

TRANSLATION by *Pio Noriega*

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San Antonio, Texas,  
March 24th, 1928.

Memorandum for the Spanish Ambassador,  
Washington, D. C.

I--With reference to accommodations during your trip to St. Augustine the committee of the celebration will have everything arranged to accommodate your Excellency in any one of the two magnificent hotels, ALCAZAR or PONCE DE LEON, without expense to your Excellency.

II--In connection with the <sup>participation</sup> committee at the festivities of the representative of Spain he will be considered as ~~their~~ distinguished guest on a plan <sup>or</sup> with the representative to the celebration of the American Government.

III--Your Excellency seems to have understood that the celebration will include <sup>an</sup> one excursion to San Diego along the Spanish Trail. None of this has been in my previous correspondence, but, if your Excellency can spare the time, I am suggesting that the distinguished Californians who will come to the festivities <sup>or</sup> of St. Augustine, Florida, shall have great pleasure in taking your Excellency to California all along the highway in magnificent automobiles, luncheon in the best hotels and traversing an immensely interesting region, many times grand, so that your Excellency shall certainly be delighted to know. All this with your Excellency having no inconvenience nor expense.

PIO NORIEGA.