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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

New York City will proudly welcome the Republican National Convention (RNC) from Monday, August 30, 2004 through Thursday, September 2, 2004. The convention itself will be held at Madison Square Garden (MSG) each of those evenings from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. On Monday, August 30, the convention’s only daytime session will take place between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

STREET CLOSURES

(To begin on Sunday, August 29)

- West 31st Street to West 33rd Streets from 6th to 9th Avenues will be closed to vehicular traffic.

- West 32nd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues will be closed to vehicular traffic.

- 7th Avenue will be closed between 42nd and 29th Streets during the hours that the convention is in session. At other times, at least one lane will be open in the MSG area, and all lanes will be open elsewhere.

TAXI STANDS

(Unless otherwise noted, these stands will be moved on Friday, August 27 and will immediately be operational at their new locations.)

- Hilton Hotel: From 5th Avenue between 52nd and 54th Streets to the north side of 53rd Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

- Port Authority: From 8th Avenue between 40th and 42nd Streets to the south side of 41st Street between 7th and 8th Avenues.

- Marriott: From the south side of 46th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues to the north side of 46th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues.

- MSG: The taxi stand at 8th Avenue between 32nd and 33rd Streets will be closed as of Wednesday, August 25, 2004; the taxi stand at 7th Avenue between 33rd and 32nd Streets will be moved to 32nd Street between 5th Avenue and Broadway as of Saturday, August 28, 2004.

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