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GM Wolfgang Uhlmann

Dear GM Uhlmann,

It's a great pleasure to congratulate you on your 80th Anniversary!

Being the ultimate star of German chess, you belong to the elite of the royal game. Your outstanding result at the World Chess Olympiad in 1964 as well as other results throughout your career, have taken their deserved place in the history of chess. Your games that have brought you victories at the major international tournaments are among the most valuable possession of global chess.

I was happy to see you in a good shape playing with GM Victor Korchnoi in Zurich last February. This match has drawn much attention of chess fans around the world and inspired all of us.

I would like to wish you many happy returns on this joyful day, the best of health, happiness to you and your loved ones!

Sincerely yours,

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov

FIDE President