WELCOME, EVERYONE....AND A SPECIAL WELCOME
TO THE SPOUSES WHO ARE HERE THIS EVENING.
I THINK WE'D ALL AGREE THAT IF THERE'S ONE ROLE
MORE DEMANDING THAN WORKING FOR CONTROL DATA --
IT'S BEING MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES.
REALLY IT IS HARD TO COPE.
NOT EVERYONE HAS AN IDEAL MARRIAGE.
LIKE RUTH AND WALT BRUNING --
YOU KNOW THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED ___ YEARS
AND ARE HAPPY AS CLAMS.
ONE DAY I ASKED WALT HOW HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SUSTAIN
SUCH A HAPPY MARRIAGE ALL THESE YEARS.
WELL, HE SAID, EACH WEEK RUTH AND I
SET ASIDE AN EVENING FOR A QUIET DINNER....
SOFT LIGHTS....MUSIC....AND ROMANCE....LOTS OF ROMANCE.
I TAKE TUESDAYS,
AND RUTH TAKES FRIDAYS.
SO TONIGHT'S RUTH'S NIGHT.
WE'RE HERE TO CELEBRATE SOME SPECIAL SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES.
LOOKING AT ALL THESE ANNIVERSARIES THIS EVENING,
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK
THAT ONE OF THE PERILS OF LOOKING BACK IS
IT'S A CONSTANT REMINDER THAT TIME IS NOT STANDING STILL.
WHICH REMINDS ME OF A WONDERFUL STORY I HEARD ONE TIME
ABOUT MARLENE DIETRICH.
ONCE WHEN SHE SAW THE FIRST WEEK'S TAKE OF A NEW PICTURE,
SHE COMPLAINED THAT THEY REALLY DIDN'T SUIT HER.
AS IT HAPPENED, THE CAMERMAN HAD ALSO DONE
THE PHOTOGRAPHY FOR "GARDEN OF ALLAH" --
ONE OF HER GREAT FAVORITES.
SO, SHE TOOK HIM TO THE PROJECTION ROOM
AND HAD "GARDEN OF ALLAH" SHOWN.
WHEN IT WAS OVER SHE SAID:
"NOW SEE, I LOOKED GREAT IN THAT PICTURE.
WHY CAN'T WE GET THE SAME RESULTS IN THIS ONE?
"WELL, YOU SEE, MISS DIETRICH," SAID THE CAMERMAN.
"I'M TEN YEARS OLDER NOW."
BUT DESPITE THAT, WE ARE GOING TO LOOK BACK TONIGHT....
AND TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
AT THOSE POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES.
NORB, WHY DON'T YOU LEAD OFF.
THANK YOU, BOB,

AND GOOD EVENING EVERYONE.

BEFORE TONIGHT'S DINNER
I WAS THINKING BACK
TO THE ANNIVERSARIES
WHEN BOB AND I WERE THE RECIPIENTS -
OR SHOULD IS SAY TARGETS -
FOR THE NIGHT.
I THINK WE WERE BOTH LOOKING FORWARD
TO RETURNING A FEW OF THE FAVORS TONIGHT.
BUT AGAIN,
IF WE TOLD
HALF OF WHAT WE KNOW
ABOUT THIS YEAR'S GROUP.
WE'D STILL BE HERE NEXT MONTH.

SO
FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH ANNIVERSARIES TONIGHT -
WHEN WE SAY THANK YOU,
JUST BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T EMBARRASSED YOU FIRST,
DON'T THINK IT ISN'T FROM THE HEART.
IT IS.
NOT ONLY IS 1982 A YEAR FOR PERSONAL ANNIVERSARIES,
BUT OF COURSE IT'S THE 25TH BIRTHDAY
OF CONTROL DATA.
AS BOB SAID IN HIS MESSAGE
TO THE EMPLOYEES YESTERDAY,
25 YEARS IS A LONG TIME
IN BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGIES
AS COMPETITIVE AS OURS . . .
BUT IT'S A REMARKABLY SHORT TIME
TO GO FROM NOTHING
TO OUR $4 BILLION IN REVENUES
AND #144 ON THE FORTUNE 500 LIST.

TONIGHT WE'D LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
SOME OF THE PEOPLE
WHO GOT US HERE.

