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Dear chess friends,

The Professional Chess Association is starting a fund raising drive to have a 1980 US Masters Open. The United States Chess Federation, a possible co-sponsor of the event, is currently having financial difficulties and may be unable to support this tournament. The PCA needs your help to hold the first US Masters Open.

You can help by sending a tax-deductible contribution to:

Professional Chess Association

John Peters, President

6928 Clinton Street

Los Angeles, CA 90036

We will set up a special account for contributions to the 1980 Masters Open and with **your** help a new, high quality tournament will be added to the national chess calendar.

At your request we will send a back issue of our official publication, the 'PCA Newsletter'. This magazine, published four times a year, is full of recent games (annotated and unannotated) and news items of interest to all chess fans. Our current issue, an information packed double will be available September 4. Anyone can join the PCA as an Associate Member for \$10 per year and receive the 'PCA Newsletter'. Anyone having ever had a rating of 2200 or any FIDE title who resides in the United States can join the PCA as a Voting Member for \$20 per year, and be eligible to help shape PCA policy.

You can enroll your chess club as an Associate Member of the PCA. All dues received, with the exception of magazine costs, will go into our special Masters Open fund. Sign up now!

Sincerely,

John Peters
PCA President