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NEWS CONFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT-EMERITUS JAMES L. MORRILL, University of Minnesota

Time: 3:35 p.m. (Flight 643 United Airlines)

Place: Press Room, Wold Chamberlain Field airport.

Facts about Dr. Morrill

Present position: Director of the Ford Foundation's overseas development program in Latin America and the Caribbean. Offices in New York city.

Retirement from University: July 1, 1960. Served as University president since 1945.

Purpose of visit: To deliver Land-Grant Centennial address at University convocation, 11:30 a.m., Thursday (April 12) in Northrop Memorial auditorium. Dr. Morrill will be in the Twin Cities for three days. He and Mrs. Morrill will be house guests of President O. Meredith Wilson. This is Dr. Morrill's first official visit to the University since his retirement.

Travel: Since leaving the University, Dr. Morrill has spent time in India, East Africa and Latin America in connection with the Ford Foundation's program. He recently attended an educational conference of educators from North and South America, in Rio de Janeiro, which President Wilson also attended.

President Wilson will meet Dr. and Mrs. Morrill at the airport.

The convocation program is free and open to the public.