

NOTES ON SPAIN

Area:	195,988 square miles
Population:	35.5 million inhabitants
Capital:	Madrid (population: 3.5 million)
Other cities:	Barcelona, Valencia, Seville, Zaragoza, Bilbao, Malaga
Type of Government:	monarchy
Head of State:	King Juan Carlos 1st
Head of Government:	Mr. Adolfo Suarez Gonzalez
Minister of Foreign Affairs:	Mr. Marcelino Oreja Aguirre
Spanish Ambassador to Canada:	H. E. Enrique Dominguez Passier
Canadian Ambassador to Spain:	H. E. Georges Blouin
Gross National Product (GNP):	\$74.6 billion (1974)
GNP per capita:	\$2,100 (1974)
Total exports:	\$7.1 billion
Total imports:	\$15.4 billion
Main trading partners:	European Community (45%), USA (10%)
Canadian exports to Spain:	\$113.4 million (1975) (aircraft parts, asbestos, wood pulp, iron ore, newsprint)
Canadian imports from Spain:	\$101.9 million (1975) (tires, fabrics, footwear, clothing, olives, tomatoes)
Canadian tourists to Spain:	150,000 (yearly average)
Population of Spanish origin in Canada:	approximately 30,000