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Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the United States and Canada (AFL-CIO)

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June 3, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your plan to admit 500,000 low-skilled workers from Mexico and to offer amnesty to illegal aliens is dreadfully misguided. It is sure to hurt the American worker and legal resident aliens alike. It fails to provide sufficient controls on employers and thereby invites abuses.

In the past guestworker programs, such as your proposed plan, have not slowed the flood of illegal aliens into our nation nor have they improved our relations with our neighbors in the hemisphere.

What programs such as yours have done is to increase unemployment and to lower the wages and worsen the working conditions for American workers and resident aliens here legitimately.

On behalf of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association, we hereby request that you not repeat a bad mistake and drop the proposed immigration plan.

Sincerely,

James E. Hatfield

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International President

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Must leave Sept. 2, 1981

Postmark 7/16/81

Augustine Chi-Kuen Au, D.D.S.
1324 Barton Drive
Fort Washington
Pa. 19034
Tel. 215-643-5337

Mr. Ronald Reagan
The President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear President Reagan,

I am an allien from Hong Kong and have been residing in Philadelphia continuously since 1971. Currently I am a practising dentist serving at 24th Street and Montgomery Avenue in Philadelphia, in which it is a neighborhood being designated by the Federal Government as a critical dental manpower shortage area.

After graduated from Temple University Dental School, I submitted my application for permanent residency in the United States and it was approved in March 1979, but I have to wait for the quota. Now the Immigration Department ordered me to leave the country before Sept. 2, 1981, to wait for the quota in Hong Kong, although I have less than one year to wait before getting my permanent residency.

Now I am being forced to give up my dental practice and leave my six-month-old daughter, who is a born U.S. citizen. Since the U.S. Government have always emphasis on human rights, I will appreciate it very much if you can exercise your influence to the States Department so that I will be allowed to stay with my family in Philadelphia for another year while I am waiting for my turn to become a permanent resident of the United States.

Time is running short and I hope you can act promptly. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Augustine C. Au

Augustine Chi-Kuen Au

APR 29 1981

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Mr. Augustine Chi-Kuen Au, D.D.S.
1324 Barton Drive
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Dear Dr. Au:

Reference is made to your undated letter to the President concerning your desire to remain in the United States. Your letter has been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for reply, since it concerns an immigration matter.

A member of my staff has contacted our Philadelphia office regarding your case and has been informed that your case has been dismissed by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. You have apparently exausted all administrative remedies for remaining in the United States.

We have read your letter with compassion, and your desire to become permanent resident of the United States is fully understood and appreciated. However, persons may remain in this country only in the manner and under the conditions prescribed in the Immigration and Nationality Act. That Act is legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States. Neither the President, nor any official of the INS has the authority to modify the law. Any change in the Immigration and Nationality Act is a matter for Congress. For your information, there are no provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act for an alien to remain in the United States indefinitely while waiting for a visa number to become available.

I regret that my response cannot be more encouraging.

Sincerely,

for Maxine Boren

Irvin Klaven
Assistant Commissioner
Information Services

BCC:
Leslie Sorge
Director of Agency Liaison
Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

August 29, 1981,

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITE STATE OF AMERICA.

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.

My name is Wladyslaw Mirecki, at 50-54 40 Street, Sunnyside L.I.City, Q. New York, I am a member of NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.
I like to Please you Mr. President, if can be anny posebilyty that you kindly can help me, in my verry importan life situacion,

On january 11, 1980, With help of God. and former President FORD, and former President Carter, This exelence Gentelmans, help to me to bring from soviet union, my Son, his wife, and two grand children, age 11, and 13. they are with me in my home.

But this year in february, I made envitation for my poor wife, for wissited for two month, which I see her last time 42 year ago, it was 1939, befor second world war 2, I made total paiment around trim. by E.S. WITKOWSKI &CO. INC. but soviet authority refuset her to go, beside she is age of 70, I like to know, what kind of proffit they like to hawe from her

Acording my record, and my evidence, are in the STATE DEPARTMENT. that I am victim prisonier of war for 6 year, first I do not have any abligation to soviet union, I was on war agaist germany nazi. I do not want my wife remain under soviet authority, I am Citizen of the UNITE STATE for 26 year, my children are here, and I like to hawe here mother, and grand mother, Please kindly give help it.

