Fall of Manila Is Officially Announced

Spandrels Now Say Columbus Was Spain's Evil Genius and They Are Now Waiting.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says: The rumor that Columbus was the founder of the Spanish Empire and that Spain was not a country but an individual who was widely recognized in the United States today is partially accepted now. The report is based on the fact that the Spanish government has received a number of requests for the return of Columbus to the United States, where he is expected to be received with great honor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The State Department has received a cable from the Spanish government, expressing its appreciation of the order of the United States President for the return of Columbus to the United States. The cable reads: "We are gratified to learn that the order for the return of Columbus to the United States has been issued. The Spanish government wishes to express its appreciation of the action taken by the United States government in this matter."

The cable also states that the Spanish government will take all necessary steps to ensure the safety and well-being of Columbus during his stay in the United States. It is hoped that his visit will contribute to the better understanding of the Spanish people and the United States public.

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