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Remarks Upon Receiving an Honorary Degree From Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey

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Thank you all very much. This is indeed for me an honor. And the last time, save one, that I was on this campus, I was not treated quite so hospitably. [*Laughter*] It was out at the baseball diamond, I think in 1948. Crowded along the first baseline—it was very hostile, the way it worked in Princeton—were a bunch of hyperventilating, celebrating alumni.

And I remember standing there at first base, and a gigantic tiger—I think his name was Neil Zundel—came to the plate. He lofted an easy fly towards Yale's first baseman, me. And as I reached for the ball, the guy just sheer bowled me over—[*laughter*]—to the cheers of the Princeton alumni. [*Laughter*]

I was hurt, my pride was hurt. But P.S., Yale won the ball game. [*Laughter*]

So, how lovely today it is, though. And I view this degree as a very high honor from an institution for which I have unlimited respect. It is a great privilege for Barbara and me to be up with you today. I hear the rites of spring over my shoulder out there, but it wouldn't be normal in my job if we didn't hear those rites chanting out there. But I hope I bring peace and tranquility to your campus because you bring great joy to our heart, my formerly fibrillating heart.

Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 10:35 a.m. in the faculty room of Nassau Hall. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks at Dedication Ceremony of the Social Sciences Complex at Princeton University in Princeton, New Jersey

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Thank you all very much. Thank you. Please be seated. It's a great pleasure to be here. President Shapiro, your words were so kind that my heart almost went back into fibrillation. [*Laughter*] I salute you, sir, and I thank you for the honor bestowed on me.

To Governor Florio; and to the Members of the United States Congress that are here today; to Mrs. Shapiro, and the board of trustees; to Chairman Henderson; Dean Williamson; Associate Dean Morrow. And

I'd also like to salute Princeton's former Presidents Goheen and Bowen. And I'm delighted to help dedicate this impressive complex.

Though I must say that I'm glad that this is May and not the first snowfall. I don't think Barbara would let me take place in your special brand of Olympics. [*Laughter*]

Seriously, I'm honored to receive an honorary degree from Princeton. Imagine: a son of Yale getting a Princeton degree.