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**National Security Council  
The White House**

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Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____	_____	_____
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

*BAILLY*

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I-Information   A-Action   R-Retain   D-Dispatch   N-No further Action

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cc: VP   Meese   Baker   Deaver   Other \_\_\_\_\_

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a very good case.*

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the issue.   *J**

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TO PRESIDENT

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DOC DATE 22 MAR 83

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KEYWORDS: FISHING

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SUBJECT: FISHERIES AGREEMENTS W/ SOVIET UNION & POLAND

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK DUE: 23 MAR 83 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

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<i>Pres</i>	<i>P 3/31</i>	<i>for decision</i>		
	<i>APR 04 1983</i>	<i>Pres apprized</i>		
	<i>APR 04 1983</i>	<i>Clark app memo</i>		<i>index me</i>

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The White House

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Judge Clark	<u>X</u>	_____	<u>X</u>
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____	<u>DBE</u>	_____
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

Draft Cable to Andropov.  
I think we need to add some words about ABM Treaty and First Strike. J

TO: ANDROPOV

NLRR 748-24-326

BY QAD NARA DATE 6/5/13

171442

As you know, I am determined to pursue two paths to peace: rebuilding America's military strength, and seeking arms control agreements which would reduce force levels to substantially lower, and equal, levels.

However, it has become increasingly evident to me that even more needs to be done with respect to those weapons which pose the most menacing threat to mankind: nuclear weapons. It does not make sense to continue to underwrite the long-term security of mankind by reliance on offensive nuclear weapons one day longer than necessary. We should be able to do better than this; we should be able to pass along to succeeding generations a security posture which is built less on a balance of terror and more on an ability to diminish the role of nuclear weapons and to assure peace in other ways.

Therefore, in looking at the longer-range future, it seems to me that the United States should look toward developing the capability to defend itself and its Allies confidently against attack, and thus remove nuclear weapons as a threat.

On Wednesday, March 23, I will speak on television to the American people. I intend to emphasize the importance of strengthening our defenses, and I will additionally note that I plan to speak soon again about the critical importance of arms control. However, I will also be announcing a major new initiative which follows from the thoughts I outlined above. Specifically, I will point out that I intend to take those steps which will permit us in the future -- after the turn of the century -- to shift our policy from one which relies solely on offensive nuclear weapons to one which increasingly relies on defense against attack.

In addition to laying the groundwork for a more sound security posture in the future, I hope that this turning point will underscore with you and others around the world my abhorrence of nuclear weapons.

Of course, as the United States redirects its policy over the years, I hope that you also will consider the merits of shifting to a posture built upon defensive weapons and will undertake actions to move in that direction with us. Also, I hope that you share with me the ultimate goal of eliminating not only the threat posed by nuclear offensive weapons, but the weapons themselves. We owe mankind nothing less.

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WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

March 23, 1983.

*Arye L. Dulzin,  
Chairman of the Executive*

Mr. Ronald Reagan,  
President of the United States  
White House,  
Washington D.C.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. President:

As Chairman of the Presidium of the Third World Conference on Soviet Jewry, held in Jerusalem March 15 to 17, 1983, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your firm and encouraging message which Ambassador Kirkpatrick delivered on your behalf to the 1,500 delegates convened at the opening night.

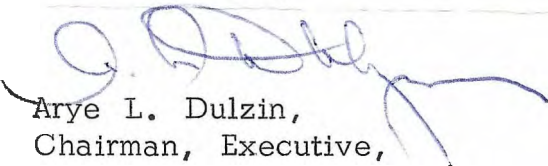
It was particularly heartening for the Conference, and for World Jewry, and indeed, for the entire free world, to know that active concern for Soviet Jewry is integral to the national interest and the foreign policy of the United States.

It was also important for the new Soviet leader to hear, from Jerusalem, of your personal care and concern for the rights of Soviet Jews.

Finally, yours was a much-needed message of hope for Soviet Jews undergoing at this time trials and tribulations because of their desire to join their families in their historic homeland - Israel.

For sending to us Ambassador Kirkpatrick, and for your powerful message, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Arye L. Dulzin,  
Chairman, Executive,  
World Zionist Organization.

