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THE SPANISH INSTITUTE (EATON SQ. LONDON SW 1) AND "INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM"
THE SPANISH INSTITUTE GRAVELLY INSULTS EUROPEAN INTELLECTUALS

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This press release is given in an indignant attempt to show the complete lack of tolerance which bodies such as The Spanish Institute care to show for the opinions of anyone who may be opposed to the Francoist regime in Spain. (Francoist regime because Franco did appoint Juan Carlos). It is in our opinion that the story will serve and illustrate the type of unbalanced discussion which is a feature of Spain to-day, the totally bigoted refusal to listen to any alternatives to the present repressive Spanish monarchy. Juan Carlos is offering "Democracy en gelée" and stolen ideas.

For the past 15 months Mr. Pelegrin Esteve-Varea, the Catalan author and politician, has attended conferences at the Spanish Institute out of intellectual interest. Very occasionally indeed and out of academic and intellectual interest. For very obviously security reasons he was always accompanied by very respectable people and neither his behaviour nor that of his companions has ever given any cause for complaint, as many members and visitors of the Spanish Institute may come forward to testify.

This was precisely the case for the conference on "THE NEW SPANISH CONSTITUTION". The speaker, Sr. Don Eduardo Garcia de Entera, Catedrático de Derecho Administrativo de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, on October 8th 1981, had agreed not only to take questions (only one of which was given) but to discuss and accept questions at an informal drinks party after the speech. After the speech one question - statement was put to Don Eduardo however not by Mr. Esteve-Varea, or by any person connected with him or his friends.

Mr. Esteve-Varea, after introducing himself, as a matter of manners and etiquette, in a quiet voice asked: "Do you think a referendum should take place to choose between Franco's Monarchy or the Spanish Second Republic like the referendum which took place in Greece in 1974 or Italy in 1945". (IN LEY DE SUCESION 1947, Franco declares Spain a Kingdom, himself Chief of State until death and he reserves his right to appoint his successor with the title of KING OR REGENT.)

The answer was given that the speaker did not think "the Republic would win should such referendum take place, but that all is possible with manipulation of the masses."

All on the friendliest, apparently, terms, all within earshot of Sr. Latorre, The Spanish Monarchist Embassy Chancellor.

However, the following Thursday, October 15th 1981, Mr. Esteve-Varea and two distinguished colleagues,

again went to the Institute to see the videotape "Spanish Civil War" (Retablo de la Guerra Civil) from Professor Martin Patiño. But no sooner had they entered the building than they were accosted by a young Spanish Monarchist Policeman wearing a white waiter's jacket who told them to stay where they were while he called Mr. Brugarolas, the director of the Spanish Institute. They sit-down on the sofa on the right of the stairs. They did not try to run to the fifth floor conference room. Mr. Brugarolas comes down in a hurry saying "What you let them in?" And calls the P.C. (Police Constable) who was at the door of the Instituto. Then Mr. Brugarolas go to the sofa where Mr. Esteve-Varea was sitting, however seeing Mr. Brugarolas coming he stand up.

"Buenas Tardes" - says Mr. Esteve-Varea.

"I have orders from the Ambassador (Monarchist) to do not let you in." (Textually: Tengo ordenes del Embajador de no dejarlos entrar.)

Mr. Esteve did ask the reason and was given the answer of "political reasons."

In what followed was an expulsion from the Instituto. There was no disturbance and no protest. The P.C. was standing near the door on the reception hall and Mr. Brugarolas and the Catalan Intellectuals and Spanish Scientific Professor were at the end of the reception hall, near the sofa. Mr. Brugarolas show them the door. THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE AND NO FURTHER QUESTIONS OR PROTEST. In the reception room where around ten Spanish Instituto Staff and the personal armed body guard of the Spanish Ambassador.

Let us say that equally there was NO explanation except that they were being refused admission on "POLITICAL GROUNDS".

On Friday, October 16th 1981, Mr. Esteve-Varea representatives did try to speak on the phone with Sr. Latorre and with Mr. Arias Salgado, the Monarchist Spanish Ambassador. On Monday October 19th 1981, they did try to speak on the phone with Sr. Brugarolas. Señores Arias-Salgado, Latorre and Brugarolas refuses to speak in the phone about anything to do with the incident. It seems that it does not appear though that these orders, (the banning of dissidents) came from the Ambassador. Mr. Arias-Salgado, it transpired, is apparently embarrassed by the decision of Sr. Latorre who acted, it appears without the authority of the Madrid Minister of Culture. However Mr. Brugarolas did act without authority, going as it does, against the "open to everyone" (no conditions attached if you see the publicity of Instituto de España) publicity of this meetings or CONFERENCIAS. On the posters they distribute there is no condition attached if you which to attend. At the time those conferences were advertised.

Mr. Pelegrin Esteve-Varea, President of Catalonia, - President of the Generalitat of Catalonia, Estatut 1932 - is proud of his Catalan and Basque wives and of his Republican Spanish opinions. The dignitaire of Catalonia did only attend some lectures, with a very much low key presence, modestly, in order to assess facts or gain new views from the Spanish Monarchist regime he detest. He has every right to have his political opinions and the only limitations are THE ESTATUTE BOOK of Westminster.

MR. Esteve-Varea did declared : It is sad to see that the political intransigence temperature is as high as in Franco's time. Nevertheless Juan Carlos have been appointed by Franco in 1969, and in my personal opinion, Juan Carlos as a politician, I don't know as a person-, is a degenerate and a pervert, he had Franco's personal education or at least Franco did give him his best education. The Spanish Monarchist Regime, and again it is sad to see that, via his agents it appears they wish to promote totalitarian ideas. I do not know to defend myself but I can assure you (to the reporter that was making notes) that in the Spanish Institute I and we did go only for purely academic reasons. We never did get drunk on their wine, we never did molest men or women, we never been provocative either masturbate in the toilet. May be I need to apologize because the last time I was there I had not a tie. In my opinion no recovery of Democracy will be possible in Iberia until the regime fully surrender to E.T.A. and G.R.A.P.O. to THE SPANISH REPUBLIC AND TO THE GENERALITAT. Spain's Juan Carlos is among the world's highest repressive regime and in the meantime Spain is not economically and politically progressing but becoming a model for others dictatorships, may be U.R.S.S., to follow. The Spanish so-called civil servants have served Franco, they have organized counter-revolution against democracy and the Republic. Such have been the path they took and such is the point of contemptible behave and treachery to Democracy and Parliamentary Practice, as is learned in Western Europe, onto which they have fallen. Juan Carlos Democracy is in my opinion a variety of military dictatorship. The Madrid deception to the world is immense. Facts are not fantasies and the Madrid Cortes have been only elected by a mere 43% of a Madrid Hated Electorate who do not include 6.000.000 exiles, political prisoners and exiles descendants. I will be delighted of additional help to support the views of the majority of People of Iberia."

This is clearly an illustration of the continued political intransigence of the Monarchy of Spain, an intransigence that can never fully be removed until all the puppets and trustees representatives of Franco's illegal regime are once and for all removed from power and a true Republic for the Basque Country, Catalonia, Canary Islands, Galicia and Andalusia and Spain (Spain is only La Meseta) takes it in place endorsed through a referendum of all Iberian People (also called to-day Spanish) and voted with free and full elections.

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