

PLENARY

VERBATIM MINUTES OF THE FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Opera House, April 28, 1945, 3:50 p. m.

Mr. Molotov presiding

MR. MOLOTOV (translation): Fellow Delegates: First let me express my thanks to you for electing me, the Soviet representative, as one of the four Presidents of the Conference. Assuming the discharge of my duties, I express great satisfaction that Russian speech will be heard from this high international rostrum.

Fellow Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen: The Fourth Plenary Session of the United Nations Conference on International Organization is hereby convened. We now have the pleasure of hearing from other chairmen of delegations who have indicated their desire to address the Conference. I now recognize the Chairman of the Delegation of El Salvador.

MR. CASTRO: Mr. Chairman, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen: I express on this occasion the deep gratitude of my Government for the cordial welcome that the Delegation of El Salvador to this important Conference of the United Nations has received in San Francisco.

The members of the Salvadoran Delegation are constantly receiving the earnest cooperation of the Secretariat, for which my Government, and the Delegation, are also very grateful.

We are very happy to be here and we feel optimistic in regard to the results of our labors.

Almost at the very time when we were able to assemble here, the sad news of the death of His Excellency Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, became known to the whole world. My Government and my people