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- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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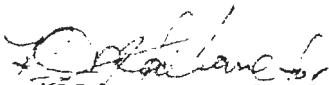
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JEANE KIRKPATRICK  
The United States Representative to the  
United Nations

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to the Third International  
Conference on Soviet Jewry: Jerusalem,  
March 15 - 17, 1983

As you will be representing the Administration at the Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry, I am forwarding the attached Presidential message to be read by you at the opening session of the Conference.

  
William P. Clark

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

I want to express to you my deep concern for the tragic plight of the Soviet Jews. The issue of Soviet Jewry is of utmost importance to this Administration, just as it is to you who are gathered at this Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry. We have stated repeatedly that active concern for human rights is integral to our national interest and our foreign policy. Spiritual freedom is a fundamental pillar of human rights. Hence, the rights of all religious groups in the Soviet Union will remain in the forefront of U.S. human rights policy.

Such Soviet actions as denying Soviet Jews their freedom to emigrate are an affront to all of us who cherish individual liberties. Unfortunately, the situation continues to worsen. The rate of emigration has plummeted, instances of harassment have increased, and new applicants are regularly denied exit visas. The world community must intensify its effort to stem and reverse these trends. I can assure you that the United States will help lead this effort.

The tragic plight of Soviet Jews, however, is not solely limited to unreasonable visa denials and harassment of would-be emigrants and refuseniks. Their persecution in the Soviet Union has continued and has reached its current level primarily as a result of official government policies. We are told that many talented young Jews cannot gain admission to institutions of higher learning, and cannot secure jobs commensurate with their education and experience. Under the guise of anti-Zionism, the Soviet press frequently publishes slanderous articles and books deriding Jewish culture, traditions and religion.

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Despite the rights enumerated in the Soviet Constitution and despite the fact that the Soviet Union is a signatory to such international agreements as the Helsinki Accords, Soviet Jews are not permitted to study about their own culture and the Hebrew language.

Western political leaders must convince their Soviet counterparts that a more flexible and humane approach to the questions of freedom of movement and fundamental rights is in the Soviet interest. Durable progress in East-West relations cannot be achieved without concurrent progress in human rights. U.S. officials will continue to discuss individual cases of visa denials, harassment, and family reunification with Soviet authorities. Moreover, the plight of Soviet Jews will remain a key issue on the agenda of such international forums as the Madrid Review Meeting on CSCE and the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

We will continue to urge the Soviet Union to live up to the international standards it has freely accepted in a series of solemn agreements. Our commitment to basic human rights is borne by the spirit of freedom which is the soul of our democratic society. In refusing to accept Soviet mistreatment of its own people, we believe that actions by concerned citizens of other countries are extremely important. In saluting your meeting, I recognize that governments and private citizens are engaged in a common struggle for the rights of men and women everywhere. We stand with you.

Let all Jews in the Soviet Union -- whether refuse-niks, prisoners of conscience or citizens seeking to maintain their human dignity -- know that we will not forget them. We will firmly support their just cause, for it is a major concern to freedom loving people everywhere.

Please accept my best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry

The Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry will be held in Jerusalem from March 15 - 17, 1983. It will involve major figures from political life, the arts and sciences, and academia joined by Jewish community leadership.

The National Conference on Soviet Jewry has requested that the President send a message to be read at the opening session. As Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick will represent the Administration at the Conference, she will read the President's statement. At Tab A is a draft President message on Soviet Jewry. It has been reviewed and cleared by State, speechwriters and the Office of Special Presidential Messages.

RECOMMENDATION

That the message at Tab A be signed by the President and forwarded to Ambassador Kirkpatrick before March 11.

Attachment:

Tab A Proposed Presidential message

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**MEMORANDUM**

**NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

March 9, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY (P)

SUBJECT: Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum from you to Richard Darman forwarding a Presidential message to be read by Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, who will represent the Administration, at the opening session of the Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry (Jerusalem -- March 15 - 17).

