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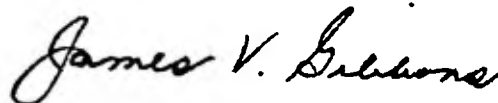
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Dear Mr. President:

Each year at our Commencement Exercises a member of the Notre Dame community is assigned to act as Host for our honorees. Your hosts will be Reverend Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., Counselor to the President and Director of Campus Ministry and Reverend Timothy R. Scully, C.S.C., Professor of Government.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,



James V. Gibbons

Su Excelencia  
Don Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
Presidente de la Republica de Chile  
Palacio de La Moneda  
Santiago, Chile

cc: Reverend Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.  
Reverend Timothy R. Scully, C.S.C.



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**For Immediate Release**

**From: Dennis Brown  
April 7, 1992**

President George Bush will be the principal speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree at the University of Notre Dame's Sesquicentennial Year Commencement Exercises on May 17.

President Bush is the sixth U.S. president to be awarded an honorary degree by the University and the fourth in succession, following Presidents Gerald Ford in 1975, Jimmy Carter in 1977 and Ronald Reagan in 1981. Reagan, Carter, and President Dwight Eisenhower, in 1960, all addressed Notre Dame Commencement exercises, while Ford and President Franklin Roosevelt, in 1935, were honored at special academic convocations. President John Kennedy was the University's 1961 Laetare Medalist.

Although this will be his first presidential trip to Notre Dame, George Bush as vice president visited the campus on three occasions, the last a campaign stop in 1988 one week before his election.

A second head of state, President Patricio Aylwin (AIL-win) of Chile, will join President Bush and eight others accepting honorary degrees at Commencement.

In addition to President Bush, the honorary degree recipients are:

- **Patricio Aylwin Azocar**, president of Chile, doctor of laws. A lawyer and politician, Aylwin was elected to lead a democratic Chile on Dec. 14, 1989, ending the 17-year dictatorship of Gen. Augusto Pinochet. Since he took office March 11, 1990, the country has experienced steady economic growth due to higher wages, a drop in unemployment and increases in foreign investment. Active in Chilean politics since 1945, Aylwin began his career as a law professor at the University of Chile, from which he was graduated in 1943, and

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at the Catholic University of Chile. His leading role in the Coalition of Parties for Democracy led to the approval of 54 constitutional reforms in July 1989 and served as a springboard to his victory over two opponents in the presidential elections later that year.

- **Cardinal Cahal B. Daly**, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, doctor of laws. Considered the leading intellectual in the Catholic Church of Ireland for more than 20 years, Cardinal Daly became his country's Catholic spiritual leader Dec. 16, 1990. A leading ecumenist, he has frequently and forcefully called for an end to the violence in Northern Ireland. He holds degrees from Queen's University of Belfast, St. Patrick's College of Maynooth, Ireland, and the Institut Catholique of Paris. He was ordained in 1941 and consecrated bishop in 1967.

- **Rep. Wilhelmina Delco**, speaker pro tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, doctor of laws. A member of the Texas House since 1975, Delco became the first woman and second representative of African-American heritage to serve as speaker pro tempore — the second highest position in the assembly. Before her election to the House, Delco was active on the Austin school board and currently serves on the House Higher Education Committee. She is a graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

- **Rev. Carl F. Ebey, C.S.C.**, provincial superior of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, doctor of laws. A 1962 Notre Dame graduate, Father Ebey also holds a master's degree from Holy Cross College of Washington, D.C., an MBA from Notre Dame, and a doctorate in business administration from Indiana University. He was elected to a six-year term as provincial superior in 1988 and in that role directs the 450-member province. He is a Fellow of the University and also a member of its board of trustees.

- **Sister Alice Gallin, O.S.U.**, executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, doctor of laws. A member of the Order of St. Ursula, Sister Gallin held teaching and administrative positions for 25 years at

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the College of New Rochelle (N.Y.) before taking her current position in 1980 as director of the 200-member association serving the interests of Catholic institutions of higher learning. Sister Gallin serves on the Notre Dame Board of Trustees as well as on the boards of the College of New Rochelle and St. Bonaventure University.

- **Maurice Goldhaber**, emeritus scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, doctor of science. Born in Austria, Goldhaber earned his doctorate in physics from Cambridge University in 1936. In research at Cambridge, the University of Illinois and Brookhaven, he has been a leader in the study of nuclear physics and particle physics. In 1985 he received the National Medal of Science — the highest honor accorded U.S. scientists and engineers by the federal government — and in 1991 he shared the Wolf Foundation Prize in physics.

- **Juanita Kreps**, former U.S. secretary of commerce and vice president emeritus at Duke University, doctor of laws. A Cabinet member in the Carter administration, Kreps is active in numerous educational, governmental and philanthropic associations. She earned her bachelor's degree from Berea (Ky.) College and master's and doctoral degrees from Duke. She taught at Denison University and Hofstra and Queens Colleges before joining the Duke faculty in 1958. Besides teaching, she also has served Duke as dean of the Woman's College, assistant provost and vice president.

- **William W. Pfaff, III**, author and newspaper columnist, doctor of laws. A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, Pfaff has made Paris his home since 1971. The author of five books, he has written a syndicated editorial-page column for the International Herald Tribune in Paris since 1978. His essays under the title "Reflections" have appeared in The New Yorker magazine since 1971. Formerly an editor for the Catholic lay magazine Commonweal, he currently is working on a book on the significance of nationalism.

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• **Chang-Lin Tien**, chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, doctor of engineering. A distinguished teacher and researcher in mechanical engineering, Tien became Berkeley's seventh chancellor in July 1990 — the first Asian-American to head a major U.S. research university. Born in Wuhan, China, he was educated in Shanghai and Taiwan, where his family fled after World War II. After completing undergraduate work at National Taiwan University, he earned his master's degree at the University of Louisville and his doctorate at Princeton University. He joined the faculty at Berkeley in 1959.

Joining the honorary degree recipients at the May 17 Commencement exercises will be **Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan** (D-New York), who on March 29, Laetare Sunday on the Catholic church calendar, was named the 1992 recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, the oldest and most prestigious award given to American Catholics.

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Estimado Sr. Presidente:

Cada año en nuestros "Commencement Exercises" un miembro de la comunidad de Notre Dame es asignado para actuar como anfitrión de nuestros invitados. Sus anfitriones serán el Reverendo Richard V. Warner, C.S.C., Consejero del Presidente y Director del Ministerio del Campus y el Reverendo Timothy R. Scully, C.S.C., Profesor de Gobierno.

Estoy esperando verlo,

Cordialmente

James V. Gibbons

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