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M E M O R A N D U M

May 31, 1977

TO: City editors and assignment editors

Following are texts of citations to recipients of honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at Golden Gate University's 76th commencement, June 4, 1977, at Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco.

Dianne Feinstein, Member, Board of Supervisors, City & County of San Francisco:

Born in San Francisco and a graduate of Stanford University; a brilliant student and practitioner of public affairs who leaned her craft in two decades of progressively more responsible roles in the governance of her community; at the same time, a successful wife and mother; for the past seven years a Member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and for four of those years the first woman President of that body. Her principled, caring and reasoned leadership has contributed decisively to the sound and humane development of her native city. And by her integrity, judgment, skill and accomplishment she has earned the respect, gratitude and affection of her fellow-citizens and set the highest standards for what public service in our time can and should ideally be.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to the good government, well-being and civic leadership style of one of the world's most dynamic cities, the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University hereby confers upon

Dianne Feinstein

the degree of

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., Commander in Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, Commander in Chief of the Western Atlantic, and Supreme Allied Commander of the Atlantic, United States Navy:

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of an admiral who died in the service of his country at Pearl Harbor; a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who also advanced through the grades of the U.S. Navy to leadership positions; a veteran of the World War II invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, who subsequently assumed major decision-making and administrative assignments; all the while a modest man, concerned as much with the well-being of his personnel as with matters of grand strategy; he today holds positions of highest responsibility for the United States' defense and international security: Commander in Chief of the United States Atlantic Fleet, Commander in Chief of the Western Atlantic, and Supreme Allied Commander of the Atlantic.

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In recognition of his excellence in his profession, his outstanding contributions of the United States Navy, and his life-long dedication to the service of his country, the Trustees of Golden Gate University hereby confer upon.

Isaac C.Kidd, Jr.

the degree of

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Nils O. Eklund, Jr., Senior Vice President (retired), Kaiser Industries Corporation:

A native of Portland, Oregon; educated at the University of Oregon; a distinguished business executive whose special concern has been the relationship of business and community; his professional life has been deeply involved with the destinies of one of America's great business enterprises. Beginning his association with Henry J. Kaiser in 1938, he participated in the development of all phases of the Kaiser organization and rose to the position of the firm's senior vice president. At the same time, a dedicated and effective civic leader, whose services to his community have included such major responsibilities as President of the United Crusade, President of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, President of the Oakland Symphony and, since 1964, Member of the Board of Trustees of this University and, for the past two years, the Board's Chairman. A man of exceptional self-discipline who places the highest demands upon himself, yet is always respectful of the best efforts of others; a gracious man, with the humility and gentleness that come only from deep inner strength.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to American business, to the Bay Area community and to the progress of Golden Gate University, the Board of Trustees of the University hereby confers upon

Nils O. Eklund Jr.

the degree of

Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa

with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.