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Dear Fellow Member:

Because of the current crisis in the Middle East and its vital effect on the whole world, more than usual interest has been stirred by the topic of the Academy's Fall Meeting—"The Middle East and World Peace"—to be held on November 7th at the Hotel Astor.

To implement this important and timely subject, the Academy has been extremely fortunate in having as its guests two distinguished statesmen who can speak from first-hand knowledge gained by on-the-scene contact with the situation. The Honorable Henry Francis Grady, who has recently returned from active duty as Ambassador to Iran, will discuss "Tensions in the Middle East with Particular Reference to Iran." His Excellency, Mr. Feridun C. Erkin, Turkish Ambassador to the United States, will speak on "Turkey's Foreign Policy."

We urge you, if you have not already done so, to send in your dinner reservation as soon as possible so that you can share in this exciting and important occasion.

Sincerely,

Grayson Kirk, Director