Her present adres is. LWOWSKA OBLASC. REJON ZOLOCZIW. SELO WORONIAKY
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WLADYSLAW MIRECKI
50-54 40 Street
Sunnyside L.I.City.
Q. N.Y. 11104.

Wladyslaw Mirecki

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Mirecki:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of August 29 to President Reagan concerning your wife's unsuccessful attempt to secure permission from the Soviet government to visit the United States.

I can understand your desire to see your wife after such a long separation, and I appreciate your feelings of disappointment and frustration that she was not granted permission to leave by the Soviet Government. As you are probably already aware, application for Soviet exit documentation may be a long and, as in the case of your wife, sometimes unsuccessful endeavor. Regrettably, we can give no assurance that exit documentation will be issued since this is a matter over which the Soviet authorities have sole jurisdiction.

Although our experience has been that the Soviet Government makes no pretense of granting its citizens a general right to travel abroad, it is possible that your wife, through persistence and perserverance, may eventually secure a favorable decision from the Soviet emigration officials. If she does, she should call at the consular section of our Embassy in Moscow with two photographs and the address of her U.S. sponsor, who presumably would be you. If she qualifies for the visa, it

Mr. Wladyslaw Mirecki
50-54 40th Street,
Sunnyside, Long Island City
Queens, New York 11104

should be issued immediately. I am enclosing some literature on U.S. visitor visas which you might find useful. I am also enclosing some literature on immigrant visas, in the event you decide to file an immigrant visa petition on her behalf.

I join you in hoping that your wife will soon be permitted to make her long-awaited visit to the United States.

Sincerely,

E L Kreuser

Edward Kreuser
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Visa Services

Enclosures: OF-168
DSL-859

October 12, 1981

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

Dear President Reagan:

Please help me to get my husband out of El Salvador and here in the United States.

In August of 1980 I went to El Salvador to try to bring my mother and husband back with me, but I didn't have any luck. While in El Salvador a group of bandits shot and killed my mother before my eyes. I was also shot and left for dead.

I am a U.S. citizen and I filed a visa petition for my husband at the Washington District Office of the Immigration Service over one year ago, and they say they "can't find the file". I begged INS in Washington to speed up his visa petition. Instead hurrying it along they seem to find one excuse after another todelay it.

I have a good job here at George Washington University and beg you to do something to make INS do their job and help me get my husband out of El Salvador to come here and help raise our two little children.

Please understand my situation and help me. I am still ill from the gunshot wound, but I go to work everyday to support myself and my children. I need my husband here.

Why doesn't INS do their job? Wont you please help us.

Sincerely,
Maria T Chavez

Maria T. Chavez
2033 N. Woodrow ST. #303
Arlington, VA 22207

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE
425 EYE STREET, N.W. ROOM 5934
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20536

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Mrs. Maria T. Chavez
2033 N. Woodrow Street, #303
Arlington, VA 22207

Dear Mrs. Chavez:

A record which appears to relate to Maria Chavez (A-30 338 560) has been located in the Naturalization section in our Washington district office. We have asked that section to transfer the record to Travel Control, to be used in processing the I-130 petition for your husband, Mr. Efrain Chavez-Guardado.

A search of the records in that office has been made, however, they were unable to locate the record relating to your husband (A-20 469 730).

As soon as the record is found, and the petition is processed, you will be notified by mail. A copy of your letter has been sent to that office for their information.

Sincerely,

Irvin Klavan
Assistant Commissioner
Information Services

CC: District Director, Washington, DC

bcc:
Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison, Room 62
Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

TONAWANDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

202 BROAD STREET
TONAWANDA, NEW YORK 14150

ROBERT M. SMITH
Superintendent

HENRY M. NARDUCCI
Supervisor of Business Affairs

November 20, 1981

Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Bao Ly
Father: Thu Ly
Residence: 336 Hinds Street
City of Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dear Mr. President:

One of our refugee children, Bao Ly, from South East Asia attends Tonawanda High School. Last week, he suddenly become very ill. His condition has been diagnosed as acute leukemia and he is presently at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, New York.

