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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

ANTONIO NAVARRO VELASCO, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AND ITS COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. Antonio Navarro Velasco was born in Madrid on September 1, 1936 and received a Doctorate in Agronomy from the Higher Technical School of Madrid in October 1966.

Mr. Navarro Velasco has been active in Spanish politics for many years and was a Member of the Cortes (Spanish Parliament) from 1982 to June 1987. He was elected for the first time to the European Parliament as a Spanish Member of the European Democratic Group (Conservatives) in June 1987. For one-and-a-half years, beginning January 1986 with the accession of Spain to the European Community, he combined two mandates: as a Member of the Spanish Cortes and as an appointed Member of the European Parliament.

In the European Parliament, Mr. Navarro Velasco is the European Democratic Group Spokesman of the Agricultural Committee and Deputy Chairman of the Spanish section of the Group.

Mr. Navarro Velasco is also a farmer and owns two farms in Andalucia (Southern Spain): a 1,000 acre farm near Cadiz where he grows sunflowers, wheat and barley and raises cattle; and another farm near Cordoba where he grows olive trees and breeds Spanish-Arabian horses.

His distinguished career also includes the following positions:

- Vice President and President of the International Wheat Council (1980-1982)
- Agricultural Affairs Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in London (1978-1981)
- Manager of Koipesol S.A. in Sevilla (1969-1970)
- Export Managing-Director of the nationalized enterprise, MERCORSA
- Member-Elect of the Higher Agricultural Council
- Member of the Board of the National Community Stock of Olive Trees



Mr. Navarro Velasco is the author of "Extracción del Aceite de Oliva por Procedimiento Electroferético" and "Plantación Intensiva de Oliva en España".

He is Commander of the Order of Cisneros and Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit. He was awarded the Gold Medal of the International Agricultural Federation and the Grand Cross of Agricultural Merit.

Mr. Navarro Velasco is married with three children and lives in Madrid and Cadiz.

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PARLAMENTO EUROPEO

ANTONIO NAVARRO VELASCO. - Born on the 1st September 1.936. He is married and has three children.

QUALIFICATIONS

- a) O and A Level at the College of Ntra. Señora del Pilar of Madrid.
- b) Agronomist at the Higher Technical School of Madrid on 9-3-65. Registered on folio 87 n° 1.116 dated 20-11-65.
- c) Doctor Agronomist on 10-2-66.
- d) Farmer (Córdoba).
- e) Second Lieutenant of the Air Cadet Corps on 1-9-62.
- f) Member of the Parliament at the IX Legislature on the 16-11-67 Agriculture and Labour Committee.
- g) Member of the Parliament at the X Legislature on the 16-11-71. Belongs to the Agriculture and Labour Committee.
- h) Member of the Spanish Parliament from 1982 to 1986.

NOMINATIONS

- a) Member of the Board of the National Olive Tree Farmer Syndicate on 1.967-1.976.
- b) Member of the Board of the National Workers Committee on 1.967 - 1.976.
- c) Member of the Administrative Technical Committee of Fat and its By-products. 7-5-68 / 1.976.
- d) Member of the Board of the Farmers and cattle-raising Brotherhood 1.967 / 1.976.
- e) Member of the Agricultural Committee of the III Economical and - Social Development Plan (Official State Bulletin n° 1.098 dated 8-4-70).
- f) Member of the National Olive Growing Conference. 30-6-69
- g) Member of the Presidency at the VI Plenary Session for Members of the Institution of Fat and its By-products. 14-3-70.
- h) Member of the Board of the Food Industry Committee of the III Economical and Social Development Plan. 1-2-71

