

Proclamation of opening by the Head of the Spanish State, Generalissimo Franco

On greeting you as the representatives of the Olympic Movement, I have the great pleasure of receiving you in Spain, a country which welcomes you here to celebrate the session of the International Olympic Committee, and trusts that your efforts of today and ever will be directed

to spread the highest and the most noble olympic spirit, within the wish of loyal competition which can and must contribute in so large an extent to the cause of peace in the entire world. I declare open the 63rd session of the International Olympic Committee.