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GREENSPAN LUNCHEON
SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

I’m Don Lubbers, the President of Grand Valley State University. President Ford and I are pleased you could accept our invitation to listen to Mr. Greenspan speak. This occasion is part of the American Century lecture series, sponsored jointly by the Ford Museum and Grand Valley State University. The series commemorates the 25th anniversary of Gerald R. Ford’s accession to the Presidency of the United States. When President Ford was Representative Ford, he assisted in many ways the development of Grand Valley State University, including helping to establish the University’s Public Broadcasting Station that is carrying this event. We are indebted to him for his support.
INTRODUCTION OF RICH DE VOS

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One of your hosts for this event is the Seidman School of Business, and Dean David Mielke of the Seidman School joins me in welcoming you. The other host is the Grand Valley University Foundation. The Chairman of the Foundation is Richard M. DeVos, one of the co-founders of the Amway Corporation. Rich has led the Foundation for many years at two different times. His leadership and help are invaluable. On behalf of the Foundation, he will preside today. Before Rich begins, I want to express appreciation for the organizational and literary talents of Richard Norton Smith, Director of the Ford Museum that make this American Century series a reality.