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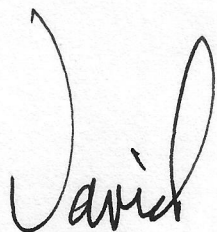
Dear Alan,

I enclose a copy of a letter I have just sent Dennis Sharp, professor of history at the Architectural Ass. London.

He was here in Barcelona last week and mentioned his connection with the B.B.C. or A.T.V. and the possibility of arranging a program on Miró. I suggested that one on Espriu would also make an excellent program.

Perhaps we can all get together ?

Best wishes for the New Year.



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Dear Dennis,

I have send you by seperate post another copy of the Guide to Barcelone.

You did mention the possiblity of, arranging a T.V. film on Joan Miró and another on the Catalan poet Salvador Espriu. In connection with the latter which I believe could cause a major cultural event you should obtain the bi-lingual edition of a selection of his work through the Dolfín Book Co. Oxford, the publisher is:

Mr. Joan Gili
58 Hurst Lane
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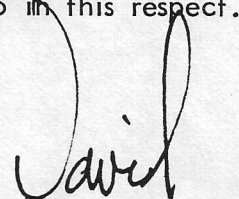
Many of Espriu's poems have been put to music and sung by the very popular and internationally known singer Raimon. It could make a very good program -- in collaboration with the Anglo-Catalan society whose secretary is

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you could confirm the quality of Espriu whose work is known in many British Universities (Spanish department). In the opinion of the Spanish departments Espriu could easily become a candidate for a Nobel Prize if he's work could be better known. The T.V. program could well be a first step.

I would very much appreciate all that you could do in this respect.

Yours sincerely,



David Mackay