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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. ALLEN LENZ
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Federal Chancellor of Austria Bruno Kreisky which is transmitted for your information.

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The Ambassador of Austria presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of State and has the honor to enclose a letter from the Federal Chancellor of Austria Bruno Kreisky to the President of the United States with the request that same be forwarded to President Reagan.

The Ambassador of Austria avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Honorable the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



Washington, D.C.

August 26, 1981

J. C. M.

Vienna, August 14, 1981

Dear Bush's President,

Your country recently announced that it would increase the number of refugees to be accepted from Eastern Europe by 2400 in the current fiscal year. I should like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to you and the American people for the understanding, thus shown for the very liberal policy of Austria, due to her geographic position one of the main European countries of first asylum.

The refugee situation has been presented in detail during bilateral contacts and most recently also by the competent Austrian Minister for the Interior, Erwin Lanc, at the last Board Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM) in Geneva. Nevertheless, I should at this point like to indicate, once more, some figures to demonstrate that Austria continues to require international solidarity to solve the problems of those seeking asylum. A great number of these refugees desire to make your country their new home.

Since the Second World War hundreds of thousands of refugees have come to Austria. In 1956, shortly after the conclusion of the State Treaty and the restoration of Austrian sovereignty, approximately 200.000 people from Hungary alone were granted asylum. In 1968 - following the events in Czechoslovakia - about 100.000 Czech citizens received

The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

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temporary asylum in Austria. Some of them, after considering their situation, returned home, others sought asylum hoping to make a fresh start overseas.

In the meantime the influx of refugees from Eastern Europe remained considerable. To mention just the most recent figures, 3.412 persons sought asylum in Austria in 1978, in 1979 and 1980 their numbers rose to 5.627 and 9.259 respectively, marking an increase of 64,55 %.

This trend became much more pronounced during the first months of the current year. For the first six months 7.403 persons (among them 5.550 from Poland) sought asylum. Compared to the relevant figures of 1980 (2.534 persons, 527 Poles) this amounts to an increase by 192 %. In July 1981 4.634 more refugees, among them 3.670 from Poland, requested asylum.

The Ministry for the Interior is presently providing for 13.873 refugees (10.012 or 72 % of them from Poland). The existing facilities of the Ministry are completely overburdened and 10.073 people have to be housed in inns.

No specific figures can be given as to the number of Poles presently in Austria and who have not yet sought asylum. But according to some cautious estimates there may be a couple of thousands of Poles in Austria who have not yet decided on their plans for the future.

I should like to emphasize in this connection that Austria does not repatriate anyone seeking asylum against his or her will.

Co-operation with international organizations remains a necessity as in the past in order to solve these refugee problems. In this context I should like to make special mention of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the voluntary assistance organizations. Without international solidarity Austria would not have been in a

position to fulfil her humanitarian tasks in refugee matters.

Mention must also be made, in this context, that Austria continues to play a major role in the transit of Jewish families from the Soviet Union to Israel, in addition to her above-mentioned tasks.

Upon request by the UNHCR Austria has, in addition, declared her readiness to accept refugee quotas from other continents and to grant permission of permanent residence. These refugees come from Chile, Argentina, Iran (Kurds), Uganda (Asians) as well as from Vietnam and Kampuchea.

Undoubtedly the refugee problem is much more severe in areas of crises on other continents. Considering, however, that Austria is not an immigration country and her capacity to absorb refugees therefore limited, the present situation has become quite alarming. As more than hundred refugees seek asylum in the camps on a daily basis, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find humanly acceptable quarters if the process of final settlement for these refugees cannot be sped up.

In this context I should like to express the hope that as many refugees as possible in Austria will form part of the previously mentioned additional quota and that the criteria of selection will be generous.

In conclusion I should not like to fail to note with satisfaction that the United States of America has once more given evidence of her readiness to assist Austria in carrying out the outstanding humanitarian obligation of helping people in need.

*With my best wishes
Egon Krenz*

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Subject: FY 1982 Refugee Consultations

SUMMARY

The Refugee Act of 1980 requires that the Administration consult with the House and Senate Judiciary Committees concerning refugee admissions in the coming fiscal year. Your approval is needed for the proposed levels on which your representative will consult.

BACKGROUND

In light of Congressional concerns, our goal for FY 1982 is to minimize refugee admissions, thereby reducing the domestic and political costs of the program, while at the same time demonstrating to our Southeast Asian allies our continued reliability. While Secretary Schweiker favors a lower ceiling for Asian refugees, he agrees with the Attorney General and me on an overall admissions ceiling of 40,000 for non-Asian refugees.

DISCUSSION

ASIA: The Attorney General and I believe that the Asian refugee admissions ceiling for FY 1982 should be 120,000 (48,000 below the initial FY 1981). Any level lower than that would signal to countries of first asylum a decrease in U.S. support, and would threaten a return to boat push-offs and forced repatriation. The lowered ceiling takes into account domestic sensitivities and the need to maintain essential Congressional support. We would utilize this authority only as necessary to meet foreign policy and humanitarian goals.

Secretary Schweiker supports an adjustable level of 96,000 Asian refugees depending on success achieved in decreasing their impact on already-impacted States and localities. He feels the FY 1982 budget will be insufficient to finance assistance to 120,000 Asians at current

levels since welfare dependency rates are sharply higher than assumed in the budget. Moreover, he notes that additional costs--such as housing, schools, and public services--must be assumed by state and local budgets. The Attorney General and I recommend that the level of assistance for the refugees be reduced rather than the number of refugees.

SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE: A consultation level of 20,000 for Soviet Jews or Armenians is proposed. Continuing restrictive Soviet policies are likely to result in actual admissions of only 10-12,000. By maintaining the higher ceiling, however, we avoid signaling any acquiescence in these restrictive policies. Proposed consultation level of 9,500 for Eastern Europe will likely be close to actual admissions.

NEAR EAST AND SOUTHWEST ASIA: A regional ceiling of 5,500 admissions, comprised principally of Afghans and Iraqi Christians is recommended.

AFRICA: As the U.S. provides a major portion of refugee care and maintenance in Africa, not more than 3,000 will require resettlement in this country.

LATIN AMERICA: A ceiling of 2,000 is proposed. Restrictive emigration policies by some Latin American countries will hold admissions to 2,000 or fewer in FY 1982.

