

CHANCELLOR: STEPS BACK

PRESIDENT: THE PRESIDENT CROSSES THE STAGE TO WHERE DR. BUNGE IS SEATED, DR. BUNGE RISES AS THE PRESIDENT REACHES HIM. DR. BUNGE CROSSES IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS TURNED TO FACE CENTRE STAGE, AND IS ESCORTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S LEFT (AUDIENCE SIDE) TO CENTRE STAGE. AS THEY REACH CENTRE

PRESIDENT MOVES BEHIND

DR. BUNGE AND TAKES UP POSITION ON DR. BUNGE'S LEFT, BUT MOVING FORWARD TO THE MICROPHONE.

PRESIDENT: MARIO BUNGE - SCIENTIST, PHILOSOPHER, HISTORIAN OF SCIENCE - YOU HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS IN THE TIRELESS SEARCH FOR TRUTH IN SUCH COMPLEX AND MIND-DIZZYING FIELDS AS THEORETICAL PHYSICS, NEURO-

BORN IN BUENOS AIRES, YOU HAVE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF AARHUS, BUENOS AIRES, DELAWARE, ECUADOR, FREIBURG, LA PLATA, MEXICO, PENNSYLVANIA, TEXAS, AND ZURICH. AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL, YOU HAVE BEEN PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY SINCE 1966 AND HEAD OF THE FOUNDATIONS AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE UNIT SINCE 1969.

AS A SCIENTIST AND PHILOSOPHER YOU HAVE BEEN A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD, WHOSE SCORES OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, RUSSIAN, GERMAN, GREEK, FRENCH AND POLISH. EVEN THE TITLES OF SOME OF YOUR WORK TEASE THE MIND OF THE LAYMAN INTO WONDER, FOR EXAMPLE: "THE FIVE BUDS OF TECHNO-PHILOSOPHY," "METATHEORY," "THE COMPLEXITY OF SIMPLICITY," "A GHOST-FREE AXIOMATIZATION OF QUANTUM MECHANICS," AND MOST PIQUANT OF ALL, "A GENERAL BLACK-BOX THEORY." ONE OF THE GREAT, UNCEASING AND ~~SERIOUS MOST IMPORTANT STRUGGLES OF OUR~~

OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. WITH SUCH BOOKS AS "CAUSALITY: THE PLACE OF THE CAUSAL PRINCIPLE IN MODERN SCIENCE," YOU HAVE PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THIS QUEST.

IN ADDITION YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR

MEMBER BOARD MEMBER

