



QUEEN HAS HER SAY

Leona: No gloom
at the inn

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Once upon a time, Leona and Harry Helmsley, the Fred and Ginger of real estate, relished making an MGM entrance before the likes of Barbara Walters, Frank Sinatra and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Each March, on the downbeat of Eubie Blake's "I'm Just Wild About Harry," Leona — a blur of pink chiffon, diamonds and voluptuous décolletage — would twirl into the Park Lane Hotel ballroom, led by her prize, birthday boy Harry, a stupendous dancer.

Into his ear, until 5 in the morning, she would whisper "and Harry's wild about me . . . the

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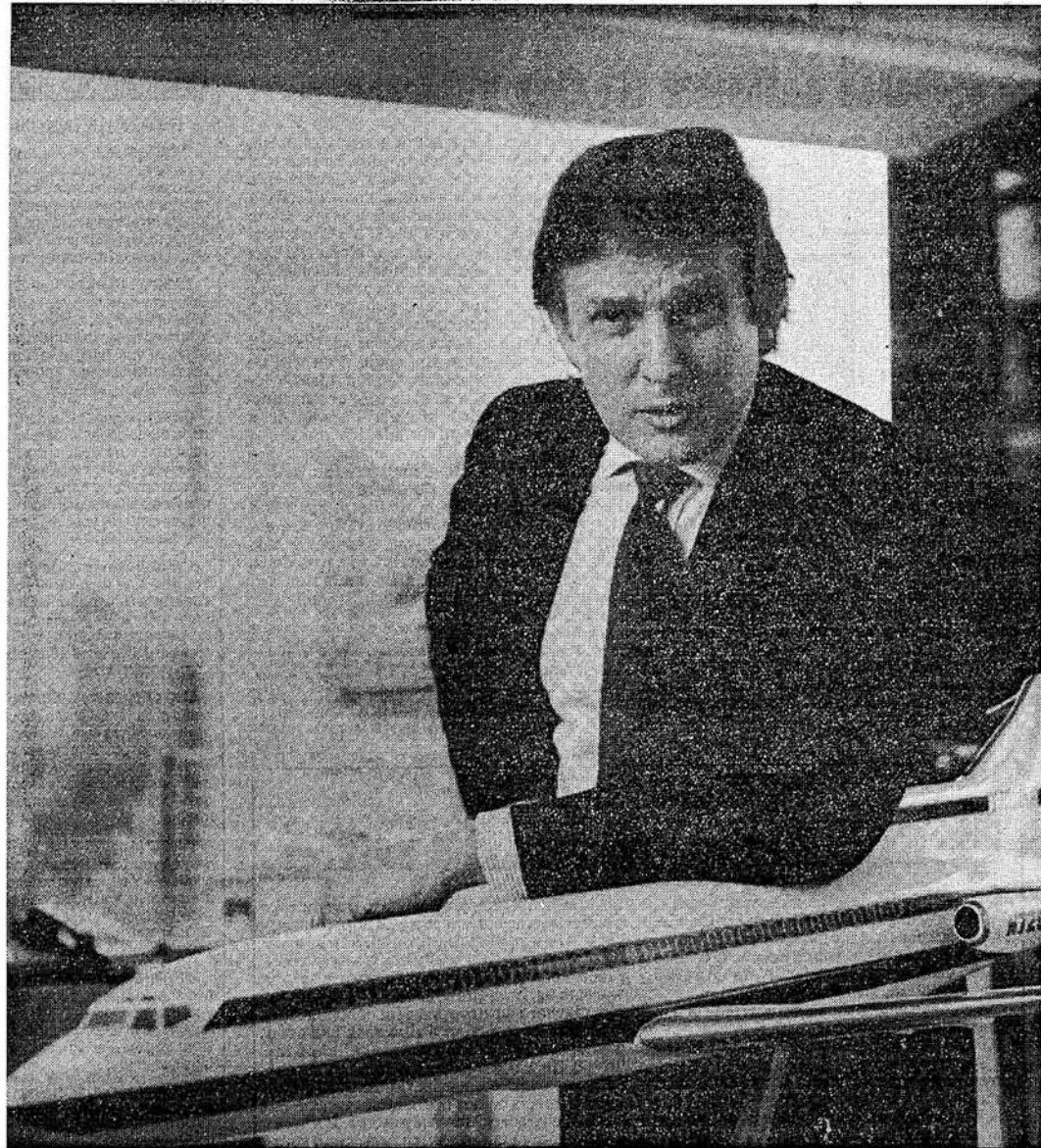
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THE PEOPLE'S BILLIONAIRE

**An Extraordinary
Conversation
With
Donald Trump**

By GLENN PLASKIN

Eight a.m. Trump is stumped. "What the hell . . . ?" he puzzles, lifting away tissue—"Oh, my God"—beholding, eye to eye, a stuffed skunk. A rarity, burbles the fan note, by no means intended as an affront.

