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11. The old monastery of Santa Maria de la Rabida in the Spanish city of Huelva had a visitor from America August 4, 1955, just 463 years after another August morning when it saw a visitor start off to discover America. Columbus sailed from the port here, known as Palos, on his first voyage. This modern American was John Davis Lodge, the United States Ambassador, who presented the Monastery with an American flag and a box of earth from Mount Vernon, home of the first President of the United States. In this group, from left to right are: the Secretary of the Royal Columbus Society; Fray Arturo; Ambassador Lodge; Mr. Frank Howell, chief of the Trans-World Airlines; and the Mayor of Huelva. (55-15232)

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~~John Davis Lodge.~~