

# Spain moves to curb “universal jurisdiction”

Spain's parliament has voted to fast-track a law limiting judges' ability to pursue alleged human rights abuses around the world. China is the latest country to fall foul of the law, which has caused much diplomatic friction



## JIANG ZEMIN

**Feb 10, 2013:** Spanish judge issues warrants for former Chinese President **Jiang Zemin**, ex-Premier **Li Peng** and three

others over alleged genocide in Tibet. **China issues stern rebuke**



## PINOCHET

Chile's former dictator **Augusto Pinochet** arrested in London in 1998 on warrant issued in Spain by former judge **Baltasar**

**Garzon**. Britain refuses to extradite Pinochet for trial

## ISRAEL – GAZA

Investigation opens in 2009 into 2002 Israeli bomb attack on Gaza involving former Israeli defence minister **Benjamin**

**Ben-Eliezer** and six others.

**Israel does not reply to request for information**



## JOSÉ COUSO

Judge seeking arrest of three U.S. troops over death of cameraman

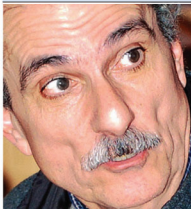
**José Couso** when U.S. tank fired on hotel in Iraq war in 2003. **WikiLeaks cables reveal U.S. has pressured Madrid to stall case**



## RWANDA

In 2010, Spain's High Court asks South Africa to extradite exiled Rwandan ex-army chief **Faustin Kayumba**

**Nyamwasa**, accused of genocide and murder of Spanish missionary and three Spanish aid workers in 1990s. **Case never moves forward**



## ADOLFO SCILINGO

Argentine ex-naval officer **Adolfo Scilingo**, who moved to Spain in 1990s, jailed for 640 years in 2005 for throwing

political prisoners from aircraft during so-called Dirty War in Argentina. **Only person jailed by Spanish court for crimes against humanity**