IN DOING SO
WE CAN ALSO SHARE WITH YOU
SOME OF THE IRREFUTABLE LAWS OF NATURE
THAT THESE INTREPID ADVENTURERS HAVE OVERCOME
STARTING WITH THE FIRST LAW OF MANAGEMENT
OR AS IT IS SOMETIMES KNOWN,
THE GENERALIZED ICEBERG AXIOM:
"SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF EVERYTHING CAN'T BE SEEN."
BUT CONTROL DATA PEOPLE ARE NOTHING IF NOT OPPORTUNISTIC.

THUS IN MANY AN OFFICE YOU CAN SEE A SIGN SAYING "A BIRD IN THE HAND.... IS DEAD."

BUT NO -- REALLY THEY ARE OPPORTUNISTIC AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.

I KNOW BECAUSE COUNTLESS TIMES I'VE HEARD QUOTED THIS LAW -- OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ASSEMBLER'S RULE:

"THE NIGHT SHIFT DID IT!"

BUT THIS PROFOUND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IS MOST PREVALENT AT BUDGET TIME -- I CAN'T TELL YOU THE NUMBER OF TIMES I'VE WALKED PAST BOB'S CONFERENCE ROOM AND HEARD HIM SHOUTING BILLING'S LAW AT THE TOP OF HIS LUNGS:

"DAMN IT, LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME -- EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO BORROW TO DO IT!"
BUT FRUSTRATION IS PART OF OUR LIVES TOO
AND SOONER OR LATER
WE COME TO UNDERSTAND
PREUDHOMME'S LAW OF WINDOW CLEANING:
"IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE."
NOT TO MENTION THE SPOUSE'S LAMENT.
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LAURA'S LAW.
"NO CHILD THROWS UP IN THE BATHROOM."

BUT THERE'S A DEEP VEIN OF PHILOSOPHY
IN THE GUYS, TOO.
AS WITNESSED BY SOMETHING WE CALL
THE CONTROL DATA COVENANT:

"TAKE TIME TO SMELL THE ROSES....
BUT DO IT ON YOUR OWN TIME."
THE COROLLARY OF WHICH IS
"WHEN A BEAR CHASES YOU UP A TREE,
TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THE VIEW."

BUT I THINK MY FAVORITE CONTROL DATA LAW IS.
"IN THE LAND OF THE BLIND,
THE ONE-EYED MAN IS KING."
KEEPING THAT IN MIND,
LET'S ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE PEOPLE
WHO GOT CONTROL DATA
TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY.
A HANFUL OF THOSE PEOPLE COULDN'T BE WITH US TONIGHT.

BUT WE WANT THE RECORD TO SHOW WE KNOW WHO THEY ARE

AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

IT SORT OF FOLLOWS ANOTHER CONTROL DATA LAW....

"WHEN IN DOUBT....TRAVEL."

CELEBRATING A 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR

IS OUR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, JAMES T. HALOM.

FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE.

WE HAVE OUR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

FOR CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AT COMMERCIAL CREDIT....PETER BAILEY.

AND OUR VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL PLANS AND CONTROLS.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS COMPANY....WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PAPA BEAR.

OUR VICE CHAIRMAN, CORPORATE MARKETING....BOB SCHMIDT.

AND FOR 25 YEARS AT CONTROL DATA.

WE HAVE OUR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,

CORPORATE RESEARCH....BOB PERKINS,

AND PAUL MILLER, CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

OF COMMERCIAL CREDIT.
BERG:

Looking back now to 1967... it was a very busy year for Control Data.

Ten acquisitions.

And by way of celebrating five years of international operations, we opened the first Control Data Institute outside the U.S.

The company had 14,000 hardy souls in 1967, and two of them who were new that year are with us tonight.

One of them could have come with Control Data back in 1957, but he didn't. He took the easy path.

He joined the Marines.

After that, he graduated to IBM.

Then moved up to Honeywell, and finally, in 1967, joined a real computer company.
ACTUALLY.

GORDY BROWN MUST BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLDER THAN HIS RESUME SAYS.

BECAUSE SOMEWHERE THERE HAVE TO BE THE YEARS WE ALL KNOW HE SPENT AS A TENNIS BUM.

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AFTER 1967.

