

PORTUGUESE MEMORIAL

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Reproduction of the 1494 memorial sent by a Portuguese noble to Queen Isabella urging her to send expeditions towards Africa rather than to the Indies.

This important document had lain unnoticed in the General Record Office in Simancas since the 16th century, until its discovery by Professor Istvan Szaszdi León-Borja of Valladolid University and Professor Katalin Klimes Szmik of Budapest University, the joint authors of the study and transcription contained in the accompanying volume.

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*Y para que se acuerde a los españoles de lo que
se hizo en los Indios para que se acuerden a los
Indios con su ejemplo con un seravien advenbary. Qu
deseo. Esta tal para que se acuerden a los
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