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- i) Member of the Board at the V National Statutory Conference of Farmers and Cattle-raising National Brotherhood.
- j) Agricultural Adviser of the Oil Syndicate Service Stock Control of the National Olive Tree Syndicate.
- k) Member of the Board of Directors of the "Spanish Trade Centre" in London. (11-12-75)
- l) President of the Executive Committee of the International Wheat Council in farming year 1979/1980.
- m) Vice-Chairman of the International Wheat Council (1980/1981).
- n) President of the Internacional Wheat Council (June 1981/July 1982).
- o) Spokesman of the Agricultural Committee at the Spanish Parliament.
- p) Co-spokesman of the Foreign Affairs Committee at the Spanish Parliament.
- q) Coordinator of the Radio Televisión Española Control Committee.
(Spanish parliament)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- a) Manager of the Oil Industry Complex of the Stock Control Syndicate Service of the National Olive Tree Syndicate of MARCHENA (Sevilla). (1-1-65/30-9-69)
- b) Manager of the Experimentation, Promotion of Olive Growing and Technical Service of the Olive Tree National Syndicate. (1-1-65/30-9-69)
- c) Manager of KOIPESOL, S.A. in Sevilla. (1-10-69/30-11-70)
- d) Supervisor of the S.O.I.V.R.E. - Ministry of Commerce in Sevilla - (2-1-71/30-6-73)
- e) Admission as a Career Official of the National Agricultural Expert Body of the Ministry of Agricultural Service on June 1973, with provisional post in the Undersecretaryship of that Department.
- f) Agricultural Attaché to the Spanish Embassy in London. (20-11-73)
- g) Agricultural Affairs Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in London. (20-5-78/30-8-81)
- h) Member-Elect of the Higher Agricultural Council. (1-9-81)

- i) Member of the Board of the National Community Stock of Olive Trees.
- j) Export Managing-Director of the National Entreprise MERCORSA.

POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITIES

- Shareholder partner of GODSA.
- Active Member of the Executive Committee as a representative of ANDALUCIA in DEMOCRATIC REFORM.
- POPULAR ALIANCE active member since its foundation.
- General Secretary of the Politic Council of POPULAR ALIANCE. (Conservative Political Party)
- Member of the National Executive Committee of POPULAR ALIANCE.

MEDALS

- a) Great Cross of Agricultural Merit. 5 January 1980.
- b) Award of Number of the Agricultural Merit Order, granted on 25 November 1969.
- c) Golden Medal commemorative of the Universal Olive Tree Growing Year 1969/70, granted on 25 November 1969.
- d) Youth Silver Medal, awarded on 6 December 1969.
- e) Award with Plaque of the "Cisneros" Order, granted on 18 July 1974.

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

- a) Board Member of the Ministry of Commerce and of a Group of Table Olives Exporters to make a trip to Mexico and California in order to report on new plantations and seasoning Plants that were being developed in that country. January 1969.
- b) Specialization in Olive Growing at the University of Pisa . (Italy)
- c) Olive Growing International Council.
- d) Member of the Organazing Committee of the Olive Growing Seminar of PERUSA-ESPOLETO on 23-5-67.
- e) International Federation of Olive Growing.

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- f) Institute for the Foreign propaganda of Olive Tree Products.
- g) Member of the Spanish Delegation of the International Wheat Council since 1974.
- h) Member of the Consultant Subcommittee about Conditions of the International Wheat Council Market since June 1978.

CONFERENCES

- a) 15-11-63. At the County Council of Jaen under the sponsorship of the University of Granada, organized by Professors of San Fernando in collaboration with the Institute of Gienens Studies.
Subject: "The New Intensive Italian Olive Growing and its possible application in Spain".
- b) 6-2-65. At the Higher School of Agricultural Managerial Technique of Córdoba. Subject: "Our Olive Growing, its technique and its future".
- c) 1965. At the Institute of Fat and its By-products of the Association of the Scientific and Technical Research "Juan de la Cierva".
Subject: "Olive Growing"
- d) 15-5-68. At the Institute of Fat and its By-products of the Association of the Scientific and Technical Research "Juan de la Cierva".
Subject: " Agronomy of the Olive Tree".
- e) At the Higher School of Agricultural Managerial Technique.
Subject: " Agronomy of the Olive Tree". (1963)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- a) Member of the European Parliament since January 1st 1986.
- b) Coordinator (spokesman) in the Agricultural Committee of the European Democratic Group.
- c) Deputy Chairman of the spanish section in the European Democratic Group.
- d) Member of the Bureau of the European Democratic Group in the European Parliament.