Decision 1 - Asian Refugee Admissions

Option A: The Attorney General and I recommend that you authorize consultations on the admission of up to 120,000 Asian refugees.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Option B: Secretary Schweiker recommends that you authorize consultations on the admission of up to 96,000 Asian refugees.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Decision 2 - Non-Asian Refugee Admissions

The Attorney General, Secretary Schweiker and I recommend that you authorize consultations on the admission of up to 40,000 non-Asian refugees.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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METHOD:

Because the absolute number of emigrees varies so widely from one ethnic group to another--from 90 to over 51,000 per year--a straight numerical depiction of annual emigration by each group would obscure common trends due to the greatly stretched scale. Therefore, a trend line for each ethnic group was constructed. Each trend line shows the rise and fall of emigration for the group in

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ANALYSIS:

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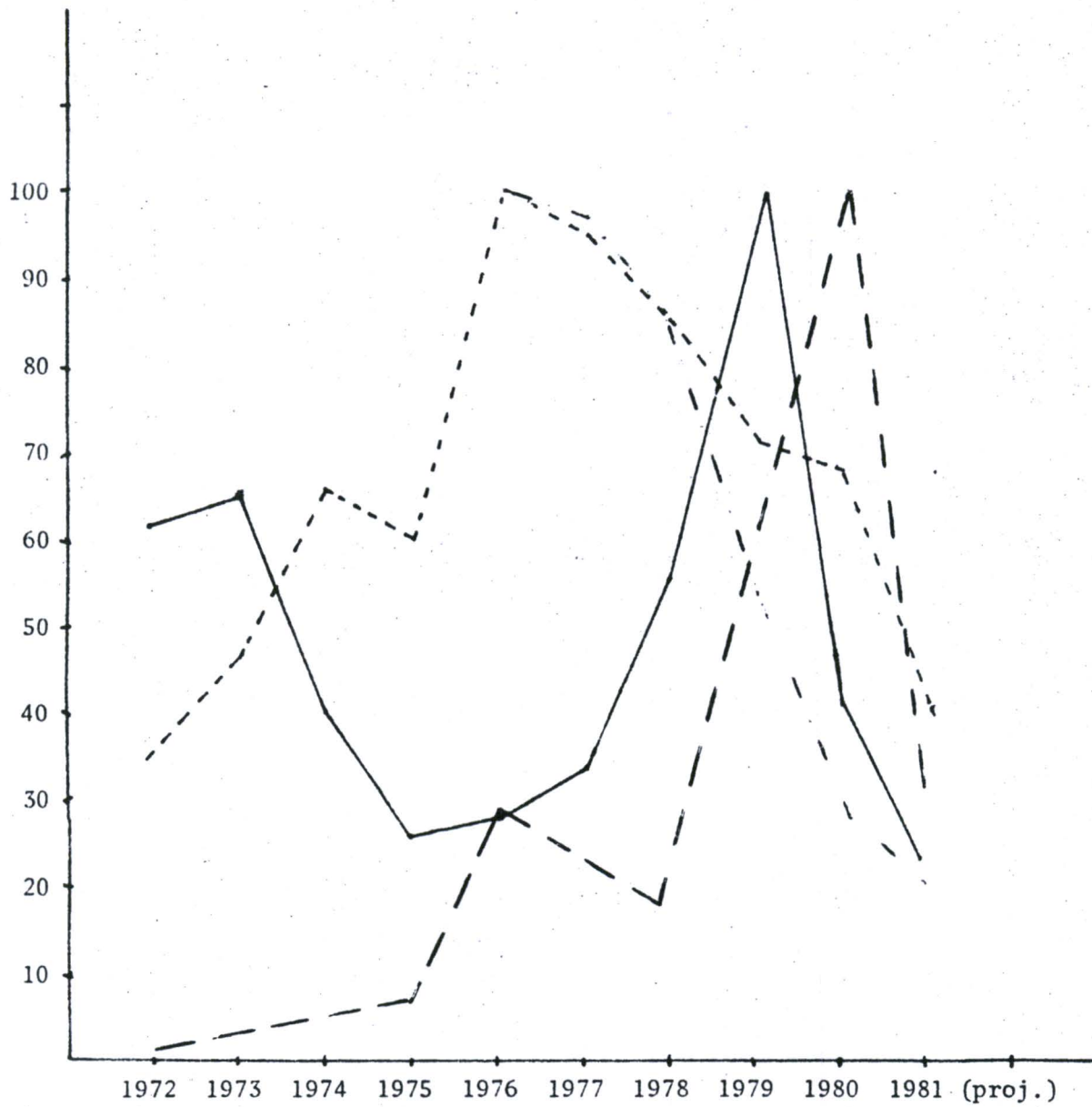
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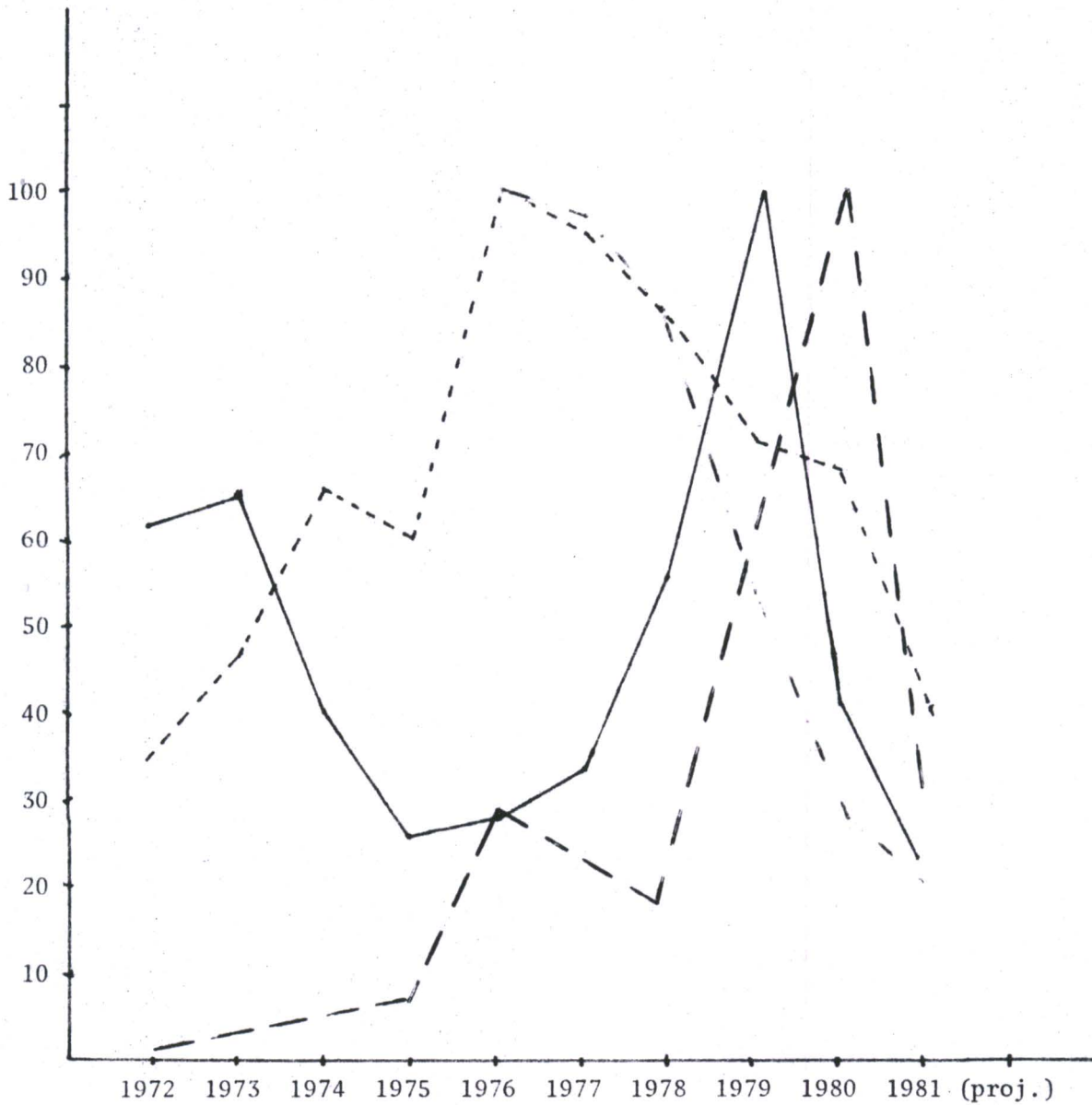
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The October 1981 issue of Soviet Life, an English-language, large-format magazine distributed in America by the Soviet Embassy, features an interview with the assistant Rabbi of Moscow's Choral Synagogue, Adolf Shayevich. The interview is entitled "From Engineer to Rabbi", but it focuses not so much on Rabbi Shayevich personally as on the day to day life of the Synagogue. Some propaganda is made as to the extent of the liberties enjoyed by religious Jews in the Soviet Union, but this is rather more subtly done than usual.

