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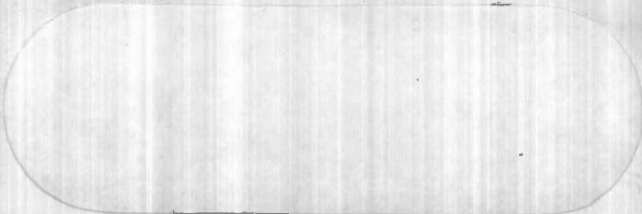
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Gentlemen,

MISS WORLD 1960  
TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER  
LYCEUM STRAND

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This year, we are likely to have at least forty-five countries in the MISS WORLD CONTEST, and, as a result, a tremendous increase in requests for press passes etc., for overseas journalists and the situation is becoming so acute that it is quite possible that in the end, if it grows any more, we shall have to select one Agency to deal with overseas matters.

I DO WANT, HOWEVER, TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BRITISH PRESS GET THEIR TICKETS AND BECAUSE OF THIS, I WONDER WHETHER YOU WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH TO LET ME KNOW YOUR REQUIREMENTS NOW. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU COULD RESTRICT ANY SUCH REQUIREMENTS TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO TICKETS, i.e. ONE EDITORIAL AND ONE PHOTOGRAPHIC OR TWO OF EITHER KIND IF THE OTHER IS NOT REQUIRED.

As the event is being held in aid of the funds for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, you will appreciate that every extra seat taken up means loss of money being contributed to this fund.

WE SHOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT THE TICKETS EARLY THIS YEAR AND IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU BY THE 21ST OCTOBER, I SHALL ASSUME YOU DO NOT REQUIRE ANY TICKETS THIS YEAR FOR THE MISS WORLD CONTEST.

WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO SEND YOUR REQUESTS ONLY ON THE CARD ATTACHED TO THIS PRESS RELEASE.

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*Eric D. Morley*



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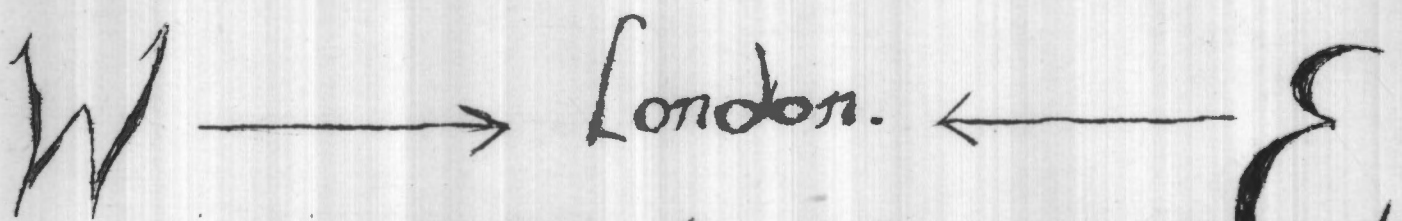
THE GREATEST GATHERING OF BEAUTY  
FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE GLOBE -

Mr. Philip Nathan will be at the Waldorf  
Hotel (TEM 2400) from Sat. afternoon 29 Oct.

# Arrivals

All at London Airport unless otherwise stated.

Sat. 29 Oct.	MISS JAPAN	Flight BE 326	1 p.m.
Sun. 30 Oct.	MISS MADAGASCAR	From Paris	---
" " "	MISS TANGANYIKA	Flight EC 714	7.45 a.m.
" " "	MISS KOREA	Flight SK 501	11.00 a.m.
Mon. 31 Oct.	MISS AUSTRALIA	Flight BEL77	6.05 p.m.
" " "	MISSKENYA	Flight AF 852	4.15 p.m.
" " "	MISS BRAZIL	Flight PB 22	8.20 p.m.
" " "	MISS RHODESIA	Flight BA 116	10.30 a.m.
" " "	MISS CANADA	Flight BE ---	4.55 p.m.
" " "	MISS TAHITI	T.A.I. from Paris	-----



