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Hon. Ruth W. Messinger
485 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ms. Messinger,

First, thank you for your concern about my wife's condition. She is currently home and healing well. However, it will be awhile before she is completely healed.

In response to your inquiry re: the 45th St. Block Association, let me say as the Zone Commander, both sides of W. 45th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues are my concern. I have directed the two (2) Precinct Commanders to instruct station house personnel, that they will not refer callers but take the information, complaint etc. and they, department personnel, will refer it, not the caller. The officers assigned to the Sector cars covering the block will be instructed to handle conditions regardless of which side of the street they happen to be on.

Any complaints of failure to comply with these orders will be investigated and if warranted disciplinary action will be instituted.

In addition, I have under my direct control a complement of officers who work in the Zone's Quality of Life auto. I have directed these personnel to make frequent patrols on W. 45th Street. To insure compliance, I have directed that they will use a park, walk and talk approach. I have asked that when doing so they make an effort to speak to a member of the Block Association.

Please be assured of my cooperation in all matters of mutual concern.

Robert F. Burke
Inspector

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