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I am Melquíades Álvarez González-Posada but I use Melquíades Álvarez. I was born in a small seaside settlement of Spain in 1864. My family have always valued social virtue and education. Since I was a child, I impressed by the idea of freedom and democracy. These principles would define my political career later. My father was an artisan and my mother was a pious catholic. They taught me that discipline and a strong moral compass is required for a guiding leadership.

After I graduated in law at the University of Oveido, I began my career working as a lawyer. I could quickly earn respect thanks to my articulate and reliable personality. I later became a professor at the university where I studied. I worked as an instructor and I helped advance liberal thought in Spain.

My political career began with an affiliation of the Liberal Party. As the time progresses, I became more and more opposed to the monarchy's dishonesty and inefficiency. This was the main reason led me to found Reformist Party (Partido Reformista) in 1912.

During my career, I have always strived for negotiate between extremes. I have believed that Spain could get rid of obscurantism without chaos and conflicts. I strictly opposed every radical and authoritarian kind of ideology, whether is left-wing or right-wing. I have always advocated that political life must be sensible and logical, not extremist and chaotic. I have always supported free and secular education, equal rights under the law for everyone, and gradual social progress based on social ethics without extremism.

However, as the political landscape of the Spanish Republic became increasingly polarized, my recommendations about balancing the political polarization of Spain were repeatedly ignored. I have always stood against extremism and radicalism. I have always tried to prove that democracy could continue to exist without street violence and brute force.

While the political division in Spain is getting more and more divided, I promise I will remain loyal to the preservation of Spain and the independence of its people. The future of our nation depends on maintaining reasoned dialogue, the defense of constitutional order, and social responsibility. I am determined to promote temperance, social progress, and justice, guaranteeing that Spain can advance without falling into chaos.

*“You kill a man who only did you good... You slaughter in the worst way any idea of freedom and democracy, you pack of cowards and scoundrels!” - Melquíades Álvarez*

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