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BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI, began his five year term as Secretary-General of the United Nations on January 1, 1992. Prior to that he served as Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in Egypt. The Secretary-General has a distinguished career as a diplomat, jurist, scholar and widely published author. Areas of particular interest and expertise include: international law, human rights, economic and social development, decolonization, the rights of ethnic and other minorities, non-alignment, the Middle East question and Afro-Arab cooperation. He has received awards and honors from 24 countries and also has been decorated by the Order of the Knights of Malta. The Secretary-General will be joining the New England Circle on May 26th for an evening of "off-the-record" remarks and reflections regarding the promise and future of world democracy. The Dunfey family and the Board of Directors of New England Circle will also present the first Global Citizen Award to the Secretary-General.

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CHARLAYNE HUNTER-GAULT, first came to national attention as a human rights story. Today she is a pre-eminent voice in journalism reporting on human rights and civil liberties. In 1961 she was one of two black students to desegregate University of Georgia. Upon graduation she went on to lead a distinguished career in journalism at the New Yorker and New Times. In 1984 she joined MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour and has won the George Foster Peabody award for Excellence in Journalism, as well as two National News Emmys. While continuing her duties as National Correspondent at MacNeil/Lehrer she is also anchoring a new public television series devoted to the reporting of human rights entitled, "Rights & Wrongs." "With the collapse of the Cold War, human rights is the emerging standard for looking at the new world order", says Hunter-Gault. Ms. Hunter-Gault will be moderating New England Circle's discussion with Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on the heels of an investigative reporting stint in Somalia.

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