Trump sighs. Give it to some museum, he directs an assistant. Also among today's 150 gift packages: the raspberry cheesecake, Federal Expressed each Friday from San Diego; a tablecloth, reputed to have been used by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, from the liner United States; an 8-foot heroic portrait of Himself . . . plus the 1,200 letters. Plus the 950 phone calls.

The job hunters are less irksome, says chief assistant Norma Foederer, than the investors and financial advisers. "They're the worst," she says. "They pretend to be

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BABA SPEAKS OUT

'I'm proud I enjoyed my three months in prison'

JUST TWO YEARS AGO, "Baba," as he is nicknamed by his six children, was circling the globe in the dead of night, snuggled up under a \$200,000 Russian sable bedspread.

Chasing the clouds in his private DC-8, the 5-foot-7 billionaire was lulled to sleep by his masseur and, some say, by a bevy of beauties known in Moslem culture as "pleasure wives."

All was well in Adnan Khashoggi's world. His 12 homes were all fully manned. The stable of Arabian horses and 200 exotic animals were shampooed, the 100-odd Mercedes limousines were gassed up, and the \$75 million yacht hadn't yet been sold to Donald Trump for \$29 million.

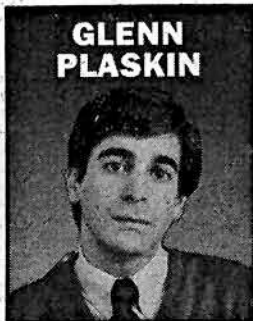
Every year, for nearly 20 years, he had pulled in whopping annual commissions of \$100 million, as companies fawned over the little man who controlled 80% of all foreign weapons systems sold to Saudi Arabia.

Today, it's another story. Khashoggi's estimated \$2 billion jackpot of five years ago has shrunk. He is down to his last \$54 million, four homes and one small jet.

He is also fighting for his life — against charges that could send him to prison for 10 years.

Now charged with mail fraud and obstruction of justice (two earlier charges of racketeering and conspiracy were dropped to get him extradited), Khashoggi is accused of acting as frontman for Ferdinand Marcos, concealing \$400 million of Marcos' assets — including four Manhattan office buildings he reportedly purchased with \$165 million defrauded from U.S. banks — and allegedly selling \$200 million in paintings purloined by Imelda Marcos from a Manila museum.

But Baba, who keeps himself vital by receiving injections of the cells of sheep em-



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bryos in his derriere, thinks little about the possibility of a guilty verdict that could land him behind bars. On the contrary, he confides he has a \$65 million yacht on the drawing board.

Free on \$10 million bail, and attending parties almost every night, a calm, collected Khashoggi pokes fun at an electronic monitoring cuff wrapped around one ankle.

On this day, Mr. K. contemplates his situation from his \$26 million Olympic Tower duplex — a 30,000-square-foot affair combining 16 apartments, an enormous swimming pool, football field-size salons, and walls done up in Miro, Pissarro, Gauguin, Bonnard, Picasso.

Settling into taupe suede, he discusses, for the first time, his crumbled empire and views on death, reincarnation, religion, monogamy, money and the American justice system he views as "a Roman circus."



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EX-BILLIONAIRE Adnan Khashoggi is down to his final millions. He's currently free on \$10 million bail, and partying every night.

Q What advice would your father, a devout Moslem and personal physician to the late King Ibn Saud, give you?

A My son, be patient, there's always tomorrow, the clouds will clear and the rain will disappear.

Q What were you thinking in jail?

A "What am I supposed to do?" I asked myself. "Should I pull all the plugs to get me out of this box, or take advantage of the situation — test my belief in God?" I'm proud that I enjoyed my three months in prison. . . . I could face reality and allow my belief in God to come out.

Q Any fear you might get hurt?

A No . . . I can make friends anywhere — even in a jail cell.

Q How were the accommodations?

A The Swiss jails were excellent, clean and organized with a radio in each room so I could talk to the guard. . . . But here in America (at Manhattan's Metropolitan Correctional Center), we were all animals trapped in a dirty cage, unable to communicate with guards except by screaming.

Q Yet you remained calm.

A I believe God put me here for a reason. Maybe if I had continued running around the world, I would have had a heart attack and

died. Also, American prosecutors thought that a man with yachts and planes would crack up in the first few days I spent in jail and lie and present false witness to put Mr. Marcos in jail. I was not going to give in to pressure.

