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My dear Take

I have heard many complimentary comments on our latest Conference. Many seem to agree in thinking it has been the most successful Conference so far organised by the A.C.S. I pass the compliments on to you as our President & think that you can be glad, as we the Catalan members are, that this step forward of our Society has taken place during your term of office.

I assume you have heard from Barcelona about the new outrage against the Institut d'Estudis Catalans. They ask for publicity as their best defence against similar acts of persecution. I am not quite sure of what we can do, apart from



writing to the papers. Perhaps you may have better ideas on what to do. Irishmen beat Catalans on this - & on many other points.

I am preparing now for the boils of examination papers, & hope for survival

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely
Balstarifoca

You will get separately a report on Spanish & Catalan Universities & ~~one~~ two others on Censorship against Catalan & Spanish literary works. You will see as an appendix of the first the resolution voted by the International Conference of Students. The reports on Censorship, approved by the PEN International Executive Council, will be submitted to the PEN International Congress next July together with a draft resolution.

We have talked with Solé-Leris about the possibility of circulating these reports to members of the A. C. S. & Heads of Spanish Departments, as many people say it is difficult to know what is going on in Spain. But, of course, the President's approval is needed before anything is done.