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**“I SPY SOMETHING INDULGENT AT THE MELROSE HOTEL,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.”**

*-- Experience top-secret summer fun with the Spy & Spa Package at The Melrose --*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. – (May 11, 2005)** – Christopher Alto, General Manager at The Melrose Hotel, Washington, D.C., announced today the introduction of the Spy & Spa Package, available beginning May 26 and running through September 5. This “fun for the entire family” offer has The Melrose teamed up with the International Spy Museum, featuring the largest permanent collection of international spy-related artifacts on public display and the luxurious *Splash Spa* at The Sports Club/LA, located just a few short blocks from the hotel.

The Spy & Spa Package is designed to be the perfect summer getaway for Mom, Dad and the kids, providing international intrigue, fabulous accommodations and relaxing indulgence! For a rate of \$459, guests will receive:

- Two-night deluxe accommodations at The Melrose Hotel, ideally located on Pennsylvania Avenue between historic Georgetown and the White House.
- Three unrestricted access tickets to the International Spy Museum for Dad and the kids – no waiting in lines, at any time, and you go in whenever you arrive!
- A personalized 50-minute spa service for Mom at the luxurious *Splash Spa* at The SportsClub/LA.
  - Spa options include Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, aromatherapy massage or deep cleansing facial.
- A unique gift package for the family from the International Spy Museum gift shop.

“The International Spy Museum is one of the most exciting attractions to come to the Nation’s Capital in recent years,” said Alto. “It draws so many visitors that lines often get long and tiresome. Through this unique offer, we are providing ‘no-wait’ tickets for Dad and the kids to avoid the lines, while Mom enjoys a bit of indulgence at the exclusive and luxurious *Splash Spa*. It’s a win for everyone!”

The International Spy Museum, opened in July 2002, is the only public museum in the United States solely dedicated to espionage and the only one in the world to provide a global perspective on the profession. Exhibits focus on human intelligence, illuminating the work of the men and women behind some of the most secret espionage missions in world history and how they effect the present day. In addition, the museum aims to contribute to future research, publication and

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public discussion about the world of espionage including counterintelligence, tradecraft, covert action, counterterrorism and breakthrough developments in science and technology.

The *Splash* Spa at The Sports Club/LA offers an extensive menu of spa services, including massage, facials, microdermabrasion, waxing and full body treatments. In addition to a variety of sports treatments for all types of athletes including runners and golfers, *Splash* sells an exclusive collection of luxurious spa retail lines such as Idebeneone, Jack Black, Thalgo, Epicurean, M.D. Skincare, The Somme Institute and Red Flower. Often a celebrity destination, *Splash* Spa is a true indulgence.

For reservations at The Melrose Hotel for the Spy & Spa Package or for more information about the hotel or any of the above elements, call 202-955-6400 or 1-800-MELROSE or visit [www.melrosehotel.com](http://www.melrosehotel.com).

**About the Melrose Hotel, Washington, D.C.:**

The Melrose Hotel, Washington, D.C. is located on Pennsylvania Avenue between historic Georgetown and the White House. The Landmark Restaurant and The Library Bar are located in the hotel and offer “Elegant Comfort Cuisine” and famous martinis. Melrose Hotels include Melrose Hotel, Dallas, Melrose Hotel, New York City and Westin Great Southern Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.

**About Melrose Hotels:**

Melrose Hotels was established in 2000 with the purchase of the historic Melrose Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The company continues steady growth with several subsequent acquisitions, including The Melrose Hotel, Washington D.C., The Melrose Hotel, New York City and The Westin Columbus in Columbus, OH. For more information or to make a reservation, visit [www.melrosehotel.com](http://www.melrosehotel.com).

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