

THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

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The Appeal of Conscience Foundation Twenty-fifth Anniversary Annual Award Dinner 1500 Broadway Suite 1150 New York, New York 10036

Dear Friends:

As the Honorary Chairman, it is certainly a pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to Cardinal Agostino Casaroli and Jay Pritzker as they receive the 1990 "Man of Conscience" Award from the Appeal of Conscience Foundation.

The historic changes sweeping the globe offer an encouraging sign that the international community is more united than ever in the cause of improving human rights. The nations of the world share the realization that dignity, human rights and religious freedom cannot be repressed and transcend the boundaries of nations.

The dedication of my friend Cardinal Casaroli to religious freedom has served as a beacon of hope for millions of people throughout the world. His commitment to the restoration of the natural rights of the people of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe is a testament to his religious faith and unequaled resolve in this newly enlightened region of the world. For millions of people, Cardinal Casaroli was a solitary voice -- devoted to the advancement of human dignity and religious liberty.

Similarly, the international corporate cooperation stylized by Jay Pritzker sets a new standard for improved relations in the world community. The movement toward a new openness by the Soviet Union and the unification of the European Community present numerous challenges to the way Americans participate in the international arena. By comprehending these challenges, his leadership in humanitarian service and global cooperation serves as a fine example of the individual response necessary to reach our goals for universal human rights and understanding.

For both men, these awards have been merited by years of service marked by courage, vision, and an inner strength that serves as a shining example to the world at a time when it is sorely needed.

Along with our best wishes for an enjoyable evening, Marilyn and I send our sincere congratulations as the Appeal of Conscience Foundation celebrates its 25th Anniversary.

Best wishes and God bless.

Sincerely,

Den Juayle