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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky  
% David Parry  
5657 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 36, California

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

I was most happy to learn from Mr. David Parry that the Piatigorsky Foundation has selected Santa Monica as the site of the second international grandmaster chess tournament. I can assure you that the citizens of Santa Monica will be both pleased and proud that the tournament will be conducted in our city.

You are to be congratulated on your experiment in international relations. The close contact which will be developed at the tournament by the representatives of the nations of the world can only result in a better understanding between the nations that are represented.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful tournament.

Yours very truly,

REX H. MINTER  
MAYOR

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