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**From:** Pritzker, Tom <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Epstein Jeffrey  
**Subject:** Fwd: prix pritzker

Did I send a formal letter in order to book a hotel room? Who's on first.

Ask Jack if he can put me in direct contact w someone in Macron Administration. Too many details to do thru a middle Frenchman.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Claude Mollard <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 2, 2018 at 9:08:59 AM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: prix pritzker

Dear Tom,  
Oh sorry, I'd understood the hôtel Elysée Palace !  
You want the president of the republic palace ?  
It depends on the Macron's cabinet. I talk of it with Jack Lang.

And I come back to you.

Claude

Le mar. 2 oct. 2018 à 14:55, Pritzker, Tom <[REDACTED]> > a écrit :

Dear Claude,

Thank you for your help with this. Yes, Elysee is old fashioned Paris, but it is Elysee. If we cannot do Elysee, then we have a number of ideas and my wife will have to come over to decide.

In terms of dates, we have flexibility over the second half of May. Perhaps the easiest would be if we could speak directly with the appropriate person at Elysee to see if we can answer their questions and come to a conclusion.

Best,

Tom

From: Claude Mollard <[REDACTED]> >>  
Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2018 3:50 AM  
To: Pritzker, Tom <[REDACTED]> >>  
Cc: LANG Jack <[REDACTED]> >>; CASTRO Philippe  
<[REDACTED]> >>; Marianne Coadou <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Re: prix pritzker

Thank you Tom,

Elysée palace is another choice. Very old fashioned Paris !

Ima "palace" (I mean the institute) would be more in accordance with the meaning of a architectural  
price : because of the creator Jean Nouvel !

As you like.

So your demand is that Jack Lang obtain the presence of president Macron...

We need for that le precie date and the place.

Waiting from you...

See you later.

Claude

Le lun. 1 oct. 2018 à 18:36, Pritzker, Tom <[REDACTED]>  
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > a écrit :

Dear Claude,

Thank you so much for your letter. Our request is to hold the ceremony at Elysee Palace. We have a history of similar venues (White House, Great Hall of the People) and feel this would be appropriate. If that is not possible, we have a team that will explore other sites and I will ask them to also look at Jean's l'Institut du Monde Arabe.

Best,

Tom

From: Claude Mollard <[REDACTED]> >  
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 9:45 AM  
To: Pritzker, Tom [REDACTED] >>  
Subject: prix pritzker

Cher Monsieur,

Jack Lang me prie de bien vouloir répondre à votre récente lettre.

J'ai bien compris que vos souhaitiez que la cérémonie de remise du prix Pritzker se tienne à Paris en mai 2019.

Vous souhaitez également que cette cérémonie donne lieu à un discours du Président de la République Française. Jack Lang peut le lui demander.

Mais vous ne précisez pas le lieu où se tiendrait, et la cérémonie, et le dîner. S'agit il du bâtiment de l'Institut du Monde Arabe construit par Jean Nouvel ? S'agit il d'un autre bâtiment dans Paris ?

S'il s'agit du bâtiment de Jean Nouvel, sachez que l'auditorium peut recevoir 450 personnes et qu'un dîner peut être organisé au 9ème étage dans la salle du Haut Conseil, dont la capacité est de 200 places assises maximum.

Dans l'attente d'une réponse à ces interrogations et en souhaitant pouvoir être honoré de votre présence, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Claude Mollard, conseiller spéciale de Jack Lang, Président de l'Institut du Monde Arabe.

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