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To all interested alumni

## Dear Fellow Alumni:

As winter is hesitantly leaving us for a while and spring timidly approaching, I thought I would cheer you up with the details of our upcoming May meeting.

I have been advised by our Alma Mater that Professor Daniel J. Meltzer will represent the Dean in Stockholm. Professor Meltzer who joined the faculty as Assistant Professor in 1982 and became Professor in 1987, teaches Federal Courts, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. He has been Associate Dean from 1989 through 1993 and is presently on sabbatical in the South of France.

Furthermore, I am now in a position to give you all the details of our whereabouts during the week-end of May 13-15 in Stockholm; this great program, a summary of which is enclosed as Annex 1, has been put together with the precious assistance of our Vice-President, Roland Dahlman.

On Friday evening, the City Council of the City of Stockholm is inviting our distinguished members at a reception in the City Hall. The reception which will be held in the Golden Hall banquet room used in connection with the Nobel Prize ceremonies will be followed by a guided visit of the City Hall.

Saturday morning we will renew with the traditional boat trip! Stockholm is a perfect city for that : we will board the boat just outside the hotels and make a first stop at Waldermarsudde, a small museum of Swedish paintings. Waldemarsudde was the home of Prince Eugen, an acclaimed painter at the time and brother of the present King's, Carl XVI Gustav, grandfather King Gustav VI Adolf.

After this visit, the boat will take us to Ulriksdal, where King Gustav VI Adolf and his English wife Queen Louise used to live. The park is open for walks and on the grounds is the Ulriksdal Wärdshus, a 1868 inn,

famous for its magnificent smorgardsbrod. We will have drinks (outside if weather permits) and lunch in the Wardshus.

On the grounds there is also a small royal theatre known as Confidencen. It is one of the oldest Swedish theatres. On Saturday afternoon, Confidencen will be opened especially for us and Kerstin Dellert, the flaming heart behind Confidencen, has organized a performance with ballet and music from the eighteenth century to charm the Harvard crowd.

After the performance, a bus will take us to the Vasa museum. The Vasa is the royal warship which had been constructed upon the request of King Gustav II Adolf to fight his cousin, the King of Poland. For reasons which will be explained to you in the museum, the Vasa sank in the Stockholm harbour on his maiden voyage in 1628. Three centuries later, it was rediscovered by Mr. Anders Franzen who, with the support of King Gustav VI Adolf, set it afloat, salvaged and restored it. Since 1990, the Vasa is to be seen in a museum which was built around it.

From the Vasa museum we will return to the hotels by the regular ferryboat.

In the evening, Roland Dahlman has arranged for the business meeting and the black-tie gala dinner to take place at his club, the Nya Sällskapet, which is in walking distance from the hotels. Nya Sällkapet is an English type club, with its proper congenial quarters.

For those without hang-overs, on Sunday morning, we have arranged for a two-hour guided walking tour of the Old Town. The tour will include a visit of the Stockholm Cathedral and the Royal Palace.

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The price for the Friday and Saturday program amounts to SEK 2.925 per person to which those interested in the Sunday walking tour should add another SEK 110 per person. To avoid unnecessary money conversions, the Association has opened a special account in Swedish Kronen, n° 310-1088182-25 with Banque Bruxelles Lambert (BBL)- Cours St Michel 60, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium. Please make your payment net of all charges, costs and send the copy of such transfer to the Secretary of the Association so as to ease the work of both the Secretary and the Treasurer in Stockholm. For those of you who have not yet paid their annual dues, please do so either in Belgian francs on the Association 's account n° 310-0919281-01 or add SEK 225 to your Swedish Kronor transfer.

While you transfer money to the Association, do not forget the Scholarship Fund. To induce you to be generous and as promised in Sevilla you will find enclosed, as Annex II hereto, the report of the Treasurer on the financial situation of the Association and on the Scholarship Fund.

Looking forward to seeing you numerous and in great shape in Stockholm.

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Sincerely Yours,

Francine Vanderstricht