

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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I am delighted to send my warmest greetings to everyone gathered for the annual Appeal of Conscience Foundation dinner. I am especially pleased this year to extend my congratulations to your three award winners -- Roger Smith, Chingiz Aitmatov, and Barbara Bush, a woman who has my deepest respect and love.

Those you honor tonight have helped the Foundation come closer to realizing its goals, and they remind us that each person, giving of talent, time, and love, can add to the quality of life for others. I salute all of you for your heartfelt efforts.

God bless you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "G. H. W. Bush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.