

Lima Pays Tribute To Peter Howard

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LIMA, Peru, Feb. 27.—Peter Howard, world leader of Moral Re-Armament who died here Thursday, lay in state in the Spanish baroque City Hall today in a civic tribute arranged by the Peruvian President and the Mayor of this city.

The ancient City Hall in the historic center of Lima is flanked on one side by the President's Palace and on the other by that of the Cardinal.

His body was escorted to City Hall by students of San Marcos University, led by Scottish piper Sandy Gordon, playing the lament, "Death of the Chief."

The visitors' book bearing the arms of the city was signed by all who came to pay tribute to Mr. Howard.

In the Basilica San Francisco, whose tile-lined cloister is part of the oldest building in the city, Father Jose Mojica celebrated a requiem Mass for the former playwright, political columnist, sportsman, and author, who succeeded Dr. Frank N.D. Buchman as head of Moral Re-Armament.

BURIAL THURSDAY

Burial of the Moral Re-Armament leader will be near his farm in England on Thursday. His grave will be in cemetery of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Lavenham, Suffolk.

Mr. Howard succumbed to a heart attack following virus pneumonia while he was on a two-month tour of South America. He had been received by the presidents of Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina, and was to have called upon President Arquitecto Fernando Belaunde Terry of Peru the day he died.

Rajmohan Gandhi of India and Dame Flora Macleod led a group of 20 members of Moral Re-Armament in a call on the Peruvian President. On behalf of Mrs. Peter Howard they presented the President with Mr. Howard's latest book, "Design for Dedication."

Messages of condolence poured in from around the world to Mrs. Howard—from Eisaku Sato, prime minister of Japan, Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, president of Nigeria, and from prime minister of New Zealand Holyoake.

Charles Helow, director general of the Republic of Lebanon, cabled: "We all share your sorrow and send our most sincere sympathy. Miguel Angel Zavala Ortiz, Argentine Foreign Minister, former W. German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and Chinese Nationalist Premier Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chang also cabled.

From San Marcos College students and Lima High School students in Latin America came the most precious message of all:

"The whole history of humanity will be upturned because we, the young generation, have decided to take up the work of Peter Howard and make it our own."

Born in 1908, Mr. Howard was captain of the Oxford rugby football team and later played for England nine times in international matches. He later was a member of the British bobsled team that broke