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THE AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN

Washington, D. C.  
March 5, 1964.

Dear Mr. President:

On the eve of my departure, it gives me great pleasure to express to Your Excellency my appreciation of the many indications you have made of your friendship and esteem for my country.

I leave with the thought that I have done my utmost to increase the already warm feeling of friendship held by our two countries, and that my mission has borne fruit. Although it saddens me to leave my many friends, I am looking forward with great anticipation to my new post at the Holy See. In Rome, or wherever I am, I will always remain, Mr. President, a good and devoted friend of the United States.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my high esteem and my warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Garrigues', written in a cursive style.

Antonio Garrigues

The President,

The White House.