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United States Chess Federation  
c/o Mr. George Koltanowski, President  
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Dear Friend Koltanowski,

Thank you for your letter of May 24. At the time of the 1978 Bureau Meeting we have already discussed this matter in Manila with Mr. Baturinski, who did not see any chance of success in official steps, which even may damage the situation. Moreover, Mr. Baturinski pointed out that Mr. Korchnoi has soon found consolation, which makes his plea weaker and does not make the Soviet authorities inclined to give in to his wish.

With kindest regards to you and to Lea,

Sincerely yours,

*Max*

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