I have also attached a memorandum to Ambassador Kirkpatrick which forwards the message (Tab II)

Howard Teicher ~~is~~ concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum to Mr. Darman at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

That you sign the memorandum to Ambassador Kirkpatrick at Tab II.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- Tab I Memorandum to Richard Darman
- Tab A Proposed Presidential message
- Tab II Memorandum to Ambassador Kirkpatrick

cc: Dodie Livingston

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Such Soviet actions as denying Soviet Jews their freedom to emigrate are an affront to all of us who cherish individual liberties. Unfortunately, the situation continues to worsen. The rate of emigration has plummeted, instances of harassment have increased, and new applicants are regularly denied exit visas. The world community must intensify its effort to stem and reverse these trends. I can assure you that the United States will help lead this effort.

The tragic plight of Soviet Jews, however, is not solely limited to unreasonable visa denials and harassment of would-be emigrants and refuseniks. Their persecution in the Soviet Union has continued and has reached its current level primarily as a result of official government policies. We are told that many talented young Jews cannot gain admission to institutions of higher learning, and cannot secure jobs commensurate with their education and experience. Under the guise of anti-Zionism, the Soviet press frequently publishes slanderous articles and books deriding Jewish culture, traditions and religion. Despite the rights enumerated in the Soviet Constitution and despite the fact that the Soviet Union is a signatory to such international agreements as the Helsinki Accords, Soviet Jews are not permitted to study about their own culture and the Hebrew language.

Western political leaders must convince their Soviet counterparts that a more flexible and humane approach to the questions of freedom of movement and fundamental rights is in the Soviet interest. Durable progress in East-West relations cannot be achieved without concurrent progress in human rights. U.S. officials will continue to discuss individual cases of visa denials, harassment, and family reunification with Soviet authorities. Moreover, the plight of Soviet Jews will remain a key issue on the agenda of such international forums as the Madrid Review Meeting on CSCE and the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

We will continue to urge the Soviet Union to live up to the international standards it has freely accepted in a series of solemn agreements. Our commitment to basic human rights is borne by the spirit of freedom which is the soul of our democratic society. In refusing to accept Soviet mistreatment of its own people, we believe that actions by concerned citizens of other countries are extremely important. In saluting your meeting, I recognize that governments and private citizens are engaged in a common struggle for the rights of men and women everywhere. We stand with you.

Let all Jews in the Soviet Union -- whether refuseniks, prisoners of conscience or citizens seeking to maintain their human dignity -- know that we will not forget them. We will firmly support their just cause, for it is a major concern to freedom loving people everywhere.

Please accept my best wishes for a most successful meeting.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1983

Per JMP:

#1303 - Schedule Proposal

At Tab II of the Schedule Proposal  
under the Date add: only if a  
taping session is already scheduled.

*Hold Memo  
to the Pres.  
Send Sched Prop*

klm

*Done  
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Florence,

Am leaving the attached <sup>*in the log*</sup> ~~with you~~  
since JMP requested we "Hold here  
the memo to the President" and  
simply send the Schedule Proposal  
out today -- which I have done.

klm, 3/4

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET  
JEWRY

I want to express to you my deep concern for the tragic plight of the Soviet Jews. The issue of Soviet Jewry is of high priority to this Administration just as it is to you who are gathered at this Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry. We have stated repeatedly that active concern for human rights in general is integral to our national interest and our foreign policy. The rights of Soviet Jews, in particular, are and will remain in the forefront of U.S. human rights.

Such Soviet actions as denying Soviet Jews their freedom to emigrate are an affront to all of us who cherish individual liberties. Unfortunately, the situation continues to worsen. The rate of emigration has plummeted, instances of harassment have increased, and new applicants are regularly denied exit visas. The world community must intensify its effort to stem and reverse these trends. In this effort, I can assure you that the United States will continue to play a leadership role.

The tragic plight of Soviet Jews, however, is not solely limited to unreasonable visa denials and harassment of would-be emigrants and refuseniks. Their persecution has continued and has reached its current level primarily as a result of official government policies. We are told that many talented young Jews cannot gain admission to institutions of higher learning, and cannot secure jobs commensurate with their education and

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Clearly, the intolerance of Soviet authorities violates both the letter and spirit of relevant international agreements. For this reason we must persist in our efforts. Let Jews in the Soviet Union -- refuseniks, prisoners of conscience or citizens seeking to maintain their human dignity -- know that we will not forget them and that we will firmly support their just cause.

My Administration remains firmly committed to do everything possible to assist the emigration of Jews and others who wish to live outside the Soviet Union and to bring before the eyes of the world the Soviet Union's continued unfair refusal to grant its citizens the basic human rights to which men and women everywhere justly aspire.

