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JOHN A. VOLPE, UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN MADRID, SPAIN, MONDAY,
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It is a great pleasure for me to be in Madrid and to be welcomed so hospitably by Minister of Public Works Silva Munoz and Sub-Secretary for Air General La Calle. I bring to Spain the personal greetings of President Nixon and his best wishes for your nation's continued progress and success in the vital area of moving people and goods from one part of the country to another.

I look forward to conferring with my Spanish colleagues in the transportation field -- with my friend Minister Silva Munoz and Air Minister General La Calle.

I also anticipate seeing something of the beautiful nation which I am visiting today for the first time and of which I have heard so many glowing reports from friends who have toured its castles, beaches, fairs, and museums.

I earnestly hope and expect that our exchange of points of view on a subject so vital to both our nations will prove of significant value and that our exchange may continue in coming years.

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