

- 13 New Year's Address to the Nation
PRAGUE, JANUARY 1, 1990
- 22 The Polish Sejm and Senate
WARSAW, JANUARY 25, 1990
On the occasion of Václav Havel's first official visit to Poland.
- 31 A Joint Session of the U.S. Congress
WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY 21, 1990
On the occasion of Václav Havel's first official visit to the United States.
- 46 The Visit of German President Richard von Weizsäcker
PRAGUE, MARCH 15, 1990
President von Weizsäcker's visit marked the fifty-first anniversary of the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia.
- 56 A Meeting of Leaders of Three Neighboring Countries
BRATISLAVA CASTLE, APRIL 9, 1990
A meeting of Hungarian, Polish, and Czechoslovak presidents in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.
- 65 A Welcoming Address to the Pope
PRAGUE CASTLE, APRIL 21, 1990
On the occasion of John Paul II's first official visit to Czechoslovakia.
- 71 The Hebrew University
JERUSALEM, APRIL 26, 1990
Václav Havel delivered this speech on being awarded an honorary doctorate by the university during a state visit to Israel.
- 74 The Council of Europe
STRASBOURG, MAY 10, 1990
Vaclav Havel's address the oldest European intergovernmental organization of democratic states, Strasbourg, France.
- 91 The Salzburg Festival
SALZBURG, JULY 26, 1990
With this address, Václav Havel opened the 70th annual Salzburg music festival in Austria.
- 99 The Oslo Conference on "The Anatomy of Hate"
OSLO, AUGUST 28, 1990
Sponsored by the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, and the Norwegian Nobel Committee, the theme

of this conference was "The Anatomy of Hate: Resolving Conflict Through Dialogue and Democracy."

- 111 The United Nations World Summit for Children
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 30, 1990
This was the first world summit conference devoted to children, with leaders from seventy one countries taking part.
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- 125 The International Prize of Charles the Great
AACHEN, MAY 9, 1991
Awarded by the City of Aachen, Germany, since 1949, this prize recognizes outstanding contributions to international understanding and cooperation, and the fostering of the ideals of humanity and peace.
- 134 The Sonning Prize
COPENHAGEN, MAY 28, 1991
Václav Havel accepted this prize, presented by the University of Copenhagen for contributions to European culture, during a state visit to Denmark.
- 141 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Antonín Dvořák
NELAHOZEVES, SEPTEMBER 8, 1991
Václav Havel opened this celebration to honor Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904), one of the greatest Czech composers, best known for his „New World“ symphony.
- 142 A Concert in Memory of Czechoslovak Holocaust Victims
PRAGUE, OCTOBER 19, 1991
This concert, in Prague's Smetana Hall, commemorated the death of a quarter of a million Czechoslovak Jews in the Holocaust, during a visit to Prague by Israeli Prime Minister Chaim Herzog.
- 145 University of California
LOS ANGELES, OCTOBER 25, 1991
Václav Havel delivered UCLA's Tanner Lecture and received the university's gold medal during a state visit to the United States.
- 151 New York University
NEW YORK CITY, OCTOBER 27, 1991
On this occasion, Václav Havel was given an honorary doctorate by the university.

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- 175 World Economic Forum
DAVOS, FEBRUARY 4, 1992
The World Economic Forum has been meeting annually since 1971 to discuss global and regional economic issues. In Davos, Switzerland, both Václav Havel and the Prince of Wales delivered concluding addresses.
- 183 Dinner in Honor of German Chancellor Helmut Kohl
PRAGUE, FEBRUARY 27, 1992
The dinner at which this address and toast were delivered followed talks at Lány Chateau and the signing of an agreement on mutual cooperation between Germany and Czechoslovakia.
- 191 Conference on Jan Amos Komenský (Comenius)
PRAGUE, MARCH 23, 1992
This international conference on the legacy of the theologian and educator Komenský (Comenius), which addressed the issue of preparing humanity for the 21st century, was held under the patronage of President Havel and Federico Mayor, Director General of UNESCO.
- 195 Asahi Hall
TOKYO, APRIL 23, 1992
Delivered on the occasion of a state visit to Japan.
- 205 The Academy of Humanities and Political Sciences
PARIS, OCTOBER 27, 1992
On this occasion Václav Havel was admitted to the Academie des Sciences Morales et Politiques as an associate member.
- 212 Wrocław University
WROCLAW, DECEMBER 21, 1992
On receiving an honorary doctorate in Poland.
- 219 The George Washington University
WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 22, 1993
Václav Havel received the President's Medal from university president.
- 231 The Onassis Prize for Man and Mankind
ATHENS, MAY 24, 1993
This prize honors individuals or organizations whose contributions to contemporary life are characterized by their

dedication to human values as conceived and promoted in Greek philosophy and culture. Václav Havel received his medal from Greek president Konstantinos Karamanlis.

- 235 **Unveiling the Memorial Plaque to Ludwig Czech**
 TEREZÍN, SEPTEMBER 1, 1993
Ludwig Czech was a Czechoslovak government minister in the 1930s and head of the German Social Democratic Workers' Party. He died in the Terezín concentration camp, Czechoslovakia, in 1942.
- 240 **Council of Europe Summit**
 VIENNA, OCTOBER 8, 1993
The address to a summit of the heads of states and governments of the member-states of the Council of Europe.
- 246 **The Co-responsibility of the West**
 DECEMBER 22, 1993
Written for the March-April, 1994 issue of Foreign Affairs, a New York-based magazine.
- 258 **New Year's Address to the Nation**
 PRAGUE, JANUARY 1, 1994
- 269 **The Indira Gandhi Prize**
 NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 8, 1994
The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development, was awarded to President Havel during a state visit to India for his "commitment to the principles of non-violence, his deep understanding of the moral dimension of politics, uncompromising struggle for the protection of human rights and liberties ... and his intellectual leadership and inspiration."
- 282 **Chulalongkorn University**
 BANGKOK, FEBRUARY 12, 1994
President Havel was awarded an honorary doctorate from the university during a state visit to Thailand.
- 291 **European Parliament**
 STRASBOURG, MARCH 8, 1994
An address delivered to member-states of the European Union.

304 International Theater Day

PRAGUE, MARCH 27, 1994

Each year, the International Theater Institute asks a theater personality to write a message that is read in theaters around the world on International Theater Day, to bring attention to the theater and its role in society. Václav Havel read his own message in the Theater on the Balustrade in Prague, where he gained prominence as a dramatist in the 1960s.

307 The Philadelphia Liberty Medal

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 4, 1994

Established in 1988 on the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution, this medal honors those who have "demonstrated leadership and vision in the pursuit of liberty of conscience or freedom from oppression, ignorance or deprivation." President Havel delivered this address outside Liberty Hall during the city's Independence Day celebrations.