Western political leaders must convince their Soviet counterparts that a more flexible and humane approach to the questions of freedom of movement and fundamental rights is in the Soviet interest. U.S. officials will continue to discuss individual cases of visa denials, harassment, and family reunification with their Soviet counterparts. Moreover, the

plight of Soviet Jews will remain an integral issue on the agenda of such international forums as the Madrid Review Meeting on CSCE and the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

The Soviet Union, therefore, should know that this issue will remain an essential component of security and cooperation in Europe and of major concern to freedom loving people everywhere. Our unwavering stance has been that durable progress in East-West relations overall cannot be achieved without concurrent progress in human rights, particularly that of emigration and family reunification.

We will continue to encourage the Soviet Union to live up to the international standards it has freely accepted in a series of solemn agreements -- especially on the freedom of movement and fundamental rights of Soviet Jews. Our commitment to basic human rights is borne by the spirit of freedom which is the breath of our democratic society. In refusing to accept Soviet mistreatment of its own citizens, we believe that actions by concerned citizens of other countries are extremely important. In saluting your meeting, I recognize that governments and private citizens are engaged in a common struggle for the rights of men and women everywhere. We stand with you and hope to achieve much together.

Please accept my best wishes for a most successful meeting.





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February 18, 1983

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry will take place in Jerusalem from March 15-17, 1983. Two previous conferences, held in Brussels in 1971 and 1976, were historic events in the annals of Western advocacy on behalf of Soviet Jewry, each bringing together delegates from several dozen countries.

The Jerusalem Conference, like its predecessors, will involve major figures from political life, arts and sciences, academia, jurisprudence and many other fields, joined by Jewish community leadership and other supporters from around the world. Several hundred Americans will be among the delegates.

The aims of the Conference are threefold: 1) to express international solidarity with the Jewish minority in the Soviet Union, 2) to protest vigorously the closing of the emigration gates, the pervasive anti-Semitism, and the unrelenting harassment of Jewish cultural and religious expression in the U.S.S.R., and 3) to call upon the conscience of the world at large concerning the flagrant violations of the human rights of two million Soviet Jews.

Aware that your schedule does not permit your personal attendance at the Conference, we would like to request a videotaped message of 3-5 minutes' duration, to be broadcast at the opening session. Such a message would underscore still further to the international community the importance our Government attaches to the fate of Soviet Jewry. We would, of course, assume all expenses associated with the videotaping.

Please have a member of your staff contact, David Harris, director of our Washington Office, for any additional information.

Respectfully,

Theodore R. Mann  
Chairman, National Conference  
on Soviet Jewry

Julius Berman  
Chairman, Conference of  
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Washington Advisory Committee

March 2, 1983

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to our earlier correspondence concerning a videotaped message from yourself to be broadcast at the Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry, we very much hope that our request will meet with your approval.

As we noted, five hundred Jewish leaders and other American supporters of Soviet Jewry, including elected officials, clergy, academicians, artists and writers, will join with delegates from several dozen other countries in the Free World to express support and solidarity for the beleaguered Soviet Jewish minority. Your message would serve as eloquent testimony to the priority your Administration has accorded this important humanitarian issue, and would be warmly received not only by Conference delegates but all who look to the United States as the foremost international defender of basic human rights and liberties.

Indeed, your willingness to prepare a message would also have an important impact on other Western governments, including the British, who are now considering their level of participation at the three-day Conference.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter and look forward to a favorable reply.

Respectfully,

Julius Berman, Chairman  
Conference of Presidents  
of Major American Jewish  
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Theodore R. Mann, Chairman  
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March 4, 1983

Brian,

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Thanks, fl

*Trav*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 3, 1983

TO: WILLIAM CLARK *AAK*  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE FOLLOWING  
SCHEDULING REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION:

EVENT: Video taped message to the Third International  
Conference on Soviet Jewry convening in  
Jerusalem

DATE: Conference to be held March 15, 1983

LOCATION: Taping from the White House

BACKGROUND: See attached

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_ Surrogate \_\_\_ Message \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_  
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IF RECOMMENDATION IS TO ACCEPT, PLEASE CITE REASONS:

