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Invitation to President

Nov. 15, 1974

Tallahassee, Fla.



# St. Thomas More Center

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September 14, 1974

The Honorable Gerald Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

A Symposium, entitled "The Paradox of Freedom -- Private Rights and Public Interests," sponsored by the American Studies and History departments of several southern universities and funded in part by the Florida Endowment for the Humanities, is scheduled to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, on the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth of November, 1974.

Participating in the Symposium will be nationally prominent scholars such as Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and nationally prominent personalities such as Tom Brokaw, N. B. C.'s White House Correspondent, and William Rusher of the National Review staff. In addition, the Florida Cabinet, leaders of the Florida Legislature, representatives of Florida's Law Schools, faculties and students of Florida's universities, and interested persons from the general public will participate in the sessions. Public Broadcasting will tape the Symposium so that as wide an audience as possible might be able to view the sessions on public television.

The St. Thomas More Center, a religious and cultural center at Florida State University, is one of the university affiliated but private organizations involved in the Symposium, and the coordinating organization charged with Symposium arrangements. The sessions will be held at the Tallahassee Hilton and in the House Chamber of the Florida Legislature.

The Symposium will conclude with a banquet on the evening of the fifteenth of November, and on behalf of the Symposium participants I should like to invite you deliver the banquet address. You have many friends in Florida, Mr. President, and we would be not only honored by your presence but also extremely happy to have you with us.

Respectfully,

*William A. Kerr*  
Rev. William A. Kerr  
Program Director

Florida State University

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Lorothy -  
Mr. Hartmann  
says this should  
go into the President  
for him to see.

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This is a friend  
of Bill Cramer's.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Warren:

The President indicated his  
answer on the letter from Rev.  
Kerr.

Dorothy D.