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MY WIRE IN REGARD TO THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES INVITATION WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT A CONDITION, BUT A SIMPLE REQUEST ORDINARILY GRANTED TO A PERSON ASKED TO CONDUCT A BANQUET TO SAY NOTHING OF MY WORK WITH THE G I FORUM AND MY POSITION AS A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE. I WOULD HAVE TURNED DOWN SUCH A REQUEST FROM ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION NO MATTER HOW BIG OR IMPORTANT, BUT CONSIDERED IT IN THIS CASE ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS THE G I FORUM. YOUR RUDE REPLY IS NOT APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU MADE THE INVITATION.

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