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March 4, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Records of Shultz-Gromyko Meetings in Geneva,
January 7-8, 1985

Attached are corrected memoranda of conversation covering Secretary Shultz's meetings with Foreign Minister Gromyko in Geneva January 7-8. Earlier drafts should be withdrawn.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab A - First Shultz-Gromyko Meeting
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January 24, 1985

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Approve ☐

Disapprove ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 24, 1985

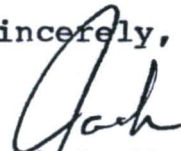
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Dear Paul:

Attached is a copy of my edited version of the memoranda covering the Geneva Meetings January 7-8.

I went carefully through my notes and corrected and supplemented the record made by the interpreters. If you should find any discrepancies with your own notes, please let me know so that I can make the appropriate changes in the final record.

Sincerely,



Jack F. Matlock
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security

Attachments: Geneva Meetings Memoranda

The Honorable
Paul H. Nitze
Special Representative for Arms Control
and Disarmament Negotiations
Room 7509
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 24, 1985

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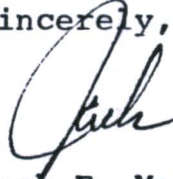
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On a separate subject, your cable regarding the possible relevance of Chernenko's illness to Soviet behavior at Geneva was most timely. It occurred to me as I read it that the same factor might have caused the turn-about on the Gorbachev visit. We had a report when we returned to Washington that Chetverikov had telephoned the U.S. businessman on January 8 to say that Gorbachev would have to postpone his travel. So the whole thing seems not to have been an "invention" as Gromyko claimed.

Please give Donna my greetings. It was good to see you both in Geneva, but I regretted that we had no chance to relax and chat.

Sincerely,



Jack F. Matlock
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security

Attachments: Geneva Meetings Memoranda

The Honorable
Arthur A. Hartman
American Ambassador
Moscow
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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BY RW NARA DATE 6/22/11

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *[Signature]*SUBJECT: Vice Presidential Statement for the
National Conference on Soviet Jewry
Emergency Meeting on Wednesday, January 30

I have reviewed and concur in the proposed Vice Presidential statement for the National Conference on Soviet Jewry Meeting on Wednesday, January 30 as amended.

SRB Stephen Sestanovich, *J* James Covey, *SES* Steve Steiner and Walter Raymond concur.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Memorandum to Mr. Donald Gregg at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Mr. Donald Gregg

Tab A Proposed Vice Presidential Statement

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 28, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD GREGG

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT Boh

SUBJECT: Proposed Vice Presidential Statement for the
National Conference on Soviet Jewry Emergency
Meeting on Wednesday, January 30

We have reviewed and concur in the amended proposed draft
statement for the National Conference on Soviet Jewry Emergency
Meeting Wednesday, January 30, 1985.

Attachment:

Tab A Proposed Vice Presidential Statement

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The White House

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG
THE WHITE HOUSE**

**Subject: Vice Presidential Statement for the National
Conference on Soviet Jewry Emergency Meeting on
Wednesday, January 30**

**Attached is a suggested Vice Presidential statement for use
at the National Conference on Soviet Jewry Emergency Meeting on
Wednesday, January 30.**

**Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary**

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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION MEMO FOR MR. DONALD GREGG RE VICE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY EMERGENCY MEETING ON JAN 30

TO: (Agency) NSC DELIVER TO: PHILIP HUGHES Extension _____ Room No. _____
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FOR: CLEARANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☐ PER REQUEST ☐ COMMENT ☐

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SUGGESTED VICE PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT FOR
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY EMERGENCY MEETING

I am sorry I cannot be with you in person today as you meet to discuss what we in the West can do to ease the plight of Soviet Jewry. This gathering reflects the depth and breadth of American concern for Soviet Jews, a concern based on the belief that respect for human rights is of universal importance and knows no national boundaries. The Soviet Union and many other governments may claim that the way they treat their citizens is a purely internal matter. But that claim is no longer sustainable either morally -- after the Holocaust -- or in international law and practice -- after the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Helsinki Final Act.

