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AMERICAN CONSULATE
Vigo, Spain, August 18, 1936.

Mrs. Josefa Oural,
San Jorge de Lorenzana,
Lugo.

Madam:

This office is desirous of obtaining information regarding the names and addresses of all American citizens resident in the provinces of Cordoba, Oviedo, Leon, Lugo, Orense, Pontevedra and Zamora, and would appreciate your assistance. Will you be kind enough to forward to this office a list of all Americans known to you who are at present in any of these provinces, with their addresses?

The American government is making every effort to protect American citizens and to afford them means of evacuation from Spain. Owing, however, to the difficulties of communication with the various provinces of Galicia, Asturias and Leon, there may be American citizens there of whom the Consulate has no knowledge and it is with the idea of completing our records that your cooperation is requested.

If any of the persons you list desire to leave Spain, they should be advised to communicate with this office immediately. Letters should be addressed to "THE AMERICAN CONSUL, VIGO, SPAIN".

It should be understood that in spite of all the best efforts of the American government to provide means of evacuation, it cannot be assured that conditions will remain in such a state that American vessels may, at all times, enter Spanish ports for the purpose of evacuating Americans.

Very respectfully yours,

Warren C. Stewart,
American Vice Consul.