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Mrs Jacqueline Piatigorsky
400 South Bundy Drive
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Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky:

The 1962 Interzonal Tournament will begin shortly in Stockholm. Those who finish among the top six (together with two seeded players) will later have an opportunity to meet at a Challengers' Tournament, the winner of which will play the present World Chess Champion.

We have undertaken to make sure that the following American players can take part in the Interzonal Tournament: Robert J. Fischer; Pal Benko, and Arthur Bisguier. The total amount required for entry fees, travel and other costs is in excess of \$3,000.

Our past year's expenditures for U.S. participation in the World Student Tournament; for our Armed Forces Program; for the Lessing J. Rosenwald National Championship Tournament; for a Grandmasters Match; and for our programs with high schools and other chess events, have depleted our available funds.

Accordingly, we appeal to you for as generous a contribution as you can make to enable us to finance the required participation by U.S. chess masters in the forthcoming Interzonal.

We would be deeply grateful to you for your financial support of this important international chess project that may be an important step in bringing the World's Chess Championship to the United States of America.

Sincerely yours,

Walter J. Fried
President

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