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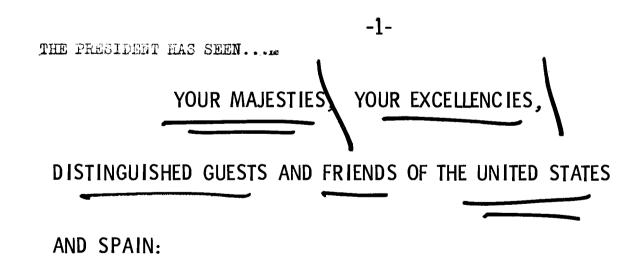
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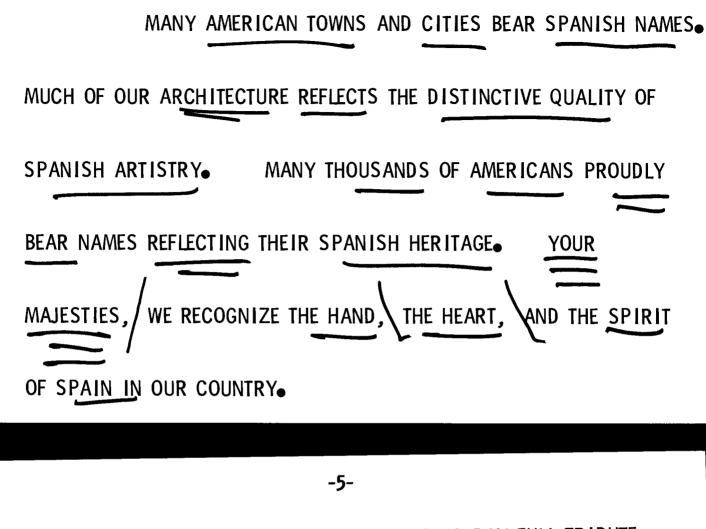
STATE DINNER TOAST FOR KING JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1976



WE ARE DEEPLY HONORED BY THE PRESENCE THIS EVENING OF YOUR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN-AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF SPAIN. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN OUR COUNTRY YOU ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME DURING THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR. -3-THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SPAIN TO THE NEW WORLD ARE TO BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. SPANISH EXPLORERS VENTURED INTO THE UNCHARTERED WILDERNESS

OF OUR CONTINENT LONG BEFORE AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE.



OUR BICENTENNIAL PROMPTS US TO PAY FULL TRIBUTE

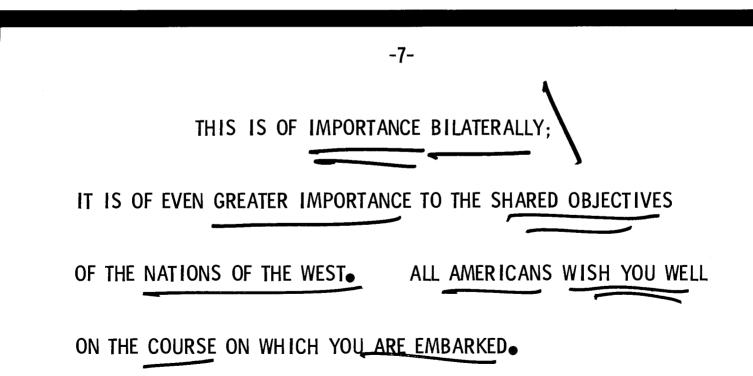
TO THE IMPORTANT ROLE SPAIN HAS PLAYED IN OUR OWN DEVELOPMENT.

