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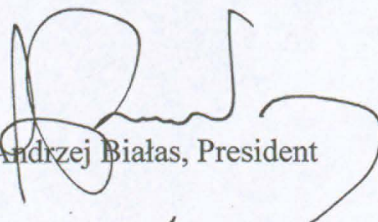
Dear Professor Gingerich,

Please accept our congratulations on the occasion of honoring you by the *doctor honoris causa* title of the Zielona Góra University.

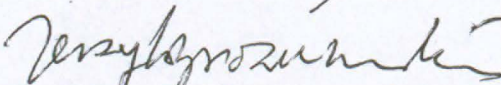
Your extraordinary achievements in astronomy and in history of sciences are broadly recognised. The bestseller *The Book Nobody Read* that you have written, which is an exciting reading, provides one of many examples of your fruitful collaboration with the Polish co-workers which – we hope – shall still continue for long years to come.

We wish you further successful research in a good health and happiness.

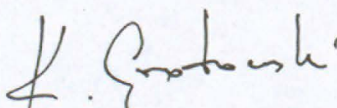
Sincerely,



Andrzej Białas, President



Jerzy Wyrozumski, Secretary General



Kazimierz Grotowski, Chairman Commission on Astrophysics