

and concentrate on finding a plan to unravel his pieces. For this purpose I recommend 15 B—R4ch! B—Q2 16 BxBch NxB 17 B—K3 followed by rook centralisation and a probable draw though White might make something of his Q side pawn majority.

15 ... O—O  
16 QR—Q1 P—QN3  
17 N—K5 B—N2  
18 R—Q3

Since Black is the better developed party White has not even any moral right to launch an "attack".

18 ... QR—Q1  
19 R—N3

The last chance to salvage the draw was 19 KR—Q1 followed by general liquidation.

19 ... N—K5  
20 R—R3 B—Q3

Black's plan is simple—White's pieces will be driven back or exchanged, leaving Black in control of the queen's file and with a strong point on Q5.

21 N—Q3 Q—KB4

Commencing a fine queen manoeuvre, at the end of which White's position falls apart.

22 BxB RxB 23 B—B2 KR—Q1 24 R—K3 R—Q5! 25 P—B3 N—Q3 26 N—K5 Q—N4 27 R—Q3 N—B4 28 P—B4 Q—K2 29 KR—Q1 Q—B4!

Now material must fall.

30 Q—B2 P—B3 31 RxB RxB 32 N—Q3 QxP 33 B—N3 RxB 34 R—K1 RxB! White resigns.

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#### INTERNATIONAL RATING LIST: Current Ratings as of June 1, 1967.

International grand masters active during 1966-7, and some of the more active international masters as listed by the U.S. Chess Federation this summer are given herewith. Numbers are on USCF scale, based on competition with other IGM'S and IM'S.

2670 Fischer U.S.A.	Suetin U.S.S.R.	Tringov Bulgaria
Spassky U.S.S.R.	2550 Olafsson Iceland	2490 Barczay Hungary
2660 Petrosian U.S.S.R.	2540 Antoshin U.S.S.R.	Bobotov Bulgaria
2650 Botvinnik U.S.S.R.	R. Byrne U.S.A.	Sanguinetti Argentine
Tal U.S.S.R.	Lein U.S.S.R.	Stahlberg Sweden
2640 Stein U.S.S.R.	Ney U.S.S.R.	Yanofsky Canada
2630 Geller U.S.S.R.	Pachman Czechoslovakia	2480 Barca Hungary
2620 Korchnoy U.S.S.R.	2530 Filip Czechoslovakia	Bisguier U.S.A.
Larsen Denmark	Kavalek Czechoslovakia	Dely Hungary
Polugayevsky U.S.S.R.	Krogus U.S.S.R.	Minev Bulgaria
Portisch Hungary	Liberzon U.S.S.R.	Rosetto Argentine
2610 Keres U.S.S.R.	Lombardy U.S.A.	Rossolimo U.S.A.
Smyslov U.S.S.R.	Matanovic Yugoslavia	2470 Damjanovic Yugoslavia
2600 Taimanov U.S.S.R.	Matulovic Yugoslavia	Forintos Hungary
2590 Kholmov U.S.S.R.	Panno Argentine	Janosevic Yugoslavia
Lutikov U.S.S.R.	Pomar Spain	Lehmann W. Germany
Uhlmann E. Germany	Szabo Hungary	Lengyel Hungary
Unzicker W. Germany	2520 Bolbochan Argentine	O'Kelly Belgium
2580 Boleslavsky U.S.S.R.	Ciric Yugoslavia	Padevsky Bulgaria
Bronstein U.S.S.R.	Darga W. Germany	Panrose England
Foorman U.S.S.R.	Donner Holland	Robatsch Austria
Gipslis U.S.S.R.	Parma Yugoslavia	2460 Ciocaltea Rumania
Hort Czechoslovakia	2510 Bilek Hungary	Ghitescu Rumania
Najdorf Argentine	Eliskases Austria	Lilienthal U.S.S.R.
Reshevsky U.S.A.	Oznos U.S.S.R.	Malic Yugoslavia
2570 Benko U.S.A.	L. Schmid W. Germany	Tolush U.S.S.R.
Gligoric Yugoslavia	Simagin U.S.S.R.	2450 D. Byrne U.S.A.
Ivkov Yugoslavia	Trifunovic Yugoslavia	Flesch Hungary
Savon U.S.S.R.	2500 Gheorghiu Rumania	Pilnik Argentine
Vasyukov U.S.S.R.	Gurgenidze U.S.S.R.	2440 Guimard Argentine
2560 Averbakh U.S.S.R.	Pfleger W. Germany	Haag Hungary
Evans U.S.A.	Shamkovich U.S.S.R.	

Amusing that Fischer ties first with Spassky in this U.S.-compiled table although his results against leading Russians have been patchy. His grading could of course be enhanced by his sweeping successes against not-quite-top opposition.