WHEN HE CAME ON AT CONTROL DATA AS A MANAGER IN PRODUCT ANALYSIS,

BECAUSE HE'S BEEN TOO BUSY WITH A PROGRESSION OF JOBS LEADING TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT.

MARKETING AND PLANNING, PERIPHERAL PRODUCTS . . . SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING . . .

AND AS OF LAST YEAR,

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, OPERATIONS, INTERNATIONAL.

TONIGHT, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE 15 OUTSTANDING YEARS OF SERVICE TO CONTROL DATA --

BY A MAN WITH ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFULLY DEVELOPED ACCENTS OF ANYONE BORN IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

GORDY BROWN.
GORDY BROWN'S LAW
CAN BEST BE STATED . . .
"THE BOSS WILL BE THE BOSS,
SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE CREDIT
FOR LETTING HIM BE THE BOSS."

OUR NEXT 15-YEAR CONTRIBUTOR
IS A MAN WHO LETS HIS CLOTHES
DO HIS TALKING FOR HIM.
SOME PEOPLE STILL SPEAK
IN HUSHED AND AWESTRUCK TONES
ABOUT HIS OUTFIT
AT THE PRESIDENT'S FORUM YEAR BEFORE LAST.

BORN IN GLADEWATER, TEXAS,
GERRY GILBERT HAS PARLAYED
A QUIET, CAN-DO MANNER
INTO WHAT CAN ONLY BE CALLED . . .
"MAGNETIC' PRESENCE.
NOW PRESIDENT OF MAGNETIC PERIPHERALS, INC.,
GERRY HAS COME A LONG WAY
FROM HIS STARTING POSITION WITH CONTROL DATA
AS A MANAGER FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE.
A FORMER FOOTBALL TEAMMATE
OF HUGH MC ILLHENNY.
GERRY HAS BEEN A TEAM PLAYER AT MPI
FROM DAY ONE.
HE'S SEEN IT GROW FROM NOTHING
INTO THE WORLD'S
LARGEST INDEPENDENT PERIPHERALS COMPANY.

I'M PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE HIM TONIGHT
FOR 15 YEARS OF SOLID CONTRIBUTIONS. . .
GERRY GILBERT.

AND HERE'S GERRY GILBERT'S LAW . . .
"TOP MANAGEMENT WILL ALWAYS BELIEVE
SOME STRANGER THEY MEET ON A PLAN
BEFORE THEY BELIEVE THEIR OWN STAFF."
LET US NOW LOOK BACK 20 YEARS.
TO WHEN OUR NEXT GROUP OF NOTABLES CAME TO CONTROL DATA.
IN 1962, CONTROL DATA WAS JUST FIVE YEARS OLD.
WE HAD REVENUES OF $41 MILLION AND AN EMPLOYEE POPULATION OF 2,273.
THAT YEAR IN MARCH
WE MOVED TO A NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
ON A 31-ACRE SITE IN BLOOMINGTON.
OUR MARKETING PEOPLE WERE PUSHING THE 1604-A AND THE 160-A SYSTEMS.
THE 3600 HAD JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED.
MEANWHILE, THE NEWLY-FORMED PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT DIVISION
HAD LEASED SOME SPACE OVER ON NORMANDALE BOULEVARD
AND WORK HAD BEGUN ON THE 405 CARD READER.
ED STRICKLAND WENT TO LUCERNE
TO SET UP CONTROL DATA'S FIRST OFFICE IN EUROPE
(GENE BAKER WENT ALONG TO HELP).
AND OUR SECOND DATA CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN PALO ALTO.
1962 WAS ALSO THE YEAR GEORGE BARDOS CAME TO CONTROL DATA.
HE STARTED AS A SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NEW YORK DISTRICT,
AND WORKED THAT EASTERN REGION FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS.
IF ONE EVER DOUBTED HIS EXISTENCE OF MIRACLES,
GEORGE'S OBSERVATION OF THIS 20TH WOULD SERVE
TO DISPEL THOSE DOUBTS FOREVER.
I mean, if a guy whose very best idea for selling a half-million dollar mini-computer was as a printer controller, whose best prospect for the most powerful scientific processor of its time was a business DP -- a COBOL user, whose idea of customer relations is to call in his boss to arrange to have his (almost only) customer fired, who would commute a couple hundred miles a day for years on end (and claim with dead seriousness he was putting in 110 percent effort), who had to be literally threatened with being thrown into an auto junkyard to see the future of data services, whose idea of a fun job is to follow Bob Schmidt around Washington D.C. looking for salvage among the devastation Bob has left in the office of export control, the D.O.D., and the state department, a guy who never yet has let his boss finish a sentence (or anyone else as near as can be ascertained) and yet maintains he is a good listener.... if such a person can survive anywhere whatsoever for twenty years, then mere miracles pale by comparison.