The article begins much as if the author were writing for a domestic, Soviet, publication. A tipsy best man at a religious wedding service asks the Rabbi if champagne may be consumed on the Synagogue premises. A smiling young musician arrives to ask for a divorce certificate, eager to marry a second time. "It's like this every day here," the Rabbi is reported to remark. And so we begin with a little atheistic irony: the Rabbi's business is to wink his eye at the moral weaknesses of those who come to him with "religious needs". Religion in Soviet society is an opium, to which only the morally weak resort. This is the propaganda of "scientific atheism". The author depicts Judiasm in this way either out of habit or in an effort to give the interview a humorous touch.

Rabbi Adolf Sayevich, aged 43, is one of two Soviet Jews to graduate in recent years from the Budapest Yeshiva. He began his theological studies, however, not in Hungary, but in Moscow at the sometimes-functioning yeshiva housed in the Arkhipov Street Synagogue. Shayevich had been an engineer in Khaborovsk, Siberia. "The big change in my life came in the summer of 1972 when I took two months of leave and decided to visit friends in Moscow." His friends turned out to be Jewish believers "who retold the Torah and the Pentateuch to me and took me to synagogue" (emphasis mine - PL). At first engineer Shayevich was only curious, but gradually he came to regard the content and meaning of Judiasm more seriously. And so the faith was passed on to a searching young Soviet intellectual by word of mouth, and, it seems, without the benefit of even the most basic religious literature.

Now, however, as assistant Rabbi in the Soviet Union's most important synagogue, Shayevich has access to a library of some 20,000 volumes "among which are many rather rare books", as the Rabbi remarks. Indeed, one wonders, precisely how many volumes in this collection were published in the Soviet Union since 1917? The answer is probably three or four if one excludes duplicates and the bound annual calendars of the Moscow and Leningrad synagogues. Rabbi Shayevich's remarks suggest that only two religious titles have been printed in the Soviet Union in the last decade.

As for religious articles necessary for Orthodox worship such as tallithim, phylacteries and mezuzoth, these are procured "on an exchange basis" from Jewish communities elsewhere in Eastern Europe. "Our synagogue supplies many of the 90 Jewish communities with literature and ritual articles." And apparently this is done at a cut-rate price. "We take into account that old-age pensioners make up the overwhelming majorities of believers." the Rabbi explains.

There are several rather curious ideas here. First of all, the information available to this observer leads to the conclusion that the much-quoted official figure of 90 Jewish religious communities is high by at least one-third. Either Rabbi Shayevich accepts this figure uncritically or he includes in it a number of the less formally organized Jewish communities, which function without actually having a synagogue.

What, one wonders, do the Jewish communities of the Soviet Union offer their fellow-believers in Eastern Europe in exchange for tallithim and phylacteries? And why exactly are the Jewish communities of Romania (100,000) and Hungary (80,000) able to organize the manufacture of these religious articles, while two million Soviet Jews are not?

Rabbi Shayevich will excuse us too for smiling at the notion that the prices of these articles are kept low so as to ensure that believers (i.e. "old-age pensioners") can afford them. First of all, who, besides the "vast majority" of such believers, are supposed to be

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subsidising these low prices? The Soviet state certainly does not. What is more, Soviet law forbids religious organizations raising funds in any way other than from the voluntary donations of these same believers. Furthermore, it is generally true in the Soviet Union that officially set prices for goods bear little relation to the prices at which they actually change hands. While one hopes that in the synagogue this system does not prevail, one wonders why Adolf Shayevich's friends had to recount to him verbally both the Torah and the Pentateuch, when at the official price, quoted by Shayevich, a Pentateuch sells for only ten rubles. To be fair to his friends Rabbi Shayevich should have mentioned that 1) the black market price for Jewish religious literature may be anything from five to twenty times the figures mentioned in the article, and 2) the 1979 Soviet edition of the Pentateuch (only 5,000 copies) is believed to have been the first since the 1920's!

