

Lifestyles Magazines International **ANNOUNCEMENT**

President Barack Obama nominated Robert Hormats, a vice chairman of Goldman Sachs International and a decade-plus member of the Governing Committee of *Lifestyles Magazines International*, to undersecretary for economic, energy and agricultural affairs, a top position at the U.S. State Department.

If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Hormats would head up efforts by *Lifestyles* profilee Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to refine Washington's relationships with China, India, and Russia.

Robert Hormats "will be key in Secretary Clinton's efforts to bring more visibility to the work of the department on economic matters," a senior U.S. official stated.

Mr. Hormats, who was the keynote speak-



er at a major gala event saluting *Lifestyles Magazine's* leadership in the philanthropic world, was deputy trade representative from 1979 through 1981 and held other posts at the State Department throughout his career.

The Governing Committee and staff of *Lifestyles Magazine* congratulate our friend on his nomination as a senior policy advisor to the President and Secretary of State.