Mon. 1 Nov.	MISS GERMANY	Liverpool St. Station 9.13 a.m.
" " "	MISS NORWAY	Flight BE 211 7.25 p.m.
" " "	MISS TURKEY	Air France --
" " "	MISS ECUADOR	Flight BE 340 7.15 p.m.
" " "	MISS JORDAN	Flight AF 846 1.00 p.m.
" " "	MISS ISRAEL	Olympic 409 5.00 p.m.
" " "	MISS S.AFRICA	Trek Airways 46 1.00 p.m. GATWICK AIRPORT
TUES. 2 Nov.	MISS LUXEMBOURG	Flight SN 605 6.05 p.m.
" " "	MISS ARGENTINE	Swissair 702 0.30 a.m.
" " "	MISS SWEDEN	Flight SK 501 11.25 a.m.
" " "	MISS ICELAND	Icelandair BE903 5.00 p.m.
" " "	MISS ITALY	Olympic OA/409 5.15 p.m.
" " "	MISS URUGUAY	Lufthansa 120 11.30 a.m.
" " "	MISS FINLAND	----- 11.25 a.m.

Details of the Competitors are attached.

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WHO'S WHO IN MISS WORLD 1960.

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1. MISS ARGENTINE'S AMBITION IS TO REPRESENT WORTHILY THE ARGENTINE WOMAN.  
21 years old Norma Gladys Cappagli is a brunette model from Buenos Aires. Norma is very interested in Flower arrangement and Classical Music. She is looking forward to seeing Hyde Park.
2. MISS AUSTRALIA - A BLONDE KANGAROO HUNTER FROM "DOWN UNDER" .  
Australia's blonde candidate is 19 years old Margaret Nott who was crowned with a Digger's slouch hat. When she was 12 years old she was a Champion swimmer, almost equal to Olympic standard - she is also an accomplished dancer, pianist, diving champion and kangaroo hunter! Australia is very proud of Margaret.
3. MISS BELGIUM IS INTERESTED IN "THE STARS".  
Huberte Box from Liege is a keen astronomer and spends much of her time looking at the stars! 19 years old she has amber eyes and blonde hair and her ambition is to meet Princess Margaret whilst she is in London.
4. MISS BOLIVIA IS THE GIRL WHO ARRIVED TOO EARLY!  
Dalia Monasterios arrived by mistake several days early but despite the fact that she doesn't speak any English, she soon found her way around. This striking brunette is the first Bolivian to take part in the Miss World Contest. A student 20 years of age, Dalia wants to meet the Royal Family. She has a very sensible hobby - collecting money.
5. MISS BRAZIL LIKES LOBSTER, STAMPS AND PLAYING THE GUITAR.  
but her real ambition is to get married and have a family. 18 years old, Maria Edilene Torreato is as fascinating as the place she comes from - Pernambuco, Brazil.
6. MISS BURMA IS KEEN ON YUL BRYNNER AND SHAKESPEARE.  
This charming and dignified Burmese girl representing her country for the first time is called Ma Sein Aye. She comes from Rangoon, is 24 years of age and is a film star in Burma. She particularly wants to visit the House of Commons which has been arranged.
7. MISS CANADA - IS A MORNING STAR.  
Born in England, of Belgian, Irish and German stock, Danica d'Hondt's name means Morning Star in Croatian. She is 21 years, a blonde, whose brother is a 1960 Silver Medallist in the Olympics. Danica is a Graduate of British Columbia University.
8. MISS CYPRUS - A CLASSICAL BEAUTY FROM LIMASSOL.  
Mary Mavropoulos, 20 years old brunette speaks Greek and English and is a keen ballet fan. She is an accomplished singer and dancer herself. We are very pleased to welcome Cyprus into the contest for the first time.
9. MISS DENMARK HAS VERY FAMOUS TEETH.  
Well known through the medium of teeth advertisements, Lise Bodin of Copenhagen a blue eyed blonde is quite a linguist. She speaks English, French and German as well as Danish. Lise wants to see some Scottish Dancing whilst here and also to meet the Lord Mayor which has been arranged.
10. MISS ECUADOR AN OPERA SINGER WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED SPECIAL AMBASSADOR OF TOURISM!  
Toty Rodriguez, this year's 23 year old Miss Ecuador is a tall girl with a bronzed complexion and big brown eyes. She likes French cooking, horse riding, swimming and driving cars. Maria is certainly keeping beauty in the family as her mother was Queen of Guayaquil in 1930.
11. MISS FINLAND IS VERY INTERESTED IN MUSIC.  
Margaretha Schauman has another hobby, which is riding. She is a student with brown hair, blue eyes and has a fair complexion. She is also quite a linguist, speaking Finnish, Swedish and English. Her favourite food is fish.