The situation for Soviet Jews remains grim. Only 896 Jews emigrated in 1984, the lowest figure since the 1960s. A Soviet campaign against Hebrew teachers and others who would study Jewish culture and history has continued into 1985 with the arrests of Vladimir Frankel on January 15 and Dan Shapiro on January 22. The Soviets continue to promote anti-Semitism through their media and their mouthpiece, the "Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Public."

We have made clear to the Soviets time and again that the repression of their Jewish minority is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government and to the American people. Through meetings such as this you demonstrate to the

Soviets the reality and depth of American concern. If Soviet human rights performance does not improve, then the Soviets must accept increasing damage to their international reputation and increasing pressures for fulfillment of their international obligations.

Meetings such as the one you are attending are an effective means of ^{publicizing the plight of Soviet Jewry.} ~~exerting such pressures.~~ Please accept my warmest greetings on this occasion and my firm assurance that this Administration will never flag in its support of Soviet Jews.

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COMMENTS *** STAFFED PER KIMMITT ***

OK - on the assumption
it is a fixed feature of
our approach to express
"grave" concern (which
doesn't leave much room for
maneuver).

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Mr. Locke
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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 29, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM:

JACK MATLOCK *JW*

SUBJECT:

High Level Soviet Visitors

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BY KML NARA DATE 3/27/12

State has sent a memorandum (Tab A) dealing with the question of the sanction imposed in January, 1980, against visits by high-level Soviet officials, defined as officials of the rank of Deputy Minister and above. In practice, this sanction has been waived whenever the visit seemed justified, and State suggests that it be formally abandoned, but that the travel of Soviet officials to the U.S. continue to be monitored and approved on a case-by-case basis.

Discussion

I believe that the State recommendation is a reasonable one. The restriction on high-level contacts was, from the start, one of the more dubious of the Carter Administration sanctions. While it is not unreasonable to curtail contacts in the immediate aftermath of some outrageous misconduct, it represents the sort of "sanction" which is at best useless and at worst counter-productive. It is far better to do what we can to increase the pressure on the Soviets on the ground in Afghanistan and continue to try to focus public attention on their misdeeds there than to rely on symbolic gestures which amount to no real pressure.

Furthermore, a formal barrier to contact, which is honored mainly in the breach, undermines the whole rationale of effective sanctions. This particular one also runs counter to our official policy of trying to broaden contacts.

I also concur with State that there is no need to announce a change in our formal policy publicly. Most people are probably totally unaware of this particular sanction, and the less we say about it the better.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize the Kimmitt-Platt Memorandum at Tab I.

Approve

*BCJ*Disapprove

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Mr. Nicholas Platt
Tab A Memorandum from Mr. Nicholas Platt to
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 4, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: High-Level Soviet Visitors (U)

Your memorandum of January 9, 1985, recommended that the formal sanction against high-level Soviet visitors be lifted, but that applications continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. (S)

We concur in this recommendation, and also agree that there is no reason for a public announcement. (S)

Robert Pearson for
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Tab A Memorandum from Mr. Nicholas Platt to
Mr. Robert C. McFarlane

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FROM PLATT, N

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By CS NARA, Date 6/14/02

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HAMMER, A

SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL SOVIET VISITORS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 9, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: High-Level Soviet Visitors

Armand Hammer has written to Secretary Block requesting the support of Block and the Department of State for a private visit to the US by Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Nuriev. An economic specialist, Nuriev would be a guest of Hammer. We understand Block has also contacted your staff concerning this request.

The Department of State has no objection to the visit. We have reviewed similar requests on a case-by-case basis in recent years, taking into account both the sanction against high-level Soviet visitors, imposed in January 1980 following the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and potential benefits to the US. In most cases, particularly concerning economic specialists like Nuriev, our decisions have been positive. Ambassador Hartman strongly supports this approach.