Bao lives with his father in our community. His mother and two younger brothers are in Vietnam. Since 1979, attempts have been made to bring them to the United States.

The long arduous task of completing all forms and following immigration procedures have been complied with.

Our Board of Education at their meeting on November 18, 1981, directed me to write respectfully requesting your assistance in expediting the immigration process as soon as humanly possible.

Your voice will be heard in our government and across the ocean in generating a mutual concern that will unit this family.

We wish to express our thanks for your consideration of this proposal and supportive action.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Smith

Robert M. Smith
Superintendent of Schools

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20536

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Mr. Robert M. Smith
Superintendent of Schools
Tonawanda Public Schools
202 Broad Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter to the President, on behalf of Bao Ly, and his father Thu Ly, has been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for reply.

Mr. Smith, the President is sympathetic to the plight of Vietnamese families that have been separated for years. However, although a member of a family may obtain approval of a petition, the United States Government does not enter into negotiations with the Vietnam Government to secure the release of individual persons.

Consular officials and officers of the INS are interviewing refugees on site in Southeast Asian countries, however, they have no way to contact or interview persons who are still in Vietnam.

If Mr. Ly's wife and children can enter another country, they can apply for admission into the United States at an American Embassy or Consulate having jurisdiction over the place where they are located, as the consular officials will be in the best position to advise them.

We are sorry that we could not be of more assistance to Mr. Ly.

Sincerely,

Irvin Klavan
Assistant Commissioner
Information Services

bcc:
Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison, Room 62
Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Bill's Pharmacy
EAST U.S. 84 AT F.M. 488 - 428 YOUNG STREET - FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840 - (214) 389-3911

March 10, 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Reagan:

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Re: HB 1239

You have a golden opportunity to help this small, rural community of 4000 people to keep its new physician-surgeon.

In 1979, our only General Practitioner-Surgeon retired due to ill health. Since that time, our people have had to drive from 35 miles to 100 or more miles for any surgical procedure. This has been a real inconvenience and potential health problem due to time lapse, possible automobile accidents, waste of gasoline, etc. If anyone here needed emergency surgery, the patient would have to be transported to Waco, Corsicana, or Dallas, or possibly have a surgeon drive from Corsicana to here, wasting precious time.

To solve this problem, Dr. Oscar R. Espinoza came to us on January 2, 1981. He is a highly qualified physician and surgeon, and has already made his mark on the community. Already he has saved lives by being able to perform emergency surgery on our fine local hospital.

However, we do have a problem. Dr. Espinoza will have to go back to his home country of Chile on April 17 of this year unless H.B. 1239 is passed. We in this community want and NEED him.

Dr. Espinoza has been trained at NO EXPENSE to this country. He has paid his own way, and no tax dollars have been expended. To replace him, Gov. Bill Clements of Texas estimates a cost in excess of $300,000 to train a surgeon with the expertise of Dr. Espinoza's 8 years of experience, plus further training in cardio-vascular and thoracic surgery.

PLEASE. Do this community and this country a favor. Save our tax dollars and grant Dr. Espinoza and his family the priviledge of staying in this grand land of opportunity.

If you have ANY questions about him, his family, this community and the need that exists here, pleast let me know.

Sincerely,

Bill Daniel

Immigration & Naturalization Service
425 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20536

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Mr. Bill Daniel
Bill's Pharmacy
428 Young Street
Fairfield, TX 75840

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Your letter to President Reagan concerning Dr. Espinoza has been referred to this office for reply.

House Bill 1239 is still pending before the House Judiciary Committee. Please be assured the President will give HB 1239 every consideration when it is ready for his signature.

Sincerely,

for Marine Boren
Charles C. Sava
Acting Associate Commissioner
Management

CC:
Director of Agency Liaison
Room 94
The White House

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Dear President Reagan,

My name is Marcela Sanchez, I'm ten years old. I'm living in Del Rey CA. with my parents Jose and Romelia Sanchez, 3 sisters and 1 brother. I'm the oldest of us five. I study at Del Rey Elementary. I am in 5th grade. I'm enclosing a copy of my report card and some pictures of me in the newspaper and some awards. I want you to know more about me because all the time we are family pray for you or in our church, we are baptists.

