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to attend the Convocation and Dinner celebrating
the Inauguration of
Dr. Norman Lamm
as President of Yeshiva University*

at which Honorary Degrees will be conferred upon

*Hon. Bora Laskin
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada*

*Hon. Joel Sussman
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel*

Sunday, May 1, 1977

*The New York Hilton
53rd Street and Avenue of the Americas
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Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

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*D*r. Norman Lamm, philosopher, educator and author, is the third president in the 91-year history of Yeshiva University. He inherits the ideals, traditions and aspirations of his two great presidential predecessors, Dr. Bernard Revel (1915-1940) and Dr. Samuel Belkin (1943-1975), of blessed memory. Yeshiva University, a complex of 15 divisions, undergraduate, graduate and affiliate, stands unique in offering concurrent curricula in arts, sciences, Jewish studies, and professions. An alumnus of YU, and a scholar taught and guided by Dr. Belkin himself, Dr. Norman Lamm personifies the educational purposes of America's oldest and largest center of higher learning founded under Jewish auspices. As YU's first American-born president, he brings to office the vigor of Jewish tradition nurtured in native soil, a profound scholarship in Torah, philosophy, arts, sciences, and humanities, combined with an eminent ability to relate his erudition to problems of contemporary life. His inauguration marks a new epoch in the institution's history of service to the nation and Jewish community.

The celebration of Dr. Lamm's inauguration takes place on Law Day USA — a day designated for national rededication to the concept of law as the safeguard of democracy and freedom, and as the prescript for social progress. Epitomizing the centrality of law in the Jewish heritage and its resonance with Western jurisprudence, Dr. Lamm, as an authority in Jewish law, has been twice quoted by the Supreme Court of the United States in decisions of self-incrimination, once by Chief Justice Earl Warren and again by Associate Justice William O. Douglas. In celebrating the inauguration of its new president on Law Day USA, Yeshiva University, as an embodiment of the Jewish heritage and its centrality of law, most appropriately confers Honorary Degrees upon distinguished jurists.