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Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Nine
Nob Hill Masonic Center
San Francisco
Ten O'Clock A.M.*

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Academic Excellence

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Introduction by Professor Michael A. Zamperini

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