I was born in Mexico with another sister of mine, my other two sisters and my brother were born in Ca.. My father and mother came here to find a better way to live. Since 1974 that we came, my father has been working as a gardener, janitor, but since October 1980 he has been working in the police department in Fresno CA.. My mother is afraid about My fathers job and the econimic security of my family because We were one of many families under the Silva vs. Levi Docket Control. I asked my mother who could help us and she told me God and President Reagan. Then I thought to write to you, to ask you to please help us in this one thing, "our legal residence."

If you can help us I promise to study hard and become a good citizen and never forget you in my prayers. I appericiati all the time you put in reading my letter.

Thank you very much
Sincerly yours,
Marcela Sanchez

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in nowise lose his reward

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20536

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Miss Marcela Sanchez
P.O. Box 81
Del Rey, California 93616

Dear Miss Sanchez:

Unfortunately, the President cannot reply personally to every communication he receives. Therefore, he has asked the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government to respond in his behalf in those areas in which they have specific knowledge or authority to act under the law. Your letter dated January 24, 1982, regarding your family being allowed to remain in the United States, has been referred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for reply.

Under the present immigration laws, a person may normally become a permanent resident alien of the United States through his personal relationship to a citizen or another permanent resident alien, or because of his special job skill. People who qualify for residence in these ways are issued visa numbers, and because there are so many people who want to become residents of the United States, these visa numbers are used up very quickly. Since 1977, some 250,000 persons were issued "Silva" letters by INS allowing them to remain and work in the United States temporarily. This was allowed because a suit was brought against the government claiming that there should be a redistribution of visa numbers which had all been given to Cuban refugees, instead of being shared by other Western Hemisphere countries. All of these visa numbers have now been distributed and no more are available for the remaining "Silva" letter-holders.

As I understand it, your parents will be notified by INS to come to the local office for an interview. At that interview, an INS officer will determine whether your family may be allowed to remain in the United States. I'm certain that every consideration will be given to your parents in making this determination. Whatever happens, from the grades on the report card you attached to

your letter, you are an intelligent and hard-working young lady, and I'm sure that you will be able to help the other members of your family in dealing with the decision that is made.

I'm only sorry that I cannot be of more immediate help to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann Dunlap

for Irvin Klavan
Assistant Commissioner
Information Services

bcc:
Sally Kelley
Director of Agency Liaison, Room 62
Presidential Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Kathy Cole Manace
3957 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94118.

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Chi Lee
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Kathy maybe we should check with Anne to make sure they sent another copy. This is the copy that was sent to Mike O. The original may be somewhere in the mail.
RR

I already alerted Anne to look & hold the original as well as this copy
Kathy

February 22, 1983.

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

Dear Mr. President,

On November 30, 1982 I became a citizen of the United States of America. As President of this nation, you welcomed all of us that morning with a letter to commemorate a very grand occasion.

I would like to respond.

I was born in Toronto, Canada, and moved with my husband to San Francisco in 1974. We were drawn here by the beauty of one of the world's great cities, by the warm spirit of the West Coast and by the vitality of the American experience.

In the United States, we found a country where the individual is still the most important element in the social and political structure, yet a country where the unity of such individuals in pursuit of common goals has provided a continuing strength.

We believe there is a wellspring of goodness in this nation which is self-renewing and from which Americans are able to champion what is just, to honor what is meaningful and to encourage the finest in human endeavor.

Here there is a spirit, a sense of flair balanced by humility, and a sense of humor evident in the ability to laugh at our own shortcomings--and the wherewithal to change failings into achievements.

Here is a country where Thanksgiving is a cause for national celebration.

As a newly registered voter in the party you head, but even more important, a voter in the country you lead, I want to thank you for continuing the traditions of service which have contributed to the greatness of America.

