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Dear Dr Yates,

Many thanks for your letter of 5th inst, which I have found extremely helpful. Thanks too for sending the copy of VH which I will doubtless find awaiting me when I return to Madrid in a few days' time.

I am interested to see that students are left free to choose between Portuguese + Catalan at the end of their 1st year - I have been in touch (by a rather roundabout route!) with Dr Hanf i Valls at the University College of Wales, Cardiff, who says that Catalan is discriminated against at the moment, for students entering the University without any previous Spanish are not able to study Catalan later on - or should I say, they are not allowed to. Perhaps a little pressure from the ACS might help rectify this....

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I would send you a photocopy, but the cover is an excellent photo of the Sant Boi 1976 demo. That we sent them, and it's too good to miss! Copies are 40p though I'm not sure whether postage is free.

By the way, as the Society's Annual Conference is coming up, could you raise the matter of "La Projecció Exterior" of Catalan Culture with members, inviting them to make a special effort to write letters and articles to papers + magazines over the next 12 months or so, so that dear - but ignorant - Joe Bloggs catches up on lost time as far as knowing about Catalonia is concerned. Tourism has helped, though it has given a rather distorted picture of Catalonia. If members cooperate and send xerox copies of their articles to me or another member of the "Projecció Exterior" team, we should be more than grateful.

Thanks again for your help.

Us saluda molt atentament

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