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To: John Crispin

From: Phil Rasico

Subject: Visit of Dr. Fernando Rubió

This morning I received a call from Dr. Fernando Rubió who, as you know, lives in Menorca. He was in St. Augustine when he called, spending time with friends, etc., and will be returning to Spain later this month.

Don Fernando mentioned to me that he plans to come to Nashville to visit on March 14, 1988, and that he will leave from here for New York and Spain on March 16. He plans to stay at the Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel with his wife who will accompany him. Their stop in Nashville will be on their return to Spain from Singapore (the last leg of a trip around the world).

In a letter of some months ago I mentioned to don Fernando that I had spoken with you about the possibility of his giving us an informal talk on Spain, perhaps reflexions on his life and experiences. He is a very close friend of don Juan de Borbón, knows the King of Spain well, also a personal friend of the new director of UNESCO Sr. Mayor Zaragoza, and was at one time offered the position of Minister of Health of Spain by King Alfonso XIII. I think, personally, that he could draw upon his experiences and give us an interesting talk or tertulia.

I hope that this will be of interest to the Department. Although don Fernando is essentially coming to Nashville to visit me, he is very interested in seeing Vanderbilt. I hope that we can tap some of his 88 years of many varied experiences.



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