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12. MISS FRANCE WANTS TO VISIT A FLEA MARKET.  
This is the special request of 19 years old attractive Parisienne, Diane Medina, a green eyed blonde who speaks four languages, likes fried eggs and is keen to visit Soho as well as a Flea Market.
13. MISS GERMANY - A HONEY BLONDE FROM DUSSELDORF  
Ingrun Moeckel, 18 years old music student and fashion model, knows England well as she was at school here. She has also lived in New Zealand. Ingrun has many medals and trophies won for Dancing and Gymnastics.
14. MISS GREECE - THE GIRL WHO ARRIVED LATE!  
Kaliopi Geralaksi, a 19 year old student with chestnut hair and eyes, likes reading, acting, singing and dancing. Her favourite colours are blue and grey and she wants to be an actress.
15. MISS HOLLAND HOPES TO REPEAT HOLLAND'S SUCCESS LAST YEAR WHEN THEY WON THE MISS WORLD TITLE.  
The hopes of all Holland are on Carina Verbeek of the Hague, who is 19 years of age. She likes playing tennis as well as ballet and her great ambition is to become a film actress.
16. MISS ICELAND HAS A VERY WARM HEART.  
Kristin Thorvaldsdottir loves music - whether it is jazz or a symphony concert. An 18 years old hairstylist she has been to England before to perfect her English. Kristin says she would like to meet the Queen - if I don't ask for too much, she adds.
17. MISS INDIA IS THE GIRL WHO GOT ANOTHER CHANCE.  
Last year she was runner-up in the Miss India contest but this year Iona Pinto got her second chance. A 19 years old model, she has ambitions to be a fashion designer and already makes all her own clothes. She speaks English, Hindi and Konkani and her secret wish is to meet the Duke of Edinburgh.
18. MISS IRELAND HEARS WATER AND DOESN'T SEE IT.  
This charming golden haired, green eyed Irish Coleen from Londonderry is Irene Kane, 18 years, a shop assistant, interested in dramatic art, swimming and dancing.
19. MISS ISRAEL IS A WAR ORPHAN WHO WANTS TO MEET GENERAL MONTGOMERY.  
Gila Golan, doesn't even know her real name but she has made a success of life despite her tragic story. Born in Poland, she never knew her parents and was eventually sent by a Jewish Agency to start a new life in Israel where she now lives by herself, earning her living as a Secretary in Tel Aviv. Aged 20 and a brunette, Gila likes reading and music and has grown into a very sweet and religious girl. Her ambition is to meet General Montgomery.
20. MISS ITALY IS ONLY EIGHTEEN BUT SHE IS VERY INTERESTED IN OLD THINGS!  
In this case the old things are antiquities and her other interests are art, music and sport. Coming from Milan, Layla Rigazzi, has chestnut hair and eyes.
21. MISS JAPAN IS AN EXPERT IN THE TEA CEREMONY.  
This lovely Japanese girl, Eiko Murai, doesn't follow any special occupation now but she hopes to be a dress designer one day. Aged 24, she is hoping to meet the best designer in England.
22. MISS JORDAN WANTS TO MEET THE PEOPLE.  
This is the request of 22 years old Eriny Emile Sabella, a blue eyed blonde who speaks four languages.
23. MISS KENYA WAS BORN IN DORSET  
A hairdresser from Nairobi, 21 years old Jasmine Batty is the first Miss Kenya to take part in the Miss World Contest. Jasmine likes swimming and dancing.
24. MISS KOREA WANTS TO SEE BRITISH HOMELIFE.  
Lee Yung He is a home lover and her ambition is to be a good housewife and mother. 20 years old, she is very fond of basket ball and reading Tolstoy.

