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TAPING FOR HENRY DORMANN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1975

AS A MEMBER OF THE DE MOLAY LEGION OF HONOR AND AS AN
OLD FRIEND OF HENRY DORMANN, I AM PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS
TESTIMONIAL. I ONLY REGRET THAT A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE IN MY
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO APPEAR IN PERSON.

THE ORDER OF DE MOLAY HAS A LONG AND PROUD HISTORY.

THE BUILDING OF CHARACTER AND DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP IN YOUNG

AMERICANS HELPS TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR US ALL. SINCE 1971,

HENRY DORMANN HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

FOR ME, AND FOR HIS MANY OTHER FRIENDS, THIS BIRTHDAY SALUTE

IS OUR WAY OF SAYING THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HENRY, AND MY CONTINUED BEST WISHES
TO THE FINE ORGANIZATION THAT YOU HAVE SERVED SO WELL.

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60-SECOND VIDEO TAPE FOR DORMANN TESTIMONIAL DINNER
MARCH 5, 1975

As a member of the De Molay Legion of Honor and as an old friend of Henry Dormann, I am pleased to participate in this testimonial. I only regret that a last-minute change in my official schedule has made it impossible for me to appear in person.

The Order of De Molay has a long and proud history. The building of character and developing leadership in young Americans helps to build a better future for us all. Since 1970, Henry Dormann has done an outstanding job as Executive Officer. For me, and for his many other friends, this birthday salute is our way of saying thank you for a job well done.

Happy Birthday, Henry, and my continued best wishes to the fine organization that you have served so well.

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