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XXVth ANNIVERSARY FRANCO

The people of Burgos and thousands more who have come on purpose to the noble city, capital of Castile, enthusiastically greet the appearance of Franco who arrives to commemorate the 25 th anniversary of his appointment as Head of the State. Together with the Mayor, in an open car, the Generalissimo makes his way to the Palace of La Isla. Visibly touched he acknowledges the people's cheers and acclamations, a proof of the permanent and absolute trust and loyalty of the Spanish people to its indisputed Chief.

In the Palace of La Isla-official residence of the Generalissimo during the Casade-he is received by the Cabinet, the Council of the Realm and the Civil and ecclesiastical authorities who participate in the solemn commemoration and who came here to greet His Excellency.

A touching demonstration of popular homage to Franco takes place in the Plaza de José Antonio of Burgos. During all the night and early in the morning, delegations from different parts of Spain have arrived and gather here to make manifest their adhesion to the Generalissimo. After a brief speech from the Civil Governor of Burgos, the Minister of the Interior, Don Camilo Alonso Vega, confirms Spain's gratitude to Franco ~~as~~ for the restoration of the four basic pillars which constitute the foundation of his country: the religious and patriotic feelings, unity and social justice. His Excellency addresses, from the platform erected in front of the City Hall, the multitude, filling the square, recalling that first day of October 1936 when the heavy byrden of freeing and governing Spain fell on his shoulders, stressing how he has done his best to serve that task. He emphasizes the importance of unity, discipline and faith and states that these three principles-spiritual, national, and social-brought all the Spaniards together and gave life and strength to the Movement.

The people answer with a deafening ovation followed by the hymn which hardened their spirits in the struggle.