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Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Pacific Southwest Region of the Anti-Defamation League, we invite you to join us in honoring Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel, Humanitarian Award Honoree, and E. Randol Schoenberg, Jurisprudence Award Honoree, at the Anti-Defamation League's Annual Dinner Celebration to be held on Saturday, December 9, 2006 at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. The theme of this year's dinner is *One World: Ensuring our Future*.

Ambassador Rockwell A. Schnabel is the Chairman of the Sage Group, LLC, a U.S. merchant bank, and an Advisory Director of Trident Capital. He is the immediate past U.S. Ambassador to the European Union and author of *The Next Superpower?* Prior to serving as Ambassador to the EU, he served as U.S. Ambassador to Finland and as Deputy and Acting Secretary of Commerce. He also was President of the Bateman Eichler Group (now part of Wachovia Bank). He served on the Los Angeles Olympic Committee and as envoy to The Netherlands for the 1984 games. The Ambassador has long been involved in the Los Angeles community, where he and his wife founded the Schnabel Foundation to support health, education and the arts.

E. Randol Schoenberg is a partner at Burris & Schoenberg, LLP and is best known for his work litigating prominent Holocaust-related art cases. Most recently he prevailed in the Republic of *Austria v. Altmann*, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Maria Altmann could sue Austria for the return of her family's paintings. He spent years fighting the Austrian government to return the iconic Gustav Klimt paintings looted by the Nazis in 1938 to the rightful owner, Maria Altmann.

The Anti-Defamation League is one of this nation's most prominent civil rights and human relations organizations. Now in our tenth decade, the ADL has fought against anti-Semitism, bigotry and discrimination in all its forms. Through educational programs and coalitions with community leaders, the ADL works tirelessly to build bridges of understanding and friendship for all people.

This year's journal will commemorate the principles of the ADL combating anti-Semitism and bigotry of all kinds as it honors both Ambassador Rockwell Schnabel and E. Randol Schoenberg. Please support our honorees and the vital programs of the ADL by purchasing a tribute journal ad or by availing yourself of one of the community partnership opportunities detailed in the enclosed form.

Help the ADL continue its crucial work! Please call Maggie Howard at (310) 446-8000 x 264 with any questions that you may have.

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