I can best describe George Bardos' law by simply saying, "Work is enobling, but get paid."
BERG:

0 WHEN YOU THINK OF WATER-SKIING,
0 YOU DON'T THINK OF LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA.
0 BUT THAT'S WHERE OUR NEXT ANNIVERSARY MEMBER IS FROM,
0 AND THAT'S WHAT HE LIKES TO DO.

0 WHEN HE HASN'T BEEN WATER-SKIING,
0 LARRY JODSAAS HAS BEEN PUTTING TOGETHER
0 20 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE
0 TO CONTROL DATA,
0 STARTING AS A DESIGN ENGINEER IN 1962.
0 SINCE THEN,
0 HE HAS BEEN GENERAL MANAGER, COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT . . .
0 VICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCT LINE MANAGEMENT . . .
0 VICE PRESIDENT, PRODUCT MANAGEMENT & STRATEGIC PLANNING . .
0 AND MOST RECENTLY, VICE PRESIDENT, COMPUTER SYSTEMS.

0 THE BEST EXAMPLE OF LARRY'S ATTITUDE
0 CAME OUT IN A MEETING
0 ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO,
0 WHERE HE WAS MAKING A PRESENTATION
0 ON THE 844 DRIVE.
0 PAUL MILLER FASTENED ON SOMETHING
0 LARRY SAID HE WOULD ACCOMPLISH,
0 AND HE ASKED LARRY --
0 ARE YOU READY TO BET YOUR JOB ON THAT?
0 AND LARRY SAID, "I ALREADY HAVE."
IT WAS A GOOD BET
FOR CONTROL DATA.
AND TONIGHT IT'S MY PLEASURE
TO RECOGNIZE 20 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS
BY . . . LARRY JODSAAS.

AND HOW'S THIS FOR LARRY JODSAAS' LAW:
"IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,
DO NOT FIGHT YOUR BOSS."
OR THERE'S THIS ONE:
"TOO MUCH REALITY IN THE CASTLE
IS-USUALLY FATAL --
AND THE COROLLARY TO THAT . . .
DON'T TELL GOD HE NEEDS ANGELS."
THE NEXT PERSON WE'D LIKE TO HONOR IS ONE OF THE ONLY PEOPLE TO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR MARKETING WHO NEVER SOLD ANYTHING BUT RECORDS AND JEWELRY IN GARY, INDIANA. He's Jim Murdares, our Vice President, Professional Services. It was only after starting to work for Hank White, by the way, that Jim began to develop his sartorial understanding. Before that he used to take pride in being able to outfit himself from head to toe for less than a hundred dollars. Now, of course, it's white shirts and wing-tip shoes.... the whole bit.

On the other hand, now I've got Hank going around tie loose.... whips off his coat at the moment he stands up to speak.... I don't know. Jim came on board Control Data as Regional Administrator, Midwest Region in 1962. You've truly come "a long way baby". For 20 years of invaluable work and leadership, it's my pleasure to recognize.... Jim and the unforgettable Murdares' law: "Every football team has cheerleaders."
BERG:

In 1962, Control Data was also fortunate enough to hire another Minnesotan. At the time, this young man bore a striking resemblance to Ronald Reagan... But unlike Ronald Reagan, there's never been any question about Roger Wheeler's compassion for people -- especially people less fortunate than others.

Roger started in personnel, of course, and is now vice president, human relations development and public affairs.

But I think it's significant that the largest part of Roger's biography isn't what he's done for Control Data -- which is a great deal in itself -- but what he's done for others and for the local community.
LAST YEAR,
FOR EXAMPLE,
HE CHAIRMED THE MINNESOTA PROJECT WITH INDUSTRY.
HE'S A DIRECTOR
OF THE MINNESOTA COALITION ON HEALTH CARE COSTS.
AND HE HAS SERVED ON THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
ON EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

TONIGHT,
ON BEHALF OF CONTROL DATA,
IT IS MY PLEASURE
TO SAY THANK YOU TO ROGER WHEELER
FOR 20 YEARS OF COMMITMENT AND SERVICE.

