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Mr. Roberto Rodríguez Ponce de León Executive Producer Neuquén Küçük Bebek Cad. Nº 64 D-2 Bebek- Istanbul

Dear. Mr. Rodríguez,

Thank you for the kind letter you have addressed me presenting the Project "Jewels of Spain", a documentary on the Sephardic community in Spain and throughout their diaspora after their expulsion in 1492.

As you probably know, Spain has done in the last few decades a significant effort to recover the legacy of the Jews who were forced to leave our country. This effort has lead to the creation of Casa Sefarad-Israel, and institution devoted to the study of the Sephardic culture as an integral, living part of Spanish culture (<a href="http://www.casasefarad-israel.es/">http://www.casasefarad-israel.es/</a>).

I welcome your project as a very positive step towards the recovery of the Sephardic legacy in Spain and in all the countries of destination of Sephardic communities. Hence, the Spanish Embassy in Ankara is very happy to support this project and wishes you the best success for it.

Yours sincerely,

Cristóbal González-Aller