In June 1984, President Reagan announced his approval for moving forward to reactivate cooperative activities with the Soviets in agriculture, housing, the environment and health. In connection with the renewal of our Long-Term Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement that same month, we agreed to a meeting of the Working Group of Experts under the agreement, looking toward a later meeting of the US-USSR Joint Economic Commission. At the UNGA in September, the President announced his approval of cabinet-level consultations with the Soviets on a variety of issues.

In recent months, the Soviet Minister of Agriculture and a Deputy Minister of Trade have visited the US and a Deputy Minister of Fish has expressed a wish to visit the US as well. Secretary Block and Minister Mesyats agreed that it would be useful for the Joint Commission in agriculture to meet next year, and exchanges concerning dates and locations are underway. Following the January meeting of the Working Group of Experts under the economic cooperation agreement, we can anticipate further interest in having high-level Soviet visitors in this country.

The question arises as to whether the sanction against high-level visits by Soviets is any longer compatible with our overall approach to the Soviet Union in this field, as determined by the President. Since most high-level Soviet visitors to the US are economic specialists, the sanction is now honored in the breach rather than in the letter. It is also difficult to defend on policy grounds, given the President's

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June and September statements. In fact, there is little public interest in or awareness of the sanction. On balance, we believe that it would be in our interest to lift it for the purposes of internal practice, without publicly announcing this step. Applications would continue to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, but would be approved unless there were strong specific reasons for denial. In response to questions, we would confirm that this is now our practice.

We would like your concurrence in taking this step.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 29, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*SUBJECT: Presidential Message for the National Conference
on Soviet Jewry Special Washington Meeting on
January 30, 1985

Since a message from the Vice President to this group has already been approved, I believe one from the President as well is not necessary -- and indeed would be a bit of overkill. The organization in question does not cooperate with some of the major Jewish organizations and messages from both the President and Vice President would smack of favoritism.

Steve Steiner concurs.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward the attached memo to Anne Higgins.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum to Anne Higgins

Tab A Presidential Message and Incoming Letter
to Mr. Breger

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SUBJECT: Presidential Message for the National Conference
on Soviet Jewry Special Meeting - January 30, 1985

Since a message from the Vice President to this group has been approved, we believe that a message from the President is unnecessary. Therefore, we recommend that the proposed message not be sent.

Attachment:

Tab A Presidential Message and Incoming Letter to
Mr. Breger

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

* January 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT, NSC

SUBJECT: Meeting of National Conference on Soviet
Jewry - Washington, D.C. - JANUARY 30

May I please have your clearance ASAP on the attached Presidential message to be read at the "Emergency Action for Soviet Jews" Meeting called by the National Conference on Soviet Jews on JANUARY 30.

Thank you.

RDC
Duncan Clark
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 7610

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM:

MARSHALL BREGER (15)

SUBJECT:

Presidential Message for the National
Conference on Soviet Jewry Special
Washington Meeting - January 30, 1985

Attached is a message request from the National Conference on Soviet Jewry for their "Emergency Action for Soviet Jews" gathering in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, January 30, 1985. Over 200 national Jewish leaders and representatives of different religious faiths will be participating in this important meeting. I feel it is important that a message demonstrating the Administration's commitment to the plight of Soviet Jewry be read.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachment



National Conference on Soviet Jewry

Chairman
Morris B. Abram
Executive Director
Jerry Goodman

January 23, 1985

Mr. Marshall Breger
Special Assistant to the President
197 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

We are sorry that you will be out of the city and, therefore, not able to meet with some of our leaders when they are in Washington on Wednesday January 30, 1985 for the "Emergency Action for Soviet Jews".

We have planned an exciting day during which National Agency, Federation, CRC and other leaders will hear from heads of governmental and non-governmental agencies. They will be treated to a symbolic "Prisoner Lunch" hosted by the Congressional Coalition for Soviet Jews and the Congressional Wives for Soviet Jews. After lunch, they will break into "Action Teams" which will be dispatched to meet with heads of national (non-Jewish) organizations with Washington representation. (The goal is to thank those who have helped in the past and ask for help from those who haven't.)