ROGER HAS A COUPLE OF LAWS;
"STAFF BELIEVES IT IS THE LAST DEFENSE
AGAINST THAT WORST OF ALL HERESIES,
PRECEDENT."
AND THE OTHER LAW,
"A STAFF PERSON IS LIKE
A EUNUCH IN A HAREM . . .
CLOSE TO ALL THE ACTION
BUT UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT."
CONTRARY TO A WIDELY-HELD OPINION,
OUR NEXT HONORED MEMBER IS NOT HANK WHITE'S SON.
HE IS A SUCCESS IN HIS OWN RIGHT.
AND HAS BEEN SINCE HE CAME TO CONTROL DATA WITH SBC.
DAVE WHITE IS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE OF THE WEST COAST.
BUT UNDERNEATH IT ALL HE STILL HAS MATTOON, WISCONSIN IN HIS HEART.
HANK WHITE LIKES TO TELL A STORY FROM 1970
WHEN DAVE WAS REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE
IN A STUDY OF SBC'S NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS.
THE STUDY TOOK ABOUT A WEEK AND DAVE HANDED IN THE REPORT.
TWO WEEKS LATER HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HANK
TO GO AHEAD AND IMPLEMENT THE STUDY.
NOW REMEMBER THAT WAS 12 YEARS AGO....
AND WHEN I TALKED WITH HANK EARLIER IN THE EVENING,
HE SAID HE'S STILL WAITING FOR DAVE TO IMPLEMENT THE STUDY.
BUT LET ME ASSURE YOU, THAT STORY'S AN EXCEPTION.
DAVE WHITE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB
DURING HIS 20 YEARS WITH THE COMPANY
AND IT'S A PLEASURE TO HONOR HIM THIS EVENING.
HIS LAW -- OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DAVE'S "DIDLEY" IS:
LET US NOW GO BACK TO THE EARLIEST DAYS OF CONTROL DATA, TO 1957,
AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE
FOR BRINGING THE COMPANY TO LIFE.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE,
THE REST OF US WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITIES WE'VE ENJOYED.
LET ME BEGIN WITH A MAN WHO HAS MORE SUITS THAN JUSTER'S --
NOT ONLY JUSTER'S DOWNTOWN.
BUT MORE THAN DOWNTOWN AND THE THREE DALE'S COMBINED.
HE HAS 24 DRAWERS OF CLOTHES TO HIS WIFE'S THREE....
THREE WALK-IN CLOSETS TO HER ONE....NONE OTHER THAN
HUMBLE TOM.
THE REAL TOM KAMP IS THE ONE
WHO USED TO GET ON THE ELEVATOR,
AND WHEN NUMBER EIGHT LIT UP HE SAID --
"SEE THAT? YOU MIGHT THINK THAT'S AN EIGHT,
BUT IT'S REALLY A DOLLAR SIGN,
BECAUSE WE BRING IN MORE MONEY THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE COMPANY."
THIS YEAR THE ELEVATORS ARE CARRYING A QUIET TOM.
BUT IN ALL SERIOUSNESS,
TOM HAS TAKEN PERIPHERALS FROM A SMALL FACTORY
TO A $1.3 BILLION COMPANY --
THAT WOULD RANK HIGH ON THE FORTUNE 500 ON ITS OWN.
ALONG THE WAY TOM HAS STEADFASTLY ADHERED TO SOME BASIC PRINCIPLES,
THE FIRST OF WHICH IS
"I DON'T WANT YES-MEN AROUND ME. I WANT PEOPLE TO TELL THE TRUTH
EVEN THOUGH IT COSTS THEM THEIR JOBS."
BUT EVEN MORE HIS SAYING THAT
"TIMING IS EVERYTHING" OR
"DO NOT CONFUSE COMPETENCE AND GOOD FORTUNE."
PLEASE JOIN ME IN SALUTING TOM KAMP.
BERG:

0 IT'S A PLEASURE NOW TO RECOGNIZE
0 ONE OF OUR FOUNDERS --
0 BILL KEYE.
0 A NATIVE OF ST. PAUL,
0 BILL WAS AN APPLICATIONS ENGINEER FOR RCA
0 IN THE 1940's.
0 HE JOINED ENGINEERING RESEARCH ASSOCIATES IN 1947,
0 AND IN 1953,
0 HE WENT ON TO REMINGTON RAND UNIVAC
0 AS ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR
0 AND DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DESIGN.

