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Mr. Artur Rubinstein
c/o Mrs. Lewis Rosenstiel
Chairman, "Tribute to Artur Rubinstein"
Polonaise Ball
Penthouse
312 East 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

In this seventieth anniversary year of your American debut, Mrs. Ford and I join with countless fellow Americans in thanking you for the joy you have brought to so many music lovers in our own country and abroad and for the unstinting support you have given to a variety of important humanitarian causes.

It is a happy coincidence that this milestone in your career occurs during a year in which we celebrate our Bicentennial of Independence. We are proud to be a nation of immigrants that has derived strength and unity from the diversity of its people. A tribute to you gives recognition to the rich and varied cultural legacy we share. Your accomplishments are a credit to your native Poland and a constant source of pride to your adopted homeland.

Mrs. Ford and I wish you every happiness and satisfaction as you continue to share your wondrous talent, personal magnetism and human compassion with your fellow citizens and fans throughout the world.

GERALD R. FORD