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BAPIST-CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

WASHINGTON--"Conversion to Christ and Life-Long
Growth in the Spirit" will be the theme of the fourth
in a series of regional Southern Baptist-Roman Catholic
conferences to be held October 27-29 at the Vallombrosa
Center, Menlo Park, Calif.

Jointly sponsored by the Interfaith Witness
Department, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist
Convention and the Committee for Ecumenical and Inter-
religious Affairs of the National Conference of Catholic
Bishops, the conference will bring together some 70
representatives of both churches from California,
Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Dr. Thomas Francoeur, McGill University psycholo-
gist, and Dr. Richard Cunningham, Professor of Theology
at Golden Gate Seminary, San Francisco will deliver
the two main addresses. Six small groups will discuss
topics related to the conference theme.

Those attending will be welcomed to the San
Francisco area by Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken of San

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Francisco and Dr. Robert D. Hughes, Executive Secretary, California Southern Baptist Convention. Among those at the conference will be Bishop Bernard F. Law of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Mo., sub-chairman for Roman Catholic/Southern Baptist relations of the bishops' ecumenical committee, and Dr. Glenn Iglehart, Executive Director of the Department of Interfaith Witness, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Southern Baptist-Roman Catholic conferences bring together representatives of the two largest Christian churches in the United States in an effort to achieve greater understanding and cooperation. Previous conferences have been held in Daytona Beach, Fla., Houston, and Marriottsville, Md.

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