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1. Adjunta remito copia carta enviada por International Human Rights Law Group a S.E. el Presidente de la República, invitándolo a participar en acto entrega Premio Derechos Humanos 1993 tendrá lugar en Washington, D.C., próximo día 17 mayo. Recibirán premio la Sra. Danielle Mitterrand, Arquidiócesis Guatemala y American University.

2. A pedido organizadores, agradeceré consultar Gabinete S.E. sobre respuesta a dicha invitación.

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His Excellency Patricio Aylwin  
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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the International Human Rights Law Group Board of Directors, I invite you to serve as a member of the Honorary Dinner Committee for the Law Group's 1993 Human Rights Awards Dinner -- our 15th Anniversary Event. The dinner will honor Madame Danielle Mitterand, First Lady of France and President of the France Libertes Foundation, the Office for Social Services of the Archdiocese of Guatemala City (OSSAG), and American University's Washington College of Law.

Each year the Law Group presents its Human Rights Award to groups or individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the cause of human rights internationally. We have chosen to honor Madame Mitterand for her tireless advocacy on behalf of oppressed and forgotten peoples in all parts of the world, OSSAG for its remarkable contribution to the advancement of human rights in Guatemala, and the Washington College of Law for its leadership in promoting scholarship about human rights and humanitarian law. Madame Mitterand will attend the dinner, along with Bishop Juan Genardi, Director of OSSAG, and Joseph Duffey, President of American University.

Past recipients of the Law Group's Human Rights Award include President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina; Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma's pro-democracy leader; President Patricio Aylwin of Chile; Dr. Yelena Bonner, Soviet dissident; Hon. Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; President Alexander Dubcek of Czechoslovakia; Senator Tom Harkin, U.S. Senator; Raul Cardinal Silva Henriquez, Archbishop of Santiago; Mr. Githu Imanyara, Kenyan dissident and lawyer; Senator Edward M. Kennedy, U.S. Senator; Mr. Lane Kirkland, President of the AFL-CIO; The Kurdish People; Tutela Legal, Catholic legal aid office in San Salvador; Dr. Yuri Orlov, Soviet physicist and dissident; The Reebok Foundation; Jaime Cardinal Sin, Archbishop of Manila; Mr. Zwelakhe Sisulu, a distinguished South African journalist and dissident; and Mr. Elie Wiesel, social activist and Nobel Peace Prize winner.

The International Human Rights Law Group is affiliated with the International Commission of Jurists, and maintains formal relations with the United Nations, UNESCO, and the Organization of African Unity.



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The Law Group's 1993 Awards Dinner will take place on Thursday, May 13, at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in northwest Washington. We expect more than 500 people to attend the ceremony, including Members of Congress, representatives of Washington's most distinguished law firms, the diplomatic community, the Clinton Administration and past honorees.

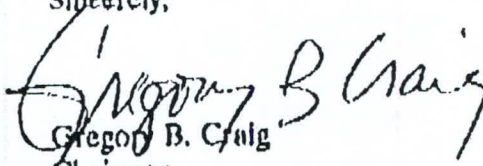
We hope you will lend your valuable support to this event by agreeing to serve on our 1993 Honorary Committee. As a member of the Committee, your name will be listed in the dinner program and you will be invited to attend a private reception with the honorees prior to the dinner.

As you may know, the Law Group is an international advocacy organization, based in Washington, that uses domestic and international law to promote human rights from the grassroots to the United Nations. Founded in 1978, the Law Group has worked in 80 countries to promote the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary, to strengthen international standards governing human rights, and to represent abuse victims before domestic and international tribunals. Our Board members, a bipartisan group including members of the most distinguished law firms in the nation, along with internationally recognized law professors and human rights specialists, are delighted at the prospect of having you as a member of the 1993 Honorary Committee.

I hope you will inform me in writing before April 2, of your interest in serving on the Committee. You can reach me at the above address and facsimile number.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory B. Craig  
Chairman