Paul Lucey
Researcher, Soviet Studies
Keston College

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

5809 *AT*

October 2, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: NORMAN A. BAILEY *NB*

FROM: MICHAEL GUHIN *z*

SUBJECT: FY 82 Refugee Ceilings - Request for Guidance

The President's decision for consultations with Congress was a 173,000 overall ceiling for FY 82 refugees including 120,000 (Asia); 33,000 (Soviet); 9,500 (Eastern Europe); 5,500 (Near East); 3,000 (Africa); and 2,000 (Latin America). The consultations have not gone very well. The House Judiciary (Rodino, McClory, and Fish) recommend a 140,000 ceiling; Subcommittee Chairman Mazzoli recommends a 120,000 ceiling with 84,000 for Indochina; the Senate Judiciary (Simpson) recommendation is not in but is expected to be around 130,000.

State, Justice, Hodsoll, OMB, and I believe we need to make some reductions for political-Congressional reasons. Our proposals include some "fat" for political purposes: the Asia and the Soviet figures are about 20,000 and 18,000 respectively above expected admissions. Eastern Europe may have a little "fat", but none of the other areas do. Everyone will probably agree on reducing Asia by 20,000, which brings it to our operative target anyway, and Eastern Europe by 1,000. I have opposed State (staff-level) idea of dropping the Soviets from 33,000 to 20,000. However, I believe we should now reduce it to 26,000 (the FY 82 budget figure). This would leave us a big cushion over expected admissions (around 15,000) and not likely send any wrong signal.

These adjustments would give us an overall ceiling of 145,000. This splits the difference between our proposal and Congress' lowest recommendation. We need to move fast to avoid a gap in our program. I request your approval to proceed on this basis. If you are inclined to disapprove, I would like to discuss it with you. Jim Lilley and Paula Dobriansky concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve my seeking interagency agreement on a final ceiling of 145,000 overall with the cuts in the Asian, Soviet, and East European ceilings noted above.

Approve *MG*

Disapprove _____

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TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: EUR ALLOCATIONS FOR FIRST QUARTER, FY 1982

INS/CORAP FOR BUCHANAN

1. THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ON REFUGEE ADMISSIONS INCREASED TO 9000 THE CEILING FOR ADMISSIONS OF EASTERN EUROPEANS. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OVER THE ADJUSTED CEILING OF 6900 FOR FY 81 OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 6700 WERE ACTUALLY USED. IN CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS, THE ADMINISTRATION INDICATED THAT IT WAS SEEKING THE INCREASE IN THE CEILING FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN ADMISSIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESSURES BEING EXPERIENCED BY COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM IN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY AUSTRIA.

2. THE CONSULTATIONS PROCESS UNDERScoreD THE CONTINUED IMPORTANCE OF ASSURING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.S. AS REFUGEES ACTUALLY MEET THE DEFINITION AND CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN THE REFUGEE ACT OF 1980. CAREFUL MONITORING OF REFUGEE FLOWS WILL BE NECESSARY AS WELL AS CONTROL OF PROCESSING/APPROVALS TO MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY TO RESPOND TO CHANGES OVER THE

YEAR. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO HOLD APPROVALS TO NUMBERS OF REFUGEES WHO CAN BE ADMITTED IN FY 82.

3. REFUGEES WHO HAVE RELATIVES IN THE U.S. WHO COULD FILE PETITIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THEIR RELATIVES FILE THEM, AND WHEN WAITING TIME FOR MOVEMENT TO THE US WOULD NOT BE EXCESSIVELY LONG A REFUGEE ADMISSION NUMBER SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR THAT PERSON. IT IS NOT FAIR TO THE REFUGEE CONCERNED TO ENCOURAGE HIM/HER TO APPLY FOR A REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM THAT WILL ENTAIL AN INDEFINITE AND LENGTHY WAIT WHEN OTHER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE. POSTS MAY REFER TO STATE 219374 OR STATE 271508 (BOTH NOTAL) FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

4. THE NUMBERS FOR USE FOR EUR REFUGEES DURING FY 82

WILL BE DIVIDED BASICALLY BETWEEN ROMANIAN TCP AND "OTHER" EASTERN EUROPEANS. ;-- FOR THE FIRST QUARTER, 200 NUMBERS PER MONTH WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR USE BY THE ROMANIAN TCP, WHICH SHALL NOT RPT NOT BE CUMULATIVE FROM MONTH TO MONTH. SHOULD THE FLOW OF ROMANIANS CONTINUE TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN 200 PERSONS PER MONTH, WE WILL CONSIDER REDUCING THE ALLOCATION FOR THE REMAINING QUARTERS OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

5. FOR NON-ROMANIAN EUR REFUGEES, THESE WILL BE A QUARTERLY ALLOCATION OF 1440 NUMBERS FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS. THE FOURTH QUARTER ALLOCATION WILL BE 480 NUMBERS, PLUS WHATEVER HAS NOT BEEN USED OF THE ROMANIAN TCP ALLOCATION. WHILE ALL THE NUMBERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIDIR/ROME, WE SUGGEST THAT 75 PERCENT OF THE NUMBERS IN EACH QUARTER BE ALLOCATED TO VIENNA, WHICH WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE APPARENT NEED AND WITH OUR CONSULTATIONS DOCUMENT WHICH JUSTIFIED THE INCREASE FOR EUR PRIMARILY IN RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

6. THE REMAINING 1800 NUMBERS WILL BE RESERVED FOR USE IN THE EVENT OF LARGE OUTFLOWS--PARTICULARLY DURING THE TRADITIONALLY HEAVY SPRING AND SUMMER PERIODS. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES THE DISTRIBUTION:

Table with 2 columns: ROMANIAN TCP, NON-ROMANIANS. Rows: 1ST QUARTER, 2ND QUARTER, 3RD QUARTER, 4TH QUARTER.

