

Helsinki, June 30, 1980

Dr. Howard Johnson Chairman Board of Corporators MIT Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Dr. Johnson:

President Kekkonen of Finland will be 80 years old on September 3 of this year. His outstanding achievements have not yet been recognized by any American college or university. Since MIT has had a close relationship with Finland, especially through its contributions to architecture, design, and engineering, a recognition of this by MIT on President Kekkonen's birthday might be appropriate.

At present I am visiting Finland for the sixth time and am the guest of my niece and her husband, Ambassador and Mrs. James Goodby. I return soon to Wellesley: 28 Dover Road, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 02181.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Dorothy W. Weeks