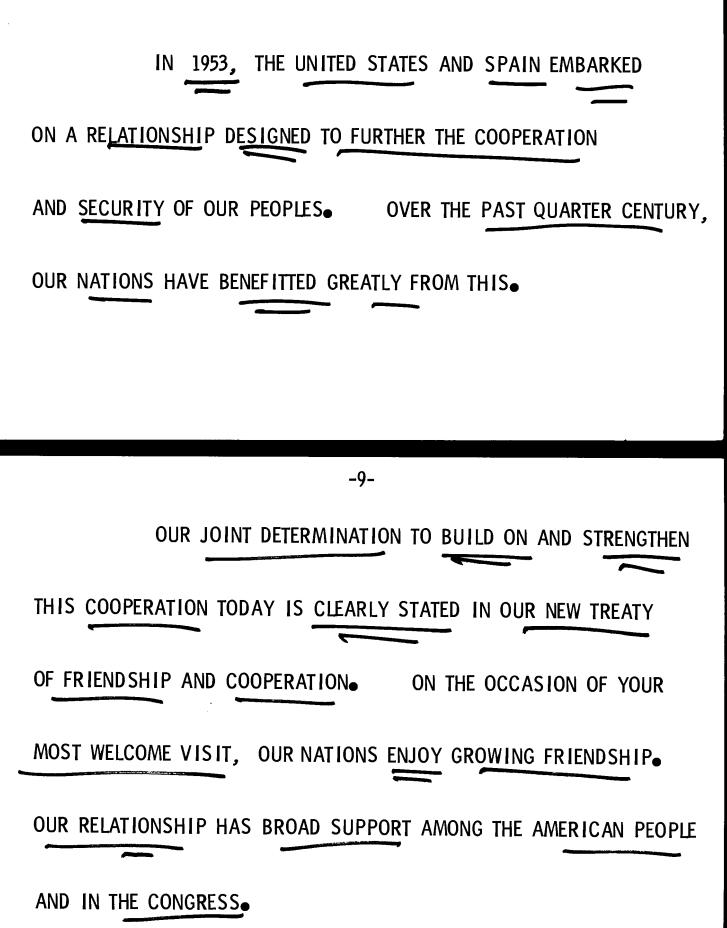
BUT OUR CELEBRATIONS FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ON THE FUTURE

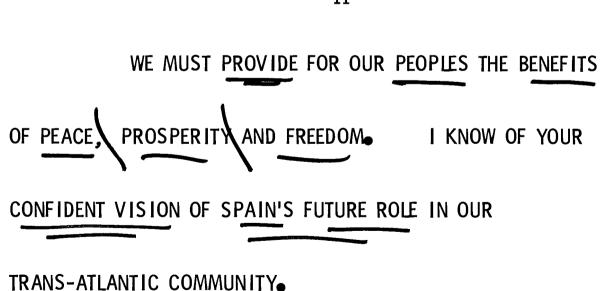
AS WELL AS THE PRESENT.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY,

WITH THE HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE, WE HAVE THE HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF SPAIN UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP.





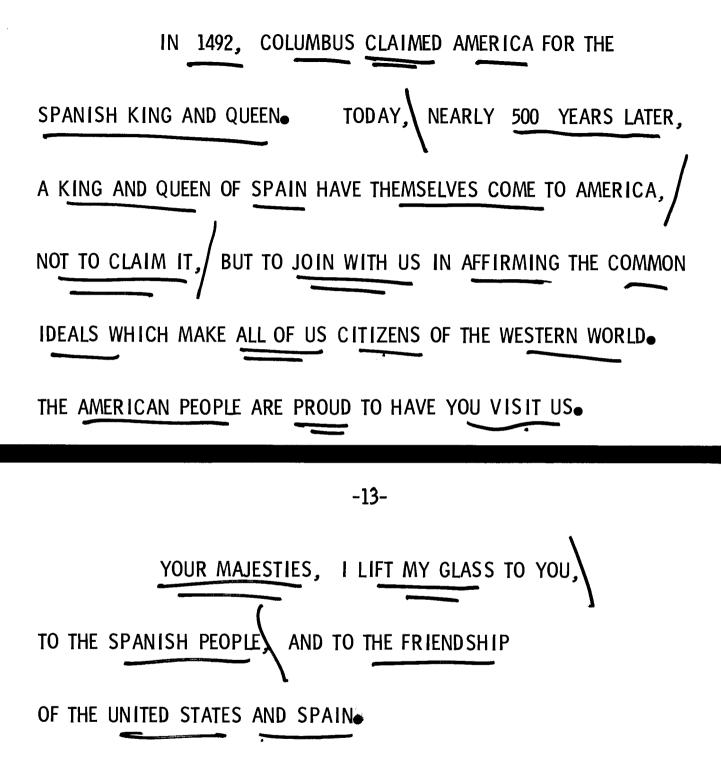


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THERE IS <u>MUCH</u> THAT OUR TWO NATIONS CAN DO TO SAFEGUARD THE PEACE AND SURMOUNT THE MODERN CHALLENGES OF AN INCREASINGLY INTER-DEPENDENT WORLD - SUCH COMMON PROBLEMS AS ECONOMIC PROGRESS ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

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THROUGH CLOSER TIES AND GREATER COOPERATION,



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