TOTAL FY 82: 2400 - - 4800 PLUS 1800 "RESERVE NUMBERS" FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 9000

8. WHILE THE ALLOCATIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE FISCAL YEAR ARE FIRM, YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR ARE WELCOME.

9. INS/CORAP CONCURS WITH THIS MESSAGE. (RP/ENE:0045C) CLARK BT

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, SREF, UR, US
SUBJECT: (U) SOVIET PRESS DISCOURAGEMENT OF BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGES

1. (LOW) SUMMARY: THE CAMPAIGN BY THE SOVIET PRESS TO DISSUADE EMIGRATION TO THE WEST HAS NOW BEEN DIRECTED AT BI-NATIONAL MARRIAGES BY AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "LOVE CANNOT BE DIVIDED," PUBLISHED IN LITERATURNAYA GAZETA ON OCTOBER 7, 1981. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) THE ARTICLE, AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT SOVIET WOMEN WHO MARRY FOREIGNERS, CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE "VOICE OF THE MOTHERLAND," A PERIODICAL PUBLISHED IN THE USSR FOR SOVIETS WHO LIVE ABROAD. THE LETTERS WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO ONE "GALINA M." WHO RATHER CYNICALLY WROTE FROM THE U.S. THAT SHE IS SURPRISED AT OTHER WOMEN WHO WRITE TO THE PERIODICAL TO COMPLAIN -- THEY ALL LEFT THE SOVIET UNION NOT JUST TO FOLLOW THEIR HUSBANDS BUT FOR THE GOOD LIFE IN THE WEST. ALL THEY SEEM TO WORRY ABOUT NOW IS THEIR CHILDREN'S FUTURE, SOCIALIZING WITH OTHER RUSSIANS, AND THEIR YEARNING FOR THE MOTHERLAND. GALINA IS HAPPY IN THE U.S. BECAUSE SHE HAS EVERYTHING SHE WANTS; A JOB, A CAR, AN APARTMENT, AND TRAVEL WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE HAS NO CHILDREN NOW, BUT WHEN SHE DOES HAVE THEM SHE IS SURE SHE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND SOME PLACE OR OTHER THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM. WHY DO OTHER WOMEN SPEAK OF PATRIOTISM AND THE MOTHERLAND, SHE ASKS. AS THE OLD RUSSIAN PROVERB GOES, A FISH SEEKS THE DEEPEST WATER AND MAN LOOKS FOR THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE.

3. (U) RESPONSES TO GALINA'S LETTER COME FROM CANADA, CYPRUS, BELGIUM, FRG, EGYPT, AUSTRALIA, AND ENGLAND AND COVER THE WHOLE GAMUT OF ILLS IN NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. A SOVIET FAMILY WHO EMIGRATED TO CANADA WRITES THAT THEY LEFT IN 1977 AND ARE NOW MATERIALLY WELL OFF BUT CAN FIND NO SOLACE IN THEIR MATERIAL GOODS. THEY AND OTHER RUSSIAN EMIGRES LIVE ONLY WITH MEMORIES OF THEIR LIFE IN THE MOTHERLAND. A WOMAN FROM BELGIUM ADVISES ALL YOUNG WOMEN TO THINK TEN TIMES BEFORE EXCHANGING THE MOTHERLAND FOR LOVE. LOVE CAN DIE, BUT THE MOTHERLAND IS THERE FOREVER READY TO TAKE CARE OF ITS CHILDREN AND EDUCATE THEM TO BECOME WORTHY CITIZENS. A WRITER FROM THE FRG COMPLAINS THAT HER FAMILY PURCHASED A HOUSE BUT IS NOW IN DEBT FOR 30 YEARS AND HAS TO LIVE ON THE STRICTEST BUDGET. SHE BUYS HER CHILDREN'S CLOTHES IN LENINGRAD BECAUSE LIFE IS SO EXPENSIVE IN GERMANY. SHE WORRIES ABOUT THE FUTURE OF HER CHILDREN BECAUSE OF THE HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, EXTENSIVE USE OF DRUGS, AND THE HIGH SUICIDE RATE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE. A WOMAN FROM EGYPT LAMENTS A MARRIAGE THAT HAS GONE BAD. SHE IS MISERABLE THERE AND DREAMS

ONLY OF RETURNING HOME. SHE WOULD GLADLY EXCHANGE HER 5 ROOM APARTMENT IN ALEXANDRIA FOR ONE ROOM IN A SOVIET COMMUNE. "LOVE DID NOT COME TO YOU BY ACCIDENT" WRITES A LADY FROM AUSTRALIA. "EACH ONE OF YOU WAS LOOKING FOR A FOREIGN HUSBAND AND DREAMT OF GOING ABROAD BECAUSE YOU WERE FOOLED BY WESTERN PROPAGANDA AND EXCHANGED THE HAPPINESS OF SOVIET LIFE FOR AN ILLUSIONARY HAPPINESS." THE WRITER SUGGESTS THAT GALINA LOOK AT THE MISERY IN LATIN AMERICA, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES WHERE FILTHY, SICK CHILDREN BEG IN THE STREETS. CAN ONE SEE SUCH A SIGHT IN THE SOVIET UNION, SHE ASKS. THE LETTER FROM ENGLAND HAS A MORE POLITICAL TONE. IT WARMLY ENDORSES THE SOVIET INITIATIVE FOR PEACE AND AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS IN ENGLAND THE WRITER SAYS, WHO ARE AGAINST THE DEPLOYMENT OF AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS THERE. SHE TOO IS CONCERNED ABOUT HER CHILDREN'S FUTURE. EDUCATION IS INADEQUATE AND IS LEFT TO TELEVISION, WHICH FILLS CHILDREN ONLY WITH CYNICISM AND PORNOGRAPHY. THE SOLUTION, SHE CONCLUDES, IS TO KEEP ONE'S SOVIET CITIZENSHIP AND BE USEFUL TO ONE'S SOVIET COUNTRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

