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*In Honor of the Inauguration
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and

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Vice President of the United States

IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
Saturday, the Nineteenth Day of January
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from the World of Entertainment

TO

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THE following people of the entertainment world are proud and happy to participate in the 42nd Inaugural Ceremony, and join the millions of their grateful fellow-citizens who are firm in the belief that the Administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower will bring new strength to America and new hope to all the peoples of the earth.

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THE INAUGURAL FESTIVAL, coming as it does, on Saturday, January 19, becomes an outstanding event of the second inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

The festival may well be characterized as a spontaneous manifestation of rejoicing by people in all walks of life throughout the land.

While the Festival is a time for celebration it is also a time for reflection. Where else, we can ask ourselves, could there be an exact duplication of this historic occasion which is rooted deeply in the philosophy written into the constitution: "With the consent of the governed."?

On the eve of the actual Inaugural ceremonies themselves, the Festival Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the President, has arranged a program which is in keeping with the dignity of the over-all inaugural ceremony. It is in the nature of a salute from the entertainment world to the Administration—to those who will serve in the Cabinet, and to the leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

Artists from every field of entertainment—the stage, screen, opera, concert stage, radio, television, and night clubs—are generously contributing their time and talents to make this Inaugural Festival one that will live long in the memory of the millions of Americans who are taking part—in person, or by radio and television—in this 43rd Presidential Inauguration.

The Inaugural Committee welcomes these great artists to the Nation's Capital, and extends its heartfelt thanks to them for their contribution to the Inaugural Ceremony. We also wish to thank the American Federation of Musicians, James C. Petrillo, President, for its splendid cooperation.

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