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

BECAUSE OF YOUR DEEP CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PARTICULAR  
PLIGHT OF JEWS IN THE SOVIET UNION, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS  
ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTED AT THE FORTHCOMING THIRD INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, CONVENING IN JERUSALEM MARCH 15. WE  
UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERSONALLY ATTEND THIS  
HISTORIC GATHERING, BUT WE HOPE AN APPROPRIATE CABINET LEVEL  
REPRESENTATIVE CAN OPEN THE PROCEEDINGS. IN ADDITION, MR PRESIDENT,  
YOUR PERSONAL SENTIMENTS CAN BE CONVEYED TO MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES  
VIA A VIDEO TAPED MESSAGE. TOGETHER WITH THOSE OF OTHER HEADS OF  
STATE, THIS WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPONENTS OF THE  
CONFERENCE.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THIS REQUEST WILL BE FILLED, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
WORKING WITH YOUR ASSOCIATES TO FACILITATE THIS UNDERTAKING.

RESPECTFULLY

THEODORE R MANN CHAIRMAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY  
JULIUS BERMAN CHAIRMAN CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN  
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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET  
JEWRY

I want to express to you my deep concern for the tragic plight of the Soviet Jews. The issue of Soviet Jewry is of high priority to this Administration just as it is to you who are gathered at this Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry. We have stated repeatedly that active concern for human rights in general is integral to our national interest and our foreign policy. The rights of Soviet Jews, in particular, are and will remain in the forefront of U.S. human rights.

Such Soviet actions as denying Soviet Jews their freedom to emigrate are an affront to all of us who cherish individual liberties. Unfortunately, the situation continues to worsen. The rate of emigration has plummeted, instances of harassment have increased, and new applicants are regularly denied exit visas. The world community must intensify its effort to stem and reverse these trends. In this effort, I can assure you that the United States will continue to play a leadership role.

The tragic plight of Soviet Jews, however, is not solely limited to unreasonable visa denials and harassment of would-be emigrants and refuseniks. Their persecution has continued and has reached its current level primarily as a result of official government policies. We are told that many talented young Jews cannot gain admission to institutions of higher learning, and cannot secure jobs commensurate with their education and

experience. Under the guise of anti-Zionism, the Soviet press frequently publishes slanderous articles and books deriding Jewish culture, traditions and religion. Despite the rights enumerated in the Soviet Constitution and despite the fact that the Soviet Union is a signatory to such international agreements as the Helsinki Accords, Soviet Jews are not permitted to study about their own culture and the Hebrew language.

Clearly, the intolerance of Soviet authorities violates both the letter and spirit of relevant international agreements. For this reason we must persist in our efforts. Let Jews in the Soviet Union -- refuseniks, prisoners of conscience or citizens seeking to maintain their human dignity -- know that we will not forget them and that we will firmly support their just cause.

My Administration remains firmly committed to do everything possible to assist the emigration of Jews and others who wish to live outside the Soviet Union and to bring before the eyes of the world the Soviet Union's continued unfair refusal to grant its citizens the basic human rights to which men and women everywhere justly aspire.

Western political leaders must convince their Soviet counterparts that a more flexible and humane approach to the questions of freedom of movement and fundamental rights is in the Soviet interest. U.S. officials will continue to discuss individual cases of visa denials, harassment, and family reunification with their Soviet counterparts. Moreover, the

plight of Soviet Jews will remain an integral issue on the agenda of such international forums as the Madrid Review Meeting on CSCE and the meeting of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

The Soviet Union, therefore, should know that this issue will remain an essential component of security and cooperation in Europe and of major concern to freedom loving people everywhere. Our unwavering stance has been that durable progress in East-West relations overall cannot be achieved without concurrent progress in human rights, particularly that of emigration and family reunification.

We will continue to encourage the Soviet Union to live up to the international standards it has freely accepted in a series of solemn agreements -- especially on the freedom of movement and fundamental rights of Soviet Jews. Our commitment to basic human rights is borne by the spirit of freedom which is the breath of our democratic society. In refusing to accept Soviet mistreatment of its own citizens, we believe that actions by concerned citizens of other countries are extremely important. In saluting your meeting, I recognize that governments and private citizens are engaged in a common struggle for the rights of men and women everywhere. We stand with you and hope to achieve much together.

