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Mr George Koltanowski
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Dear Mr Koltanowski,

1. I have pleasure in drawing your attention to the following abstract from minutes of FIDE General Assembly (November 1982, Luzern), Minute 50c:

" The General Assembly congratulated Mr George Koltanowski on his nomination as "Dean of American Chess".

The U.S. Chess Federation proposed and the General Assembly agreed that International Chess Master George Koltanowski, in recognition of his invaluable and varied contributions to chess be nominated a Honorary Member of FIDE."

2. I am directed by FIDE President Florencio Campomanes to send you his heartiest congratulations on being conferred this well deserved honour. We look forward to your continued chess work in good health and contentment.

3. On a personal note may I add that I well recall our meeting in Lugano 1968 when you interviewed Mr Giam Choo Kwee (now IM) and I. I have since abandoned Yoga because of the spiritual perils that befall adepts.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Lim Kok Ann
General Secretary