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THANKS YOUR INVITATION LETTERS NOVEMBER 10TH 12TH 1962 AND
FEBRUARY 4 STOP WE OFFER OUR APOLOGIES FOR DELAY IN REPLY STOP
WAS CAUSED BY DEFINING DATES FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH BETWEEN
BOTVINNIK AND PETROSJAN STOP AS MATCH WILL BE HELD END OF MARCH
TO MAY BOTVINNIK PETROSJAN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE STOP
BUT WE HAVE PRELIMINARY CONSENT OF KERES AND USSR CHAMPION
KORCHNOI TO PARTICIPATE PIATIGORSKY CUP STOP WOULD YOU PLEASE
CONFIRM SUGGESTED CANDIDATES AFTER YOUR CONFIRMATION WE SHALL
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