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On Friday evening, March 7

Lawyers Guild will hold its 49th Annual Dinner.

one thousand people will come together to celebrate five decades of Guild

involvement in the international arena.

Among those present â\200\234513 b9 Câ\200\234ild

members who have played prominent roles in various international movements

for human rights, peace, and justice in each of those decades.

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The National Lawyers Guild was founded in 1937 as an antidote to the conser-
vatism and racism of the American Bar Association.

Guild has had a tenacious internationalist perspective.

adhered to the principles of the United Nations, even in the dog days of

McCarthyism; vigorously opposed the war in Southeast Asia from its outset

ln the 1960's; and, now, aggressively defend the rights of Central American

refugees against jingoist policies of prosecution and deportation. Finally,

and long before such activity became fashionable, the Guild was deeply

committed to the struggle against apartheid11nwww.Â\$f. m M_

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Your lifeâ\200\231s work in the service of the disenfranchised in your own country and, by extension, of all people everywhere who are abused as a matter of governmental policy has had a profound impact.

voted to justice and freedom, you have set the standard--worldwide--Âfor more than a score of years.

example of your courage have moved lawyers and laypeople everywhere.: Even in South Africa, the morality and logic of your views have persuaded many; surely it is only a matter of time before these views prevail completely.

The strength of your conviction and theâ\202-

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We in the Guild feel a particular sense of respect and admiration for your accomplishments. For us, you have eloquently personified the potentially powerful amalgam of law and politics that all progressive legal people strive to achieve.
lence in the international community, we believe it especially appropriate to salute you, ponpareil lawyer and freedom fighter, as the symbolic embodiiment of all that we have been and, as we ponder the next half century, wish to become.

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Rosa Borenstein,
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