4. (LOW) COMMENT: THE SOVIETS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING NUMBER OF MARRIAGES BETWEEN SOVIETS AND FOREIGN STUDENTS. THE LETTER FROM GALINA AND THE RESPONSES ARE INTENDED TO CONTRAST CLEARLY CYNICAL MATERIALISM WITH THE REALIZATION THAT MATERIAL GOODS ARE NOT ENOUGH TO REPLACE LOFTY IDEALS AND THE MOTHERLAND. THE ARTICLE WARNS THAT LIFE ABROAD IS NOT AS WONDERFUL AS IT IS PRESENTED IN WESTERN PROPAGANDA. EACH LETTER IN TURN DEBUNKS A PARTICULAR "MYTH" ABOUT THE WEST. LOVE TURNS SOUR, THERE ARE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS, CHILDREN'S UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION - MEETING WITH JEWISH
- AGENCY CHAIRMAN
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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN A RECENT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR LEWIS, JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVES ARYE DULZIN AND SHAUL TADMOR REVIEWED THE BACKGROUND OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S DECISION TO UNILATERALLY CHANGE THE SYSTEM OF PROCESSING SOVIET JEWS IN VIENNA, DENYING FURTHER JA ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO DO NOT WISH TO PROCEED TO ISRAEL. DULZIN MAINTAINED THAT THE CHANGE WAS JUSTIFIED BY THE NEED TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE AND THEREBY REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE SOVIET RATIONALE FOR REDUCED EXIT VISAS. DULZIN NOTED THAT THE THREE MILLION JEWS REMAINING IN THE SOVIET UNION CONSTITUTE THE ONLY REMAINING POOL FROM WHICH SIGNIFICANT IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL CAN BE EXPECTED. THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF ISRAEL IS LINKED THEREFORE TO THEIR DESTINY, AND TO A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL. GOI AND JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN CYNICALLY USING THE DROPOUT ISSUE IN PRIVATE STATEMENTS TO JUSTIFY THEIR INCREASINGLY RESTRICTIVE POLICY ON EXIT VISAS. DULZIN STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT AT ALL SURE A LOWER DROPOUT RATE WOULD PRODUCE A HIGH NUMBER OF EXIT VISAS; HE RECOGNIZED THAT SOVIET POLICY ON EXIT VISAS STEMMED FROM MANY OTHER FACTORS. BUT THE HIGH DROPOUT RATE PROVIDES THE SOVIETS WITH AN EFFECTIVE, CYNICAL EXCUSE FOR NOT GRANTING MORE EXIT VISAS, I.E., "WHAT DO YOU ISRAELIS CARE, THEY DON'T GO TO ISRAEL ANYWAY; IT IS ALL A FRAUD."

3. JA EXECUTIVES BELIEVE THAT ULTIMATELY THE USSR WILL RESPOND ONLY TO INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE, AND THAT ISRAEL MUST ONCE AGAIN MOUNT AN INTENSE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN, REMINISCENT OF THOSE OF THE EARLY 70'S, WHICH WOULD GENERATE SUCH PRESSURE ON THE SOVIET UNION TO ALLOW INCREASED SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, JA EXECU-

TIVES FEEL THAT THEY CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY MOUNT SUCH A CAMPAIGN WITHOUT FIRST STRENGTHENING THEIR POSITION, I.E. SHOWING A DECREASE IN THE DROPOUT RATE. OTHERWISE, THE SOVIETS COULD EASILY REJECT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE WITH THE ARGUMENT OUTLINED ABOVE. "WE MUST HAVE CLEAN HANDS TO HAVE A CHANCE," HE SAID.

4. DULZIN SAID THAT THE NEW PROCEDURES IN VIENNA INITIALLY RESULTED IN A SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN THE DROPOUT RATE; UNFORTUNATELY THAT HAD AGAIN REVERSED AFTER HIAS WENT BACK ON ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE AGENCY AND RESUMED ITS FORMER PRACTICES. THE NEW POLICY HAS NOT, THEREFORE, YET HAD A FAIR TRIAL.

5. THE TONE OF THE CONVERSATION WAS FRIENDLY, WITH DULZIN EAGER TO EXPLAIN AND JUSTIFY THE ABRUPTNESS OF JA'S ACTIONS IN VIENNA. DULZIN MAINTAINED THAT THE NEW SYSTEM NOW HAD THE FULL APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS, AND ALL MEMBERS (U.S. AND ISRAELI) OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS--AS WELL AS FULL SUPPORT FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. (NOTE: IN INVITING AMBASSADOR LEWIS TO LUNCH TO EXPLAIN JA'S POLICY CHANGE, DULZIN ALSO NO DOUBT HOPED TO SOMEWHAT REPAIR THE DAMAGE TO HIS OWN PERSONAL STANDING AMONG U.S. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN ISRAEL WHO HAD SEVERELY CRITICIZED BOTH HIS HANDLING OF THE DROPOUT ISSUE AND HIS FAILURE TO MAKE REGULAR CONTACT WITH USG OFFICIALS, SINCE AFTER ALL, THE U.S. IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN FINANCING MUCH OF THE SOVIET JEWRY EMIGRATION.) THERE WAS NO PARTICULAR "PITCH" FOR ANY USG ACTION, ALTHOUGH, IN PASSING, DULZIN REMARKED THAT IT WAS NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL THAT THE USG PROVIDES FUNDING TO THE "ANTI-ZIONIST, ANTI-ISRAELI RAV TOV ORGANIZATION" WHICH AGGRESSIVELY CANVASSES RECENT SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS TO

