

H. E. Mr Luis Fernando Avalos Gimenez
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Dear Mr. Avalos Gimenez!

On October 25 I intend to join the annual conference of “**Société**
Astronomique de France –
Commission des Cadrans Solaires” at the SAF bureau, 3 rue Beethoven,
Paris 16.

I have announced to provide a talk with the title:

Buenaventura Suarez
The first Creole astronomer of South America
and his beautiful sundial of San Cosme y Damian

The horizontal sundial of Buenaventura Suárez S. J. (1679-1750) is now kept in the former Reduction of San Cosme y Damian. It is a rare and precious work of international value.



However it is in big danger to fade away in the near future, as it is placed outdoors without any preservation. It would urgently need a carefully done restoration and then being placed in a good museum and a replica being replaced at its present location.

As I will be in Paris from October 21 to October 26 I would like to hand over a little petition to help to preserve this rare object personally to you if you would have some minutes time for me.

Best regards!

Reinhold Kriegler

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Reinhold R. Kriegler

Lat. 53° 6' 52,6" Nord; Long. 8° 53' 52,3 Ost; 48 m ü. N.N.

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