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# SUPREME COUNCIL.

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*The Sup. C. of S. G. Ins. Gen. of the 33rd and last Degree of the A. & A. S. R.*

TO THE SUP. COUNCIL OF CANADA.

SOV. Gr. COM. T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON:—

We hasten to announce to you a happy event which Spanish Masonry celebrates, and which has put a stop to the irregularities from which this country suffered for a long series of years.

In pursuance of the arrival at Madrid of Ill. Bro. EDWARD DE LA GRANJA, 33°, charged by JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Sov. Gr. Com. of the S. C. for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., to learn the state of regularity of the Bodies of the A. & A. S. R., established in the Peninsula, and provided with sufficient powers by the said Sov. Gr. Com. in order to put in course of execution, in case it were necessary, the organization and constitution of Sup. C. of S. G. Ins. Gen. for the Jurisdiction of Spain. The former S. C. of the same G. O. not believing that its existence was reconciled with the legal precepts of the Grand Constitution of 1786, and desiring to seek regularity by the means which mark the Rite, spontaneously dissolved itself, its members submitting themselves to the legalization granted them by the Ill. Bro. MICHEL G. MANFEDY, Gr. Ins. Gen. of the Sup. C. of Colon, with the assistance of the aforesaid Ill. Bro. LA GRANJA, and subsequently the Constitution of a Sup. C. entirely in accordance with the said Constitutions of 1786, having been decided on after having fulfilled all the formalities of the Rite, the former of the said Brethren has consecrated, instituted and constituted seven S. G. Ins. Gen., to compose with the consecrator the S. C. of the S. G. Ins. Gen. of the 33rd and last Degree for the Masonic jurisdiction of Spain, which has been solemnly, duly and legally established, organized and constituted at the City of Madrid, on the 14th June, of the current year.

In announcing to you such happy intelligence, we offer you our friendly relations as well as the advantage of a Representative near our respective Sup. Councils, not doubting that you will hail with approbation an event which assures prosperous days to Spanish Masonry.

Before closing, we ought to inform you that the Grand Lodge of Spain and the Symbolic Lodges under its obedience are absolutely independent of this Sup. Council, and enjoy a complete autonomy, the latter exercising full and incontestable authority from the 4° to the 32° inclusive, by means of Gr. Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Sov. Princes of Rose Croix and Gr. Consistory of S. Prs. of the Royal Secret.

We notify you also of the nomination of Ill. Bro. E. DE LA GRANJA as our extraordinary foreign Representative.

We are in the well founded hope that the S. C. of Sov. Gr. Ins. Gen. for the jurisdiction of Spain, legally established, organized and constituted on the 14th June aforesaid, under the patronage and by means of the powers and instructions conferred to this effect by the T. P. Sov. Gr. Com. of the Sup. C.