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AND SILVER JUBILEE

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Honorable Presidents, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I now wish to thank all of the participants from abroad for their valuable contributions to the sessions of this World Conference.

The Turkish scientists and earthquake engineers are extremely grateful for having benefited from this conference, and the Turkish National Committee for Earthquake Engineering, will try to promote in the future its contributions to Earthquake Engineering science.

We have all witnessed the outstanding value of the papers presented during the Conference and the contributions made to the development of the science.

I would like to express the regrets of the Organizing Committee for the unforeseen postponement of the sessions yesterday. I hope you will appreciate the successful takeover of the Turkish Armed Forces, and the credit it pays to the freedom of individuals and the society as a whole.

The Organizing Committee will be pleased if the participants of the Conference return to their countries with pleasant memories. Thank you.

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In consultation with the International Association for Earthquake Engineering and on behalf of the Turkish National Committee for Earthquake Engineering, the Organizing Committee for the Seventh World Conference has decided to present plaques to those individuals who have served on the Board of Directors of IAEE since its inception. This is in recognition of their scientific and administrative contributions to the Association as well as to the profession. The Organizing Committee recognizes of course that Earthquake Engineering achieved prominence through the efforts of a much wider group of dedicated persons. However, our decision was to limit this ceremony to this particular group because the selection process would then be straightforward. Our apologies are offered to those men of science who fell slighted for the omission of their names from the list.

LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS
OF THE
HONORARY SILVER JUBILEE PLAQUE

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