25. MISS LEBANON IS THE FIRST GIRL TO REPRESENT HER COUNTRY.  
Giselle Nicolas Nasr is a television announcer from Beirut. Aged 21 with brown hair and eyes, her ambition is to become a movie star and she has already appeared in a film called "Temple of Love".
26. MISS LUXEMBOURG. FROM THE TINY STATE OF LUXEMBOURG comes Liliane Mueller, a mannequin aged 18 who manages to keep her lovely figure, despite her liking for steak and fried potatoes. Liliane speaks English, German and French as well as Luxembourgish and is very keen on all sports.
27. MISS MADAGASCAR IS THE GIRL WITH THE UNPRONOUNCEABLE NAME; RAJOBELINA BODOVOAHANGY had the honour of being the first girl elected to represent the newly independent Madagascar in a contest presided over by the PRESIDENT OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC AND HIS WIFE. She is a steno-typist, interested in singing and the cinema and her favourite food is rice.
28. MISS NICARAGUA'S BOSS IS HER FATHER.  
From Managua comes Carmen Isabel Recalde - an 18 years old and quite a linguist. She wants to meet Sir Winston Churchill and to see the Royal Palace. Carmen works as her father's Secretary and her ambition is to get married and have children. She says she knows she will like England very much and asks all the newspapers to convey her greetings to the people of the United Kingdom.
29. MISS NORWAY WORKS IN A PATH. LAB.  
Grethe Solhøi is an assistant in a Pathological laboratory and her ambition is to become a Chemist. She likes drawing, reading and knitting and is a 20 years old blonde from Oslo.
30. MISS RHODESIA IS THE GIRL WITH THE SABLE ROSE HAIR.  
Jenny Lee Scott from Que Que is a secretary but her ambition is to be a Public Relations Officer and she is certainly a good Public Relations Officer for Rhodesia. Jenny was crowned Miss Rhodesia by the Prime Minister SIR ROY WELFENSKY. Aged 18, she likes sport and travelling and was the first schoolgirl to live at Kariba in 1955 when the dam was started.
31. MISS SOUTH AFRICA LOVES ANIMALS.  
Denise Muir a 19 years old clerk in an oil company is very interested in animals and particularly in dog training. Whilst here, she wants to visit Whipsnade Zoo and Crufts.
32. MISS SPAIN IS A SPANISH BLONDE IN QUEST OF THE PERFECT ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.  
The first Spanish girl in this contest is Concepcion Molinero Palacios who wants to meet the true "Gentleman" she has heard so much about whilst in England. Concepcion hopes to become a top international mannequin and her other interests are Spanish and modern dancing.
33. MISS SWEDEN IS A CHOIR SINGER.  
Barbro Gunilla Olsson has appeared on television as a choir singer several times. Aged 20, she has blonde hair and brown eyes - likes making her own clothes and horse racing. At the moment she spends all her time studying. Barbro likes spaghetti with meatballs and her favourite colour is green.
34. MISS TAHITI'S AID TO BEAUTY IS COCONUT OIL.  
Teura Teura from Tahiti uses coconut oil on her lovely long black hair. Aged 27., she likes singing, dancing and fishing and is very fond of detective novels. Teura loves steak, about which she says she is "vere greedy". She is an expert in Tahitian dancing.
35. MISS TANGANYIKA IS A HOUSEKEEPER.  
Carmen Lesley Woodcock of Dar es Salaam is an 18 years old brunette who likes cooking, interiordecorating and animal welfare. Her ambition is to be a good housekeeper. Carmen is single.

