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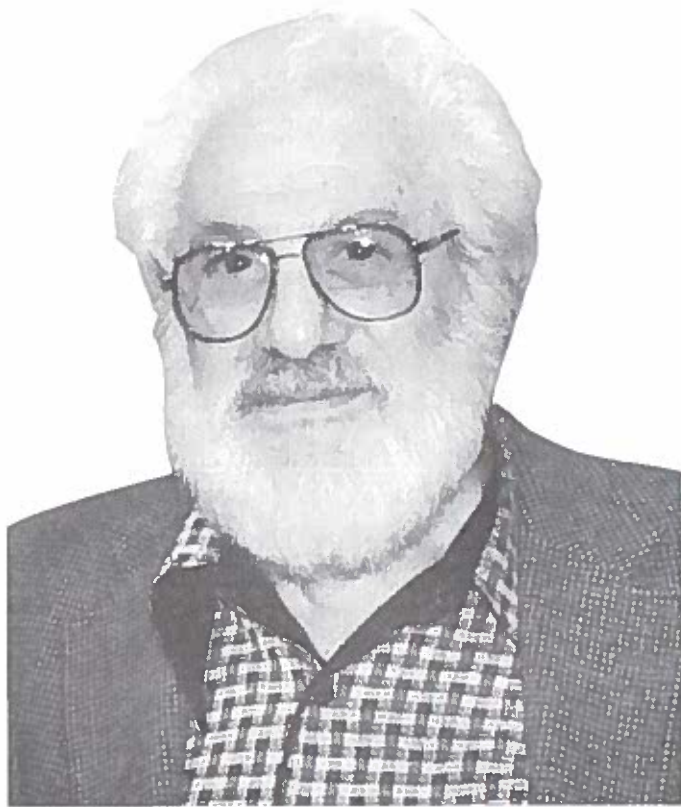Wednesday, December 1, 1993, 4:15 p.m.

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