Please accept my best wishes for a most successful meeting.



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# National Conference on Soviet Jewry

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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry will take place in Jerusalem from March 15-17, 1983. Two previous conferences, held in Brussels in 1971 and 1976, were historic events in the annals of Western advocacy on behalf of Soviet Jewry, each bringing together delegates from several dozen countries.

The Jerusalem Conference, like its predecessors, will involve major figures from political life, arts and sciences, academia, jurisprudence and many other fields, joined by Jewish community leadership and other supporters from around the world. Several hundred Americans will be among the delegates.

The aims of the Conference are threefold: 1) to express international solidarity with the Jewish minority in the Soviet Union, 2) to protest vigorously the closing of the emigration gates, the pervasive anti-Semitism, and the unrelenting harassment of Jewish cultural and religious expression in the U.S.S.R., and 3) to call upon the conscience of the world at large concerning the flagrant violations of the human rights of two million Soviet Jews.

Aware that your schedule does not permit your personal attendance at the Conference, we would like to request a videotaped message of 3-5 minutes' duration, to be broadcast at the opening session. Such a message would underscore still further to the international community the importance our Government attaches to the fate of Soviet Jewry. We would, of course, assume all expenses associated with the videotaping.

Please have a member of your staff contact, David Harris, director of our Washington Office, for any additional information.

Respectfully,

Theodore R. Mann  
Chairman, National Conference  
on Soviet Jewry

Julius Berman  
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Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to our earlier correspondence concerning a videotaped message from yourself to be broadcast at the Third International Conference on Soviet Jewry, we very much hope that our request will meet with your approval.

As we noted, five hundred Jewish leaders and other American supporters of Soviet Jewry, including elected officials, clergy, academicians, artists and writers, will join with delegates from several dozen other countries in the Free World to express support and solidarity for the beleaguered Soviet Jewish minority. Your message would serve as eloquent testimony to the priority your Administration has accorded this important humanitarian issue, and would be warmly received not only by Conference delegates but all who look to the United States as the foremost international defender of basic human rights and liberties.

Indeed, your willingness to prepare a message would also have an important impact on other Western governments, including the British, who are now considering their level of participation at the three-day Conference.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter and look forward to a favorable reply.

Respectfully,

Julius Berman, Chairman  
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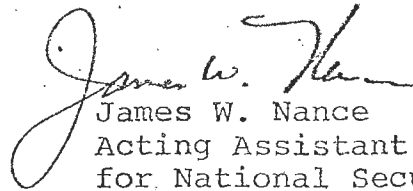
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THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: Crisis Management

The President has formally approved the attached National Security Decision Directive on Crisis Management. The document is classified confidential. Events considered by the Special Situation Group will not necessarily be labeled as crises.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

  
James W. Nance  
Acting Assistant to the President  
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CRISIS MANAGEMENT

A national security matter for which Presidential decisions and implementing instructions are required more rapidly than routine interdepartment NSC staff support provides may be considered in the context of crisis management.

SPECIAL SITUATION GROUP (SSG)

Crisis management shall be the responsibility of a Special Situation Group (SSG) chaired by the Vice President. The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; at the direction of the Vice President, will convene the SSG when the gravity of the situation warrants. The function of the SSG will be to advise the President with respect to decision options on domestic, foreign and military policies and actions.

The SSG will consist of the Vice President (Chairman), the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Counsellor to the President, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chief of Staff to the President, the Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and others designated by the Vice President.

The Special Situation Group will:

- a. Formulate contingency planning in anticipation of a crisis;
- b. Monitor the crisis, drawing on the resources of government agencies and other information resources;
- c. Formulate options for consideration by the National Security Council or for submission directly to the President;

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- d. Ensure that Presidential decisions are transmitted to agencies and departments for implementation;
- e. Monitor the implementation of the Presidential decisions and directives;
- f. Provide communications and press guidance for White House and Departmental use.

The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs will effect liaison between the SSG and the NSC, and will make recommendations to the Vice President on agenda items.

INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUPS

For the purpose of supporting the Vice President in crisis management, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs will convene interagency working groups as appropriate.

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The NSC staff will provide support for the SSG.

*Ronald Reagan*

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