

FORMER N.B.A. STAR SELLING AT TRUMP PLACE

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Dikembe Mutombo speaks during a press conference.

The former N.B.A. all-star center Dikembe Mutombo, who has invested millions in philanthropic causes in his native country, Congo, is selling his \$4.5 million apartment at Trump Place. It is being listed by Heather E. Stein of Brown Harris Stevens.

The three-bedroom three-bathroom condominium, at 220 Riverside Boulevard between 70th and 71st Streets, is on the 42nd floor of the 49-story building and has about 1,900 square feet. Mr. Mutombo, who played at Georgetown University and last played for the Houston Rockets, retired from the game after 18 seasons in 2009 after sustaining a knee injury in the first round of that year's National Basketball Association playoffs.

Since 1997, through a charitable foundation, Mr. Mutombo — whose humanitarian efforts to aid in Africa's health crisis have been recognized by Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush — has invested in a 300-bed hospital and research center in a deeply impoverished section of Congo's capital city, Kinshasa. Before that, the foundation had shipped to the country the city's first working ambulance, huge supplies of medicine and medical equipment. He has also worked with the singer Bono on global efforts to fight AIDS in impoverished countries.

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