- 36. MISS TURKEY IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST COMPETITORS.  
Only 17, Nebahat Cehre, is a mannequin. Her favourite actor is Sir Lawrence Olivier and her favourite author is Ernest Hemingway.
- 37. MISS UNITED KINGDOM IS THE ONLY MARRIED GIRL IN THE CONTEST.  
Hilda Fairclough from Heysham is 23 and a Secretary with auburn hair and brown eyes. She likes dressmaking and commercial reading. Her ambition is to maintain good health to enable her to enjoy the opportunities life offers.
- 38. MISS URUGUAY IS A HAIRDRESSER.  
Beatriz Benitez comes from Montevideo. She is a hairdresser who likes reading, ballet and basketball. Whilst here she wants to visit all the places of historical interest and her ambition is to get married and have children.
- 39. MISS U.S.A. GOT HER BIG CHANCE WHEN THE WINNER OF THE U.S.A. CONTEST WAS DISQUALIFIED.  
Judith Ann Richter from St. Louis, Missouri, an 18 years old model and a high school graduate wants to meet Elizabeth Taylor and the Queen whilst she is here. She loves dancing the Charleston.

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For Your Notes.

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 e/v2 Making those Bobo request & Oliver Pessie  
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 Mrs. France.  
 Mrs. Germany.  
 Mrs. Austria.  
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 Mrs. Japan.  
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 Mrs. United Kingdom  
 Mrs. U.S.A. heads  
 various big heads  
 e/v Mrs. Italy  
 Mrs. Brazil.

1st USA  
 2nd U.K.  
 3rd S.A.

BRIEF DETAILS OF MISS WORLD 1960 CONTESTANTS (Organised by Mecca Dancing)

/MPE: 27.10.60

NO.	COUNTRY	NAME OF GIRL	AGE	BUST	WAIST	HIPS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	PROFESSION	AMBITION
1.	ARGENTINE						TO BE ANNOUNCED					
2.	AUSTRALIA	Margaret Pasquill Nott	19	36"	23"	36"	5'7½"	9.5	Blonde	Blue	Hairdresser	To become a top model
3.	BELGIUM	Huberte Box	19½	35½"	22"	35½"	5'5"	8.13	Blonde	Green-Amber	Student-Model	To become a Film Star
4.	BOLIVIA	Dalia Monasterios Thornee	20	36"	22"	36"	5'8"	8.11	Black	Black	Student	To be a Model and travel in Europe
5.	BRAZIL	Maria Edilene Torreao	18	36"	23"	36"	5'7½"	8.11	Black	Dk. Brown	Student	To get married and have a family
6.	BURMA	Ma Sein Aye	24	35"	23"	36"	5'5"	8.12	Black	Black	Film Star	---
7.	CANADA	Danica D'Hondt	21	38"	24"	38"	5'9"	9.10	Blonde	Green	Actress	To become Writer and Stage Director.
8.	CHILE	Marinka Pohlhammer	19	38"	25"	38"	5'9"	10.2	Lt. Brown	Brown	Airline Hostess	To get married and have children
9.	CYPRUS	Mary Mavropoulus	20	34"	24"	36"	5'5"	8.8	Brown	Brown	Student	To become a first-class mannequin
10.	DENMARK	Lise Bodin	19	35"	21"	34"	5'6"	7.12	Blonde	Blue	Model	To work in modelling or movie business
11.	ECUADOR	Maria Rosa Rodriguez Vascones	23	37"	24½"	38"	5'6"		Dark	Brown		
12.	FINLAND	Margarethe Schauman					TO BE ANNOUNCED					
13.	FRANCE	Diane Medina	19	35"	23"	35"	5'8"	9.8	Black	Green	Model	To become a Movie Star
14.	GERMANY	Ingrun Helgard Moeckel	18	37"	23"	37"	5'10"	10.0	Honey Blonde	Blue/Green	Fashion Model	To continue music studies and modelling

