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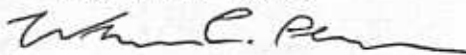
Sir:

Former World Chess Champion Boris Spassky will deliver a lecture and give a chess exhibition in Framingham, Massachusetts on Sunday, September 30. Spassky has been living in Paris since 1976 with the permission of the Soviet authorities, but severed his ties with the USSR in June of this year. Henceforth Spassky intends to play under the French flag, starting with the International Team Tournament (Chess Olympiad) this November.

Spassky's visit at Framingham State College will be one of his first appearances in the United States since his break with the Soviet government, and it has attracted considerable interest locally. His lecture at 5 PM will be preceded by a press conference, the time of which will be determined when his travel arrangements are set. We would be honored if you or a representative of your consulate would consent to meet with Mr. Spassky in Framingham and perhaps give a brief introduction for him at either the press conference or lecture. We will supply you with any background information you might desire. Please contact me concerning this possibility; I can be reached at 449-3970 or 353-1889.

Grandmaster Spassky will make a distinguished representative of your nation on the international scene, and I hope that you will join us in welcoming him to our area.

Very Truly Yours,



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