



WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF  
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In reply to my recent enquiries, I received the following information on 22nd October from the Director General of the B.B.C.

"This station was first intercepted by us on 10th August, 1965, and has been observed since both by us and by the Americans. It announces itself as Radio Euzkadi, the Voice of Basque Resistance, and has been heard from 1900 to 2200 GMT on 13240 k/cs and a frequency varying around 15003 k/cs. It broadcasts anti-Franco material in Spanish and Basque languages. It gives no indication of its location but asks listeners to write to:-

48, Rue Singer,  
Delegation of the Euzkadi Government,  
Paris, 16.

Programmes in Spanish and Basque from a station using the same name and designation were regularly transmitted from December, 1946, until September, 1954. That station was known to be located near Bordeaux.

Nothing was heard on either channel when we made a check last night, but there was an excellent signal on 18th October."

I also understand that the American Foreign Broadcast Information Service noted on 17th August that the station announced "Radio Euzkadi resumes the task it had been obliged to interrupt in 1953, and as then it will continue at the service of resistance, etc."

Apparently technical clues indicate that the transmitters are broadcasting from somewhere near Caracas, Venezuela.

I am told that it is believed here that Franco protested to the French Government in the early 1950's and that the French Government then had this station removed from France.

I look forward very much to hearing from you, and to meeting

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you again, in the near future.

Meanwhile, all possible good wishes to you and your wife.

Yours very sincerely,

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