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15.	GREECE	Kalliope Geralexi					TO BE ANNOUNCED					
16.	HOLLAND	Carina Verbeek	19	38"	21"	38"	5'7"	9.2	Blonde/ Grey	Blue	Mannequin	To be a film star
17.	ICELAND	Kristin Thorvalds- gottir	18	34"	22"	34"	5'9"	8.9	Blonde	Blue	Hair Stylist	Film Star or Model
18.	IRELAND	Irene Kane	18	36"	23"	36"	5'6"	8.9	Golden	Green	Shop Assistant	To be an actress
19.	ISRAEL	Gila Golan	20	36"	23"	35"	5'7"	8.7	Dark	Brown- Green	Secretary	To be a Model
20.	ITALY	Layla Rigazzi	18	37½"	24½"	37½"	5'7½"	9.10	Chestnut	Chestnut	Student	
21.	JAPAN	Eiko Murai	24	35"	23"	37"	5'4½"	7.12	Black	Black	None	To be a dress designer
22.	JORDAN	Eriny Emile Sabella	22	36½"	25"	36½"	5'4½"	8.9	Blonde	Blue		To marry and have children
23.	KENYA	Jasmine Batty	21	34"	22"	36"	5'3½"	7.9	Blonde	Blue	Hairdresser	To become a Model
24.	KOREA	Lee Yung Hie	20	36"	23"	36"	5'4½"	7.12	Black	Black	Bank Clerk	To be a good housewife and mother
25.	LEBANON	Giselle Nicolas Nasr	21	36"	22"	36"	5'8"	8.13	Brown	Brown	Lebanese Tele- vision Announcer	To become a Film Star
26.	LUXEMBOURG	Liliane Mueller	18	38"	22"	38"		9.6	Black	Brown	Mannequin	
27.	MADAGASCAR	Rajaobelina Bodovoahangy	24	35"	24"	37"	5'6½"	8.9	Black	Brown	Steno-Typist	To be a Film actress
28.	MOROCCO						TO BE ANNOUNCED					
29.	NICARAGUA	Carmen Isabel Recalde	18	36"	24"	37"	5'7"	9.2	Black	Black	Father's Secretary	To get married and have children
30.	NORWAY	Grethe Solhoi	20	38"	22½"	38"	5'7"	9.1½	Blonde	Blue- Green	Assistant in a Pathological Lab.	To become a chemist



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31.	RHODESIA	Jenny Lee Scott	18	36"	24"	36"	5'7"	9.4	Sable Rose	Hazel Green	Secretary	to be a Public Relations Officer to big Advertising firm.
32.	SOUTH AFRICA	Denise Muir	19	36"	24"	36"	5'7½"	9.	Brown	Hazel	Clerk	To travel, model & do film work.
33.	SPAIN	Concepcion Molinero Palacios	23	35"	23"	36"	5'6"	8.11	Dk. Blonde	Brown	Mannequin	International Model
34.	SWEDEN	Barbro Gunilla Olsson	20	32"	21"	30"	5'4½"	6.13	Blonde	Brown	Student	To study languages
35.	TAHITI	Teura Teyira	27	36"	24"	34"	5'7"	9.3	Dark	Brown		
36.	TANGANYIKA	Carmen Lesley Woodcock	18	36"	23"	35"	5'5½"	8.8	Brown	Brown	Housekeeping	To be a good housewife
37.	TUNISIA	Fatma Yahyaoui					TO BE ANNOUNCED.					
38.	TURKEY	Nebahat Cehre	17	36½"	21½"	36½"	5'4½"	8.7	Brown	Brown	Mannequin	
39.	UNITED KINGDOM	Hilda Fairclough	23	37"	25"	37"	5'5"	9.0	Auburn	Brown	Secretary	To maintain good health and enjoy life to the full.
40.	URUGUAY	Beatriz Benitez					TO BE ANNOUNCED					
41.	U.S.A.	Vivian Driggers	20	37"	23"	35"	5'6½"	8.8	Brown	Brown	Model	To appear on Stage, screen & television.
42.	VENEZUELA						TO BE ANNOUNCED					