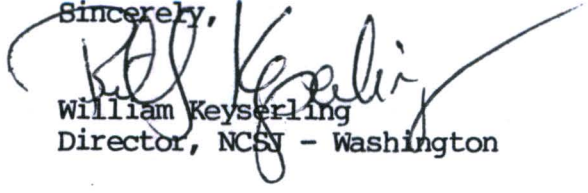
I am writing to request a "Message from the President" which will be read by Morris Abram - who will chair the sessions - during the opening event in the Russell Senate Office Building.

The day is slated to show solidarity and to make friends on the Hill and amongst the many organizations who we feel could work with us in the future. A strong message of support from the President would be very helpful to us in achieving our goal.

We appreciate whatever you may be able to do to assist us in securing such a message from President Reagan.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


William Keyserling
Director, NCSJ - Washington

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WASHINGTON

January 28, 1985

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 31, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*SUBJECT: Letter to Ms. Adeline A. Dauzickas from the
Knights of Lithuania concerning the Case of Kaisa
Randpere

I have reviewed and concur in the proposed letter (Tab A), drafted by the Department of State, to Ms. A. A. Dauzickas from the Knights of Lithuania, concerning the case of Kaisa Randpere as amended. A memorandum is attached for your signature to Sally Kelley.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Memorandum to Sally Kelley at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Sally Kelley
Tab A Proposed Draft Letter and Incoming
Correspondence

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SUBJECT: Letter to Ms. Adeline A. Dauzickas Concerning the
Case of Kaisa Randpere

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Attachments:

Tab A Proposed Draft Letter and Incoming
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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S/S 8434308

Date January 28, 1985

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

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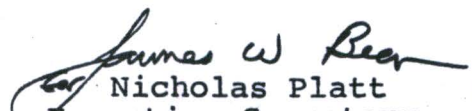
TO: Mr. Linas Kojelis From: Ms. Adeline A. Dauzickas
Date: November 21, 1984 Subject: Reuniting Kaisa Randpere
with her parents, Valdo and Leila
WH Referral Dated: December 13, 1984 NSC ID # 280552
(if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- ☒ A draft reply is attached. .
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
_____ Other.

Remarks.


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED RESPONSE

Dear Ms. Dauzickas:

I am responding to your letter of November 21 detailing your concern over the case of Kaisa Randpere, the daughter of Valdo and Leila Randpere who defected to Sweden on August 5, 1984 and had to leave their daughter behind in Soviet-occupied Estonia.

We are familiar with the unfortunate situation of the Randperes and their daughter. Indeed, Department officials met recently with the Randperes for a thorough discussion of their situation. ^{United States Government} The ~~Department of State~~ upholds the right of all people to emigrate to any country which is willing to receive them. We are particularly concerned with the right of separated families to reunification and have been raising this issue with the Soviet Union on a regular basis. We will continue to express to the Soviet Union the concern of the United States about former residents of Lithuania who have been denied reunification with their families.

Sincerely,

Adeline A. Dauzickas,
Recording Secretary,
Knights of Lithuania,
164 Burns Street,
Forest Hills, N.Y.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 13, 1984

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 280552

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1984

TO: LINAS KOJELIS

FROM: MS. ADELINE A. DAUZICKAS
KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA
164 BURNS STREET
FOREST HILLS NY 11375

SUBJECT: HAVING SOVIET AUTHORITIES REUNITE KAISA
RANDPERE WITH HER PARENTS, VALDO AND LEILA
RANDPERE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
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Subject: Having Soviet authorities ~~return~~ ^{release} Kaiza Randpere
with her parents, Valdo & Leila Randpere.