0 HE LEFT IN 1957
0 TO AMONG THE HANDBUL OF VISIONARIES
0 WHO BELIEVED IN THE FUTURE
0 OF LARGE COMPUTERS.
0 OF COURSE IN THOSE DAYS
0 LARGE REFERRED TO SIZE.
0 NOT CAPACITY.
0 BILL WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS
0 IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY,
0 AND HE STILL HOLDS PATENTS
0 FOR DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS
0 HE CO-INVENTED.
He has been a driving force in developing the technology underlying Control Data's success, starting as an associate director of engineering and progressing to vice president, operations... executive vice president and chairman, executive committee... and now, vice chairman, international development.

He is an extensive traveler, and he has become Control Data's elder statesman in the Orient. Incidentally, when the recent events in Korea took place, Roger Wheeler wasn't the first choice of those women. Bill Keye was. But they couldn't find out which hotel Bill was staying at... and the rest is history.
FOR HIS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.

FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO RISK EVERYTHING

ON A NEW COMPANY.

AND A NEW TECHNOLOGY.

AND ABOVE ALL.

FOR THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT ALL SUCCEED. . . .

PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING

BILL KEYE.

AND BILL KEYE'S LAW CAN BE SIMPLY STATED:

"WORKING FOR CONTROL DATA

IS LIKE LICKING HONEY OFF A THORN."

OUR FINAL RECOGNITION THIS EVENING

IS ALSO FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE . . . .

BUT I THINK YOU'LL AGREE

IT'S FOR SOMETHING MORE, TOO.

AS A WAY TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION.

WE'D LIKE TO REPLAY AN EVENT

THAT MANY OF US WERE PART OF.

IT WAS A VERY MOVING EXPERIENCE,

AND IT ALSO CAPTURED

THE ESSENCE OF WHAT CONTROL DATA

HAS COME TO STAND FOR,

AND WHY IT IS

WE ARE REALLY CELEBRATING TONIGHT.
THE EVENT WAS THE BANQUET
AT THE CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL NEEDS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
LAST MONTH . . .
AND I'LL LET THE TAPE SPEAK FOR ITSELF . . .

(VIDEOTAPE OF PRICE'S REMARKS AND PRESENTATION TO NORRIS)

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN, BILL.
AS PART OF THE SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE,
WE COMMISSIONED A LOCAL WILDLIFE ARTIST --
MARIO FERNANDEZ --
TO PAINT A REPLICA OF THE EAGLE --
THE BIRD OF FREEDOM
AND SYMBOL OF THIS COUNTRY.

AS MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN,
MARIO DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB
WITH THIS ORIGINAL PIECE OF ART.
AS A SPECIAL RECOGNITION
TO THE SPOUSES HERE THIS EVENING,
WE HAVE MADE SIGNED FRAMED PRINTS
OF THE ORIGINAL WORK.
AND SINCE WE DO EVERYTHING
BY NUMBERS AT CONTROL DATA,
WE'VE ADDED A SPECIAL TOUCH.
THE PRINTS ARE DONE
IN NUMBERED SEQUENCE
AND THEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT
TO POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
IN ORDER OF SENIORITY.

WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO NOW
IS PRESENT PRINT NUMBER ONE
TO JANE NORRIS ---
IN RECOGNITION FOR HER 25 YEARS
OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT ---
JANE, WOULD YOU COME UP HERE PLEASE ---

THE INSCRIPTION READS:

"WITH OUR RESPECT AND ADMIRATION
TO SOMEONE WHO HAS TAUGHT
MANY EAGLES HOW TO FLY."
THE REST OF YOUR SPOUSES --

AS YOU LEAVE THIS EVENING --

CAN PICK UP YOUR PRINTS JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

AND ONE LAST THING

BEFORE WE CLOSE THIS EVENING ---

I'D BE VERY REMISS IF I FORGOT TO MENTION

BILL NORRIS' LAW:

"IT SURE IS TOUGH TO GET GOOD HELP."

GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!