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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 19, 1986

TO: PAT BUCHANAN
FROM: ANNE HIGGINS
RE: PUBLIC MAIL ON NICHOLAS DANILOFF

Mail on the Nicholas Daniloff case has been moderate in volume. Because of the variety of themes involved in his detention, the mail is relatively difficult to classify. There have been 410 communications, and within rough classifications, they break down as follows:

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| Urging stronger action/break-off of talks/ postponement of Summit, etc. | 241 |
| Urging lower priority for the release of Daniloff/no change in talks, etc. | 20 |
| Short messages critical of the Administration's handling of Daniloff, primarily urging tough response. | 129* |
| Short messages of general support for the President. | 7 |
| Comments/Suggestions/Related Issues | 13 |

* -- These are so critical of the President or particular Administration officials as to be unanswerable.

A sample of some of the messages received is attached. Let us know if you require any additional clarification or information.

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Brian K. Ingarfill

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September 9 1986

The President
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington. DC 20510

Dear Mister President

I am writing to you to bring more pressure to bear to immediatly obtain the release of Nicholas Daniloff repotor for the US News and World Report, currently being held in a Russian prison.

We have for far too long turned the other cheek when it comes to dealing with the Russians. The obviously feel that deplomacy and communication is only a one way street.
Your help and advocacy in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Brian K. Ingarfill

MARY ELLEN REESE
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8 September 1986

Sir:

I urge you to stand firm on the matter of Nicholas Daniloff.

There is nothing new in the Soviets taking an innocent hostage as an act of retaliation, nor in their collecting citizens of Western nations for prisoner exchanges. But in this case the Soviets have added a new and dangerous element. By seizing an American reporter they have ventured into untested territory, and it is ground we must defend without compromise.

No doubt there is consideration being given to shadowy exchanges-- Daniloff, if not for Zacharov then for Soviet assets held in various countries--while Wolfgang Vogel and other professional body-swappers stand by. But this is not a time for business as usual. Not in public, whether the subject is disarmament talks or tourism, and not in private.

No deals. No exchange. Not this time. This one cuts to the nerve, and painful as it is, and will be, the Soviets must be convinced, now, that we will draw the line and have the determination to defend that line to the end.

It may help to reflect that the Chinese character for the word "crisis" is made up of two symbols: Wei and Chi. Danger and Opportunity. We must have the courage to recognize the danger, and seize the opportunity.

Yours truly,

Mary Ellen Reese

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

TODAY I AM REMINDED OF COMRAD KRUSCHEV'S PERCEPTIVE REMARKS "WE SPIT
IN THEIR EYE AND THEY CALL IT DEW"

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ST AUGUSTINE FL 32085

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ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

3222 CHURCH STREET
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September 13, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you briefly to express my displeasure with the manner in which your administration has handled the Nicholas Daniloff "affair". I do not feel that there should ~~have been~~ a tradeoff of releasing Gennadiy Zakharov from confinement so that Nicholas Daniloff would be released from his confinement. There is just no comparison between what Mr. Daniloff is charged and what Mr. Zakharov is charged.

I have become tired of our having to do what the Russians want us to do. I do not think that you are living up to those words you used in pre-election campaign talks when you tried to assure us that you would stand up to the Russians in dealing with them in matters which concern our sovereign rights.

I should also take the occasion to say that I think you ought to do more about the U S citizens who are being held captive by the Arabs in Lebanon.

With respect, I am

Sincerely,

Paul G. Galvin
Rev. Paul G. Galvin

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Re: Daniloff

Western Union Mailgram



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THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITEHOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

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LONDON/LM 31/30 11 1822

SIR, WILL YOU NOT CONSIDER DANILOV COUPLED WITH RAUL
WALLENBERG (OR HIS REMAINS) AS A MORE EQUAL EXCHANGE.
PLEASE.

JOAN M DAVIS TELEPHONE 01-444 4257

COL 01-444 4257

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02:26 EST

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September 4, 1986
2970 Corey Road
Palm Bay, Florida 32905

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

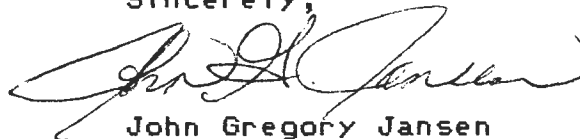
The recent imprisonment of Nicholas Daniloff by the Soviet KGB seems to the majority of persons in my community, and myself as well, to have been a "frame". If indeed Daniloff had committed the alleged spying, he would most certainly be formally charged with it by now.

However, as the end of the ordeal is in sight, a more pressing situation has arisen as a result. The proposed summit between yourself and Secretary Gorbachev has been hinted to be hanging in the balance with regard to the outcome of the Daniloff case. I certainly hope such suggestions have been made only in hopes they would gain Daniloff's freedom more quickly, and not seriously jeopardize the possibility of a future summit.

When the time comes for a superpower summit, I hope major steps will be taken to actually reduce the military threat under which we live, but I am adamantly opposed to any reductions as a result of concessions that may be made regarding the Strategic Defense Initiative. I believe the program is for what its name states--defense--and our defense should be regarded as first priority when dealing with nations whose military goal is a strong offense.

My opinions will also be expressed to my Congressman and Senators.

Sincerely,



John Gregory Jansen

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

WE OPPOSE THE EXPULSION OF SOVIET PRSONNEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

JOHN, MELISSA AND JASON CROW

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1414 EST

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

September 18, 1986

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Hon. Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned, encourage you to work toward the uncompromised, expeditious release of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff.

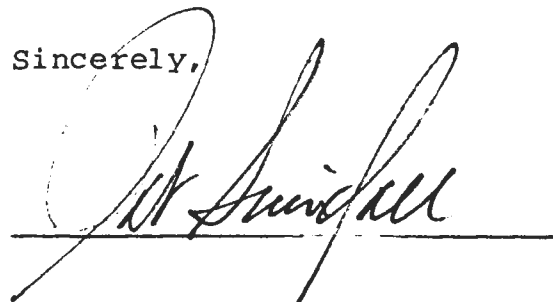
We also encourage your Administration in its current effort to reduce the oversized Soviet Mission at the United Nations. With the case of Gennadi Zakharov, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the bloated Soviet contingency there serves as a haven for espionage.

In fact, we encourage you to consider even further reductions, until the size of the Soviet Mission is equal to the size of the United States Mission.

We believe the reduction of the Soviet Mission to the U.N. is absolutely essential to our nation's efforts to preserve our own national security and to reduce costly U.S. counter intelligence activities that such a large Soviet contingent demands.

As you prepare your address to the United Nations for next week, we urge you to remain firm on these issues. As you have demonstrated, a firm, principled resolve is the best course in dealing with the Soviet Union. Now is not the time to compromise on the issues of Nicholas Daniloff and the size of the Soviet Mission.

Sincerely,



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President Ronald Reagan

September 18, 1986

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Bobbi Swiller

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