OFFER THEM ASSISTANCE IN IMMIGRATING TO THE UNITED STATES RATHER THAN ISRAEL. RATHER, DULZIN ASKED ONLY USG UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE WITH JA'S PRESSING NEED TO REDUCE THE DROPOUT RATE, OR AT LEAST TO BE SEEN TO BE MAKING A SERIOUS EFFORT TO DO SO. LEWIS
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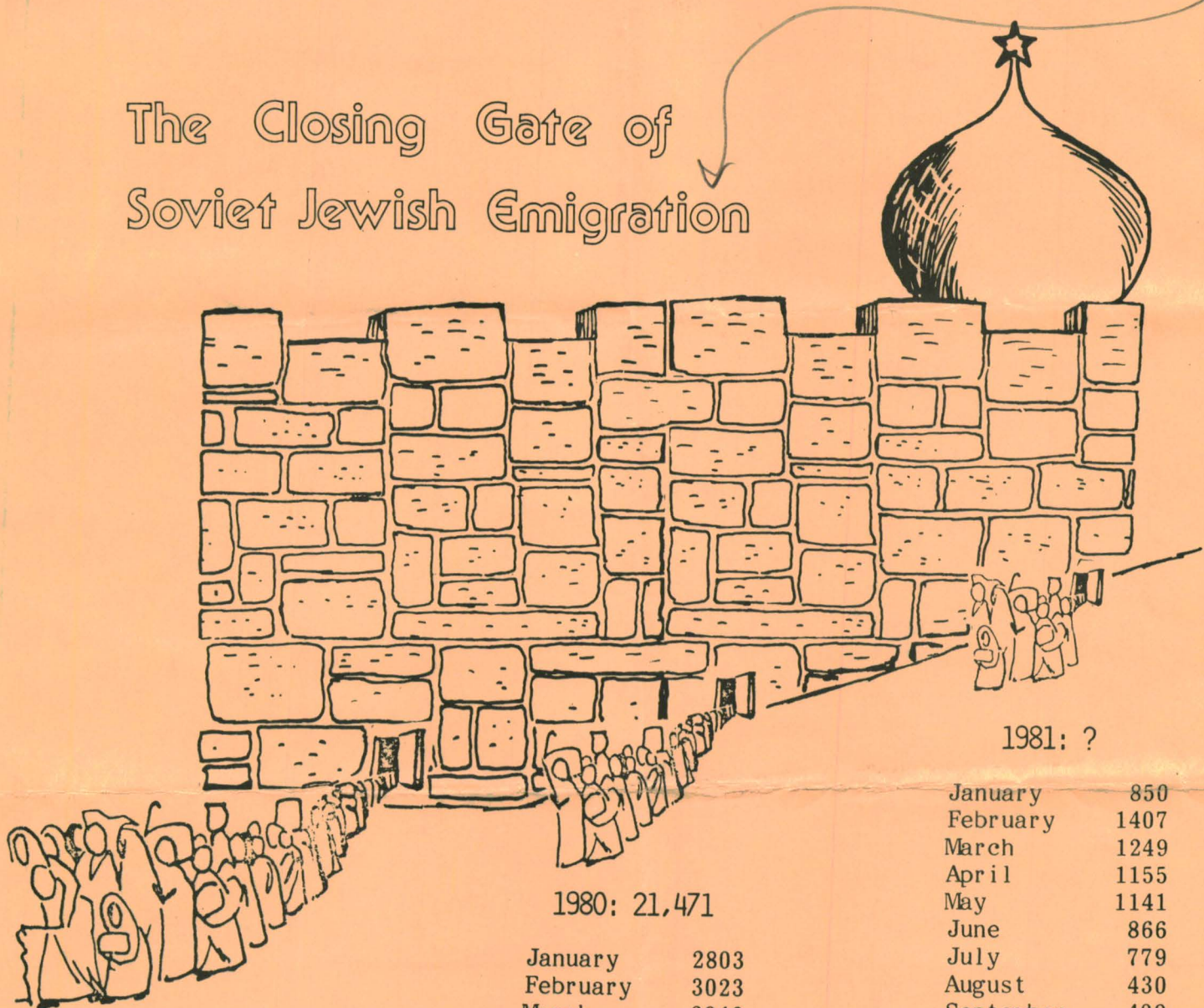
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The Closing Gate of Soviet Jewish Emigration



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January	850
February	1407
March	1249
April	1155
May	1141
June	866
July	779
August	430
September	409
October	368
November	
December	

(Total to date: 8654)

1980: 21,471

January	2803
February	3023
March	3049
April	2469
May	1976
June	1767
July	1205
August	770
September	1307
October	1424
November	789
December	889

1979: 51,320

January	3722
February	3835
March	4418
April	4296
May	4163
June	4357
July	4068
August	4711
September	4663
October	4746
November	4193
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN J. LENZ

FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*

SUBJECT: Memo to State Asking for Response to Congress-
man Wirth's Letter on Two Soviet Emigration
Cases

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I and forward the memo to Dick Allen at Tab II.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

- Tab I Memo to State
 - A - Congressman Wirth's letter

- Tab II Memo to RVA
 - A - Copy of Cong. Wirth's letter

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Soviet Emigration Cases

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Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

Tab A Congressman Wirth's letter

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October 21, 1981

Mr. Richard Allen
National Security Advisor
The White House
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Dear Mr. Allen:

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Since December of 1978 to the present, Gladshstein and Imas have been denied permission to emigrate to the United States to be with their son five times. I wrote to Soviet officials in November of 1979 and have not received a response as to what the Soviet Union's posture is going to be regarding this situation.

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I urge you to use your good offices to intercede on the behalf of these two people. How long must such persecution of law-abiding Soviet citizens continue? When will the Soviet Union begin to abide by the agreements reached in Helsinki and other international accords? Relations between our country and the Soviet Union are inevitably affected by such arbitrary actions by the Soviet government.

I would appreciate it if you would direct any correspondence concerning this matter to my Colorado office, located at 8648 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

In advance, thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Timothy E. Wirth

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RICHARD PIPES *RP*

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Letter from Congressman Wirth concerning two
Soviet Emigration Cases

The attached letter (Tab A) from Congressman Timothy Wirth concerning the emigration cases of Vladimir Gladshstein and Eugenia Imas has been referred to the State Department for a draft reply.

Tab A Letter from Congressman Wirth

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October 30, 1981

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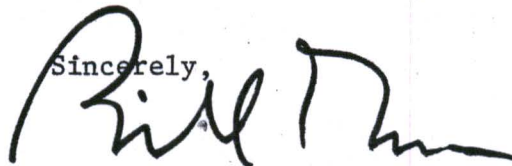
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Thank you for whatever help you can provide to Aleksandr Paritsky and his family.

Sincerely,



Bill Green
Member of Congress

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*

SUBJECT: Letter from Congressman Green re Paritsky

The attached letter (Tab A) from Congressman Bill Green concerning Aleksandr Paritsky has been referred to the State Department for a draft reply.