Q Not going to plead bargain your way into reduced charges and a light sentence by revealing potentially embarrassing details about Reagan-Bush involvement in Iranscam?

A Let me tell you a bit of rule: If you believe in your country, as I believe in America, you don't go after embarrassing it for any reason. I'm shocked to see that you guys go after embarrassing each other just for the heck of it. It was humiliating to see Reagan on videotape. For what? Imagine what you have stripped from this man: After eight years of devotion, putting you together after Watergate, after bringing the Ru-



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Hepburn goes on record about her career, her family, the men she has loved – and writing her autobiography, 'Me'

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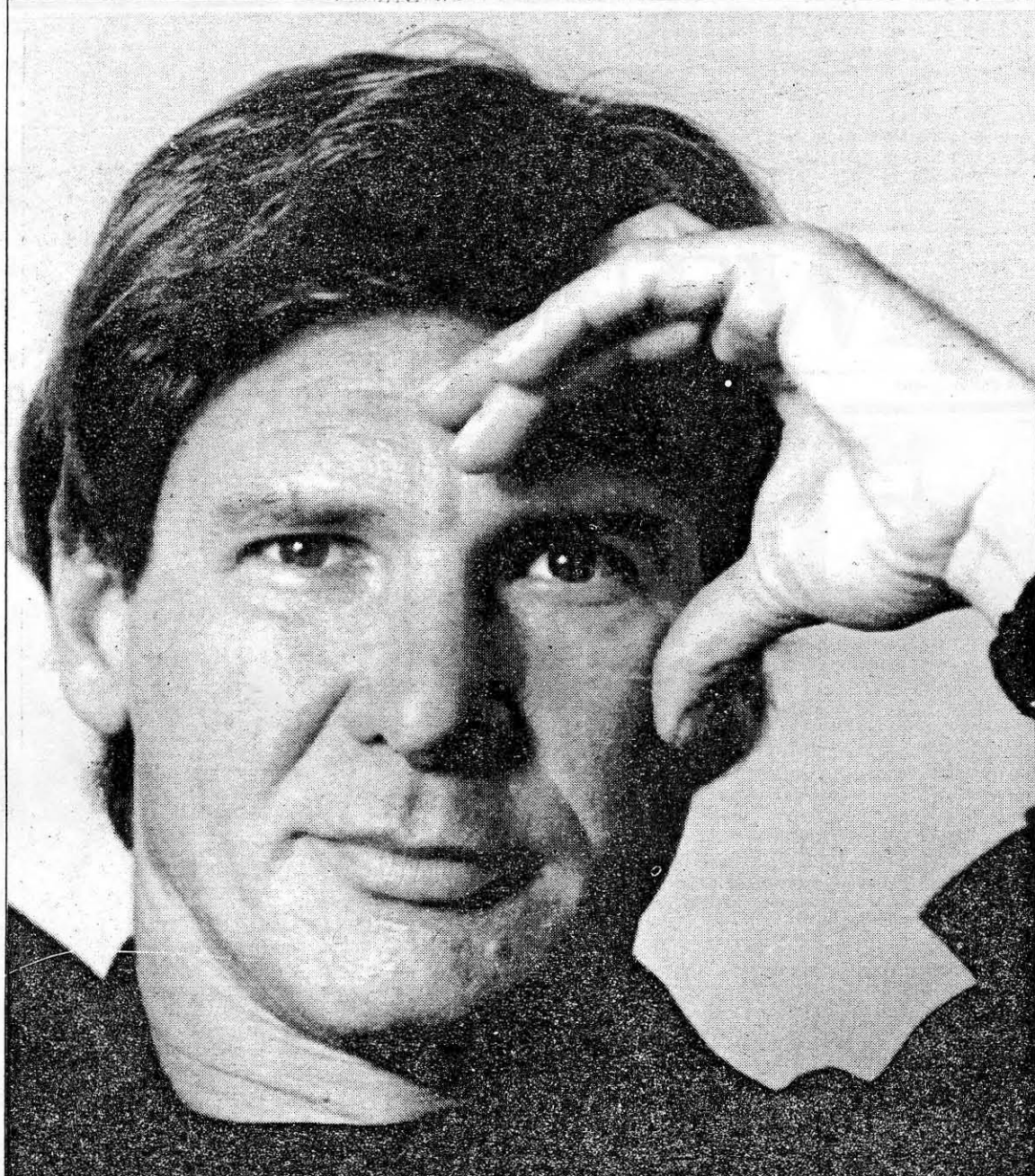
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