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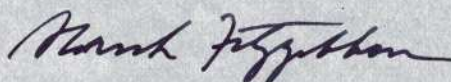
Dear Mr. Irujo:

For the past few months I have been researching a book about the disappearance in 1956 of Jesús de Galíndez, the Basque Delegate in this Hemisphere. My interest was originally stimulated by my father, Prof. Russell H. Fitzgibbon, a Latin Americanist and professor of political science at the University of California who has been editing the Galíndez doctoral dissertation for publication in English. His project and mine are thus complementary.

Last year he wrote you to ask for photographs and a bibliography of Dr. Galíndez, and you generously replied in a letter of May 12, 1970, a copy of which he recently sent me. In a letter of his own to me, my father mentioned that you had lent him a short biographical sketch of Dr. Galíndez. He made notes from it and returned it to you, but for my purposes unfortunately did not make a full copy of the sketch. Since I will discuss Dr. Galíndez' life in somewhat greater detail than will my father in his introduction to the Galíndez thesis, I wonder if you would be kind enough to lend me the same biographical sketch you lent him.

I recently finished reading Pedro de Basaldúa's Jesús de Galíndez, Víctima de las Tiránias en América, and intend to read the several other works that you mentioned in your letter to my father. Since Mr. Basaldúa mentions that you knew Dr. Galíndez well in Madrid in the mid-1930's and since I will of necessity have to inform myself thoroughly about the Basque Government and Dr. Galíndez' relation to it, may I ask if you would be willing to answer specific questions about Dr. Galíndez and your Government that I would formulate and send you during the next month or two?

Sincerely yours,



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De toda mi consideración:

Recibo su carta 10 cts. Estoy a su disposición. Contestaré a usted empleando el idioma español, lo que me es más cómodo que hacerlo en inglés.

Le recomiendo que previamente vea la colección de "Euzko-Deya" de México, cuyo director es Don Antonio Ruiz de Azua (Ogofiope), Avenida de la Independencia 40 Interior 1, Zona 1, Tel: 13-40-22. En sus páginas encontrara usted el reflejo de las últimas preocupaciones del Sr. Galindez y algunos artículos míos referidos a las mismas.

Atentamente le saluda

Manuel de Irujo