

FORBES MAGAZINE

CHRISTOPHER FORBES  
VICE CHAIRMAN

PHONE 212-620-2240  
FAX 212-243-1009

July 29, 1997

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani  
City Hall  
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mayor Giuliani,

I was pleased to read in the last few days' *New York Times* that you are pressing the MTA to consider cultural use as a consideration in the Coliseum site competition. Columbus Circle has the potential to become a prime cultural enclave, especially with its proximity to Lincoln Center and a resurgent Clinton neighborhood.

Two Columbus Circle could also be an important part of this cultural renaissance. The Dahesh Museum has presented an excellent proposal that would provide a strong visual arts anchor to the Lincoln Center to Columbus Circle performing arts axis. I hope you will consider that as decisions are made on both Columbus Circle properties.

With admiration always, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Christopher Forbes

CF/cb

*cc: David Turner*