

Dir. William Binerton - Member of the Board. W. Entj.
President

It is a great pleasure for ^①
me to attend this luncheon,
given by our President,
my dear Ambassador A2NAR,
master of journalism and
diplomacy. 097/011/055

He has made an ^{excellent} ~~very brilliant~~
speech - both in image and
concept - expressing the
satisfaction of all of us
in having as our guests the
Board of Renter's.

The two Agency's have had

(2)
a happy relationship during
the past years.

I would like to mention
particularly as ~~some~~^{among} those
mainly responsible for this
reword, Henry BUCKLEY
whom I had the privilege
of knowing during my
years at the Foreign Office
and later,

John Organ^{so} deeply
appreciated among us.

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These ~~good~~ happy
relations fully justify
the very welcome words
of Mr William BERNETSON
^{which prove}
that we share the same
philosophy in our outlook
on the world and
demonstrate the truth of in
~~the~~ ~~through~~ the thinking
of St Exupery that
friendship, more than looking
at one another, means
looking together in the
same direction.

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Therefore it is a ~~pleasure~~
privilege for me to welcome
you on behalf of the
Minister of Information
who — for reasons of
office — is absent to-day
from Madrid.

~~His absence places me
in the position~~

Having to speak to
you in his place, I recall
~~the~~ ^{the} words of a
~~the~~ character in Henry
the 8th ~~the~~ ^{who} when called

to improvise said (5)
"First my fear, then my
courtesy, last my speech".

My fear, gentlemen, on
following our two ~~two~~
Chairmen who have spoken
so well, with such talent
and ~~brilliantly~~, so brilliantly -
that there is little for me
to add.

~~My~~ My courtesy, it
to express our ~~pleasure~~
appreciation for having

chosen Madrid for your ⁽⁶⁾
meeting.

We are glad to have you
spend a few days among
us.

This has certainly
given you the opportunity
to visit our monuments
and see our ~~the~~ artistic
treasures and also to
witness the way in which
the "winds of change" are
blowing here.

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The great task of our time
is to live this "change"
with ^a ~~the~~ spirit ~~ready~~
mind open ~~to~~ the
transition from a world
based exclusively on
principles of authority
to a society in which
conflict may be a
household world.

To face this new situation
in which we find ourselves

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we would need,
~~to~~ together with
faith in our traditions,
and our values, the
ability to accept the
demands of our time.

Thus we are only responding
to that constant ~~location~~
for change which
already Ovid - quite
~~long~~ ago - claimed
for mankind in his fables.

~~The~~ To-day the challenge
of the evolution demands

that we face reality ⁽⁹⁾
accepting it fully, and
spreading it ~~with honesty~~
honestly and objectively.
Any information which
does not meet these
~~criteria~~ standards is not
valid, and this lack
of validity constitutes a
very serious injury to
the social body.

~~Particularly~~ in
Particularly in times
such as ours when people

are anxious to know ⁽¹⁰⁾
and to understand.

If, as someone has said,
journalism is the
second hand of the
history of man, the
reporter — historian
of our daily doings —
is responsible to society
for reflecting and
transmitting this reality
~~to rest~~ to all other men,
withholding nothing and
without distortion.

consequently information ¹³
- as ~~was~~ recently stated
by our Ministers -
must be one of the
most important elements
of participation.

~~Participation must~~
~~necessary pass through~~
Only a well informed
man can choose ~~with~~ in
liberty.

The world of to-morrow
will belong to those

who are opened to dialogue, ⁽⁴²⁾
~~Therefore~~ Hence the
importance of the role
of mass media in
~~a society which~~ a
truly democratic society

And let me conclude.

Although your staying in
Spain has been very short


I am sure you have
appreciated that Spain
is living through one

of ~~the~~ ^{its} most important
~~periods~~ ~~moments~~ in
next decades

The Spanish press,
~~consent~~ ^{conscious} of the present
moment is ~~quite~~ ^{fully} responsible
~~of~~ ~~and~~ in ~~carrying~~ ^{carrying} out
its mission ~~and~~ of
~~its influence in our~~
~~daily life~~ reflecting
the plurality of our
society.

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I am well aware that Reuters through its correspondent in Spain will continue projecting across world's public opinion our efforts and our truth, our problems and our difficulties and also our success.

Let me ~~truly~~ ^{truly} toast to our common aims and wish you a ^{very} happy staying ~~to~~ away us! 

Sir William
Barrett's or

Agnus

wrote ideal like ones

Footnote: expanded ramification
of EPA =

Share the same outlook
principles.

Implication we attach

links that have bond
us together

Satisfactions =
continuous side by side