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FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov

Your Excellency,

The Russian Chess Federation hereby confirms our intention to hold this year's World Men Blitz Championship Final Tournament, with the prize fund of \$100,000 (one hundred thousand USD), in Moscow from 16 to 18 November 2009. The Final Tournament will be played in the Exhibition Hall of GUM (Red Square, 2). As you know, the Qualification Tournament took place in Moscow on 26 February 2009. We are looking forward to your approval of our bid.

Yours Faithfully,

Arkady Dvorkovich  
First Vice-President of the Russian Chess Federation