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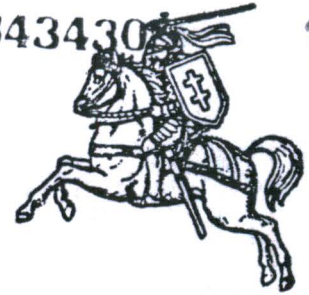
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November 21, 1984

Mr. Linas Kojelis, Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Bldg. - Room 438
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Kojelis,

At the National Convention of the Knights of Lithuania, held on August 23 - 25, 1984, in Chicago, Illinois, a Resolution was passed concerning the terrible plight of Valdo and Leila Randpere. (A copy of this Resolution is attached.)

The Randperes were forced to leave behind their 13-month old daughter, Kaisa, in Soviet-occupied Estonia when they defected to the West on August 5, 1984. It is deplorable that, in seeking freedom from the Communist yoke, the Randperes have not been successful in obtaining Soviet authorities' permission to have their daughter Kaisa join them.

We are, therefore, seeking your support of the efforts to prevail upon the Soviet authorities to return Kaisa Randpere to her parents' rightful possession, in compliance with the Helsinki Accords, as signed by the Soviet Union.

Very truly yours,

Adeline A. Dauzickas
Recording Secretary
164 Burns Street
Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Valdo and Leila Randpere successfully defected to the West, seeking freedom from Soviet-occupied Estonia on August 5, 1984, and

WHEREAS they were forced to leave behind their 13 month old daughter, Kaisa, in Soviet-occupied Estonia in the process,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Knights of Lithuania support efforts to prevail upon the Soviet authorities to return Kaisa Randpere to her parents' rightful possession, in compliance with the Helsinki Accords, as signed by the Soviet Union.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, the Honorable Anatole Dobrynin, Ambassador of the USSR, Lembit Savi, President of the Estonian World Council, Linas Kojelis, Aide to the White House, Office of Public Liason, Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, the Honorable Charles Percy, US Senator, and Mado Kari, of the Joint Baltic-American Committee.


Presidium Chairman

August 25, 1984

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

1/31/85

TO: Anne Higgins

In this case, I think a letter with the President's signature would be helpful to us. The question is not so much the value of the gift, but the fact that a Soviet scholar/official took the initiative in presenting it.

Trofimenko is one of our more candid interlocutors in Moscow and a letter from the President would be of great assistance to our folks in Moscow in maintaining the contact -

(Signature by autopen would be fine.)

Jack Whitlock

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 29, 1985

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: JACK F. MATLOCK *JFM*SUBJECT: Proposed Thank you Letter to Professor
Henry Trofimenko for his Gift to the
President

I have reviewed and approve the proposed draft letter to Professor Henry Trofimenko for his gift to the President as amended. Letter should be forwarded to the American Embassy Moscow for delivery.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the Memorandum to Mr. John E. Hilboldt at Tab I.

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Trofimenko and Incoming Letter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 15, 1985

Dear Professor Trofimenko:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and the ceramic elephant which you brought for me when you visited the United States last month. I couldn't be more delighted with your thoughtful ~~[Christmas]~~ gift and I'm most grateful for the friendship and goodwill that prompted it.

I, too, am extremely hopeful for the improvement of ~~[bilateral]~~ relations between our governments and ~~[ultimately]~~ for a ~~positive agreement on arms control, begun at the meetings in Geneva on January 7 and 8.~~ It is surely to the benefit of both our peoples and our posterity that we do all we can to establish a lasting peace.

→ especially for agreements which will allow us to reduce the high levels of nuclear arms.

Again, thank you for the gift, and my best wishes to you and your colleagues for ~~a happy~~ *the* new year.

Sincerely,
RR

Professor Henry Trofimenko
Head of Foreign Policy Department
Institute of the U.S. and Canadian Studies
Academy of Sciences of the USSR
2/3 Khleby per.
Moscow 121069
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

cc: Nick Klissas, Rm. 368.

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December 18, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept this small Christmas gift from a Russian scholar. May I hope that both sides will be actively working toward the improvement of bilateral relations and realistic arms control on equitable terms.

Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Henry Trofimenko
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