Tab A Letter from Bill Green

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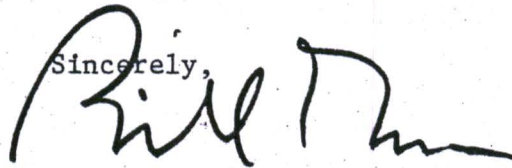
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November 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES

SUBJECT: Release of Soviet Dissidents

The memo for your signature at Tab I forwards to the President Al Haig's memo on releasing some Soviet dissidents. In your memo to the President I have included Yurii Orlov as another possible releasee. (S)

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Tab I Memo to the President
A - Al Haig's memo

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: Release of Soviet Dissidents

On the attached memo (Tab A) Al Haig urges that we use the opportunity provided by the expected agreement on military confidence-building measures in Europe, which may possibly come up soon (and which the Russians very much want), to try to get some political prisoners out of the USSR. Al proposes initially to raise the issue of the release of Sakharov and Shcharanskii. This is a good idea but one should add to this distinguished list Yurii Orlov, a physicist who founded the Helsinki Watch Committee in Moscow and who is now serving a sentence in prison. By all accounts, he is a most dynamic leader who would be invaluable to have in the West. (C)

Tab A Haig memo on Soviet dissidents

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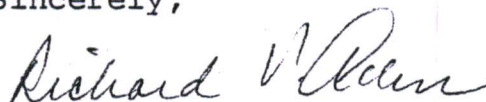
Dear Ms. Barron:

Thank you and the Co-Chairwomen of Action for Soviet Jewry for your letter of September 25.

This Administration is firmly committed to the furtherance of human rights. It will continue to seek compliance of the 1975 Helsinki Accords by all signatories and to promote further human rights gains through the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE).

Your concern is most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Ms. Bailey Barron
Action for Soviet Jewry, Inc.
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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES/*PL* PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Proposed Response to Letter from Co-Chairwomen of Action for Soviet Jewry

Attached at Tab I is a proposed response to a letter dated September 25 from three co-chairwomen of Action for Soviet Jewry, Inc. The incoming letter is at Tab II. Since there is no record of a Presidential response to their letter of September 14, we felt a response from you would be in order.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Ms. Bailey Barron at Tab I.

Approve *JR* Disapprove _____
SIGNED

Attachments:

- Tab I Proposed response for your signature
- Tab II Incoming letter dated September 25, signed by Co-Chairwomen Barron, Patkin and Galland (Action for Soviet Jewry)

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Mr. Richard Allen
 Assistant to the President
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 Old Executive Office Building
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 Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter we have addressed to President Reagan as well as to the other signatories of the Helsinki Accords. Please note that we do not use our letterhead in our correspondence with Eastern Bloc nations.

We hope that all of the signatories will reaffirm their commitment to human rights wherever and whenever violations take place.

Sincerely yours,

Bailey Barron *Judy Patkin*
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 Co-Chairwomen

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President Ronald Reagan
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

In the six years since the signing of the 1975 Helsinki Accords, the USSR has systematically ignored its human rights obligations. The Soviet Union has crushed movements by citizens to monitor compliance by first harrassing, then sentencing the monitors to long prison terms.

The Soviet authorities have arbitrarily refused to allow many Jewish families to emigrate, have shut down religious and scientific seminars being held by Jews, have officially sanctioned anti-semitism in the media and in the army. The Jewish leadership is also being decimated by prison sentences on fabricated charges.

We strongly believe that the participants in the Madrid Review Conference should refrain from terminating the conference until each signatory power agrees to allow citizens in each country to freely monitor compliance with the Accords. This undertaking would include steps leading to the release of the 47 men and women now serving prison sentences in the Soviet Union for acting upon "the right of the individual to know and act upon his rights," as guaranteed by the Helsinki Accords.

We also believe that the signatories should reaffirm their commitment to the rights of all people to emigrate and to study their religious and cultural heritage without hindrance.

Sincerely yours,

Bailey Barron Judy Patkin
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 3, 1981

Dear Ms. Patkin:

Thank you for your letter of July 17 in which you express the desire that in the forthcoming negotiations with the USSR over grain purchases the issue of Soviet Jews and Prisoners of Conscience be taken into account.

The Reagan Administration is keenly aware of the vindictiveness with which the Soviet Government singles out the Jewish minority for mistreatment. The President, during his recent meeting with Mrs. Shcharanskii and Iosif Mendeleovich, has expressed his strong support for the cause of Soviet Jews wishing to emigrate. While it is virtually impossible to tie cases of specific human rights violations to specific commercial agreements, our attitude toward trade with the USSR is deeply affected by our perception that it is a country that persecutes its Jewish citizens. This consideration certainly affects our stand on all trade negotiations with the Soviet Union, the forthcoming grain purchase negotiations included.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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Ms. Judy Patkin
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The Honorable Richard Allen
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20506

July 17, 1981

Dear Mr. Allen:

We are writing to you as we understand there are negotiations underway between the United States and the U.S.S.R. regarding a renewal of the Grains Agreement which expires in September of this year.

We strongly urge that any agreement with the Soviet Union take into account the desperate situation of Soviet Jews and Prisoners of Conscience. We trust that during negotiations with the Soviets, the human rights issues of Russian Jews, and there are millions, be part of your agenda.

We would appreciate your firm support on behalf of those who cannot speak to you individually.

Sincerely,

Bailey Barron Judy Patkin

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November 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*

SUBJECT: Interim Response to Congressman Green

Per Janet's note to me of November 9 (Tab A), attached is a short interim reply for your use in responding to Congressman Green on the Aleksandr Paritsky emigration case. Your letter states that we have referred his letter to the State Department, and we will respond more fully when a response from State is received.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I to Congressman Green.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

- Tab I Letter to Cong. Green
 - A - Janet Colson's note to Pipes
- Tab II Pipes memo of Nov. 6 stating referred to State
 - A - Letter from Cong. Green to Allen

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Dear Congressman Green:

Thank you for your letter of October 30 calling my attention to the plight of Mr. Aleksandr Paritsky and his family. I am consulting the Department of State on how best to proceed in this matter, but in the meantime let me assure you that this Administration is deeply concerned with repeated Soviet violations of the Helsinki Accords which specifically guarantee the right of free emigration.

You will hear from me further before long.

Sincerely,

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
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FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*

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Tab A Letter from Bill Green

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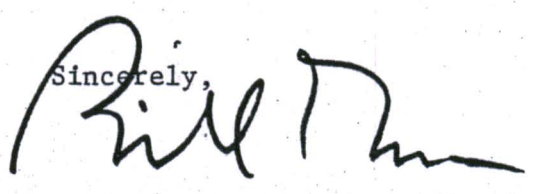
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