of accounts regarding the funds employed in the war and has studied and explained them in great detail in his speech, composing a volume with more than 260 pages. This book in Spanish can be consulted and freely downloaded from http://www.decomputis.org, Issue 13, December 2010.

The Accounting Historians Journal

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JSTOR, the selective archival and access service, has invited The Accounting Historians Journal to be listed and become associated with its program of commitment to both preservation of and access to important scholarly journal literature. The invitation was announced by Richard Fleischman, who is coeditor of the Journal with Christopher Napier. An Academy Task Force was appointed by President Waymire in May 2009 and concluded arrangements with JSTOR in late 2010. The digitized volumes of The Accounting Historians Journal (including all back issues) will begin appearing in approximately 12 to 18 months. There will be a three year moving wall (embargo) which will allow for other subscription services and The Academy to continue to focus on directing availability of these numbers to additional audiences.

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