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THE PRESIDENT HAS SOWN...
IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS

DEDICATION OF BROCK HOUSE, OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT.
I'm especially pleased to renew my acquaintance with Margaret Brock. Margaret has been one of the guiding lights of the Republican Party for many years.

She appropriately has been called "Mrs. Republican of California."
BUT SHE IS MUCH MORE THAN AN OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN.

SHE HAS BEEN A GREAT ADVOCATE -- AND A GREAT ACTIVIST -- IN A
WIDE VARIETY OF CIVIC AND CHARITABLE CAUSES.

NO CAUSE IS DEARER TO HER HEART THAN PEPPERDINE
UNIVERSITY AND ITS WONDERFUL STUDENT BODY.
SHE SPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF HER TIME WITH STUDENTS --

MAYBE THAT'S WHAT KEEPS HER SO YOUNG -- AND SHE TAKES A

PERSONAL INTEREST IN EACH OF THEM.
ON MANY OCCASIONS, WHEN AN IMPORTANT NATIONAL FIGURE IS IN THIS AREA FOR A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, I UNDERSTAND MARGARET WILL PURCHASE TICKETS FOR A TABLE AT THE EVENT AND FILL IT WITH STUDENTS WHO OTHERWISE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.
I also understand she has established a special fund to help promising students who need financial aid to complete their education here at Pepperdine.

Margaret Brock is a remarkable woman. I know how pleased she must be to see this beautiful home come to life with Bill and Gay and the four boys.
MARGARET, YOU HAVE MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THIS UNIVERSITY AND TO THE SCENERY OF MALIBU BEACH.
FRANKLY, I'M VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT PEPPERDINE IS DOING -- ABOUT ITS PROGRESS OVER NEARLY FORTY YEARS, ABOUT ITS COMMITMENTS TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, ABOUT ITS MISSION TO INSTILL THE SOUND PRINCIPLES IN 8,000 VERY FINE YOUNG PEOPLE.
I AM DELIGHTED TO JOIN IN THIS DEDICATION --

TO BE IN CALIFORNIA AND TO SHARE PART OF THIS DAY WITH YOU.

THANK YOU.