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Dr. Dyson was an active member of numerous scholarly organizations. He was president of the Archaeological Institute of America 1979-1981 and president of the American Institute of Iranian Studies in 1968 and 1987-1989. He was a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard, the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He received honors from the Athenaeum of Philadelphia and the Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente, and was a Decorated chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (France). He was awarded the Order Homayoun (4th Rank) by the Shah of Iran in 1977. He was a Guggenheim Fellow of Social Sciences in 1971. The Robert H. Dyson chair appointments in the department of anthropology and Near East Section of the Penn Museum were established in his honor.

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