Greatness has preceded us; greatness lies ahead. But as you yourself have done, each of us who lives here and calls this country home must be prepared to serve, in ways humble to profound. I am proud of the United States of America. I am grateful for the opportunity this country has afforded me. And it is with joy that I have chosen to commit myself to the course of this nation and serve her as a citizen.

God Bless America.

Most sincerely,

Kathy Cole Manace

Kathy Cole Manace.

To Mrs. Kathy Cole Manace 3957 Sacramento St.
Dear Mrs. Manace S.F. Calif. 94118

I cant tell you how much your letter has meant to me. In these times of sec. distress & world wide trouble when native born Americans sometimes cynically downgrade our country you remind us of how much we have ~~[illegible]~~ to be thankful for.

Believe me you have strengthened the traditional bond of friendship between Canadians & Americans — certainly as far as I'm concerned. I'm very proud you have become a citizen of the U.S. And I'm overjoyed at your choice of party. Welcome.

God Bless you.

Sincerely RR

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Agricultural Council of California

REPRESENTING FARMER COOPERATIVES
SINCE 1919

July 7, 1983

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

RE: Immigration Reform
and Control Act of 1983

Dear Mr. President:

The Agricultural Council of California urgently requests that you use the powers of your office to help achieve amendments to H.R. 1510. The bill as written will not meet the needs of California agriculture. The solution to avoiding an absolute disaster in the harvest of our perisable crops is the language adopted by the House Agriculture Committee known as the Panetta/Morrison amendment.

A large segment of California agriculture is looking to you for help on this issue. I respectfully ask that you do what you can to make certain the immigration law reform proposal includes a workable plan for the timely harvest of California's perisable crops.

Cordially,

Leland H. Ruth

Leland H. Ruth
President

LHR/ed

cc: Mr. Ronald A. Schuler
Chairman of the Board

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Moscow, September 17, 1984

President RONALD REAGAN
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I have learned through the mass information media that you are to meet with Foreign Minister Gromyko at the end of this month. This is an appeal to you to do everything possible during your meeting with the Minister to have me and my family delivered from our position as American hostages in the Soviet Union. I am enclosing a brief outline of my case, hoping it will help you fight for me. My case is known in the U.S. Embassy, Moscow, and in the Department of State.

I feel it quite in order to tell you that my friends and I fully endorse your stand on relations with the Soviet Union. We believe you show a better understanding of this country than any previous American President, and that you are acting accordingly. Keep up the good work!

For my numerous relatives and friends in the free world and for friends in the Soviet Union as well, it would be a special achievement to admire you for if you could get my family and me out of this country.

I have written about this letter to Foreign Minister Gromyko, though I expect no response or relevant reply (if any) from Soviet officials.

Thanking you in advance for anything you are able to undertake in my behalf,

Sincerely yours,

Abe Stolar

ABE STOLAR
U.S. Passport Z3486053

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November 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Stolar:

Thank you for your letter of September 17 in which you asked for President Reagan's assistance in obtaining exit permission for your family and gave him your views on U.S.-Soviet relations. This Administration is always interested in hearing the views of American citizens on our foreign policy, especially when, as in your case, those citizens are in a position to have a special insight into an issue.

When Secretary Shultz and President Reagan met with Foreign Minister Gromyko last month, they tried to cover a wide range of issues on the U.S.-Soviet agenda; as always, the question of human rights was an important item on that agenda. The Soviets can have no misunderstanding of the importance we attach to human rights. We have made clear to them both our willingness to move forward with them on a wide range of issues and our determination that this movement will not be at the expense of human rights. I can assure you that this Administration will continue to give close attention to individual human rights cases in the Soviet Union, including yours.

We have raised your case repeatedly with the Soviet Government and will continue to do so, at both high-level and working-level contacts. And as you know, we have included you and your family on our list of American citizens who have been denied permission to leave the Soviet Union. We present this list on a regular basis to Soviet officials to express our deep concern for U.S. citizens held against their will in the Soviet Union. The list was presented most recently in September 1984.

I know that you will continue to be in close communication with our Embassy, which will continue to offer you and your family every assistance. Rest assured that there are many of us here

in the United States who are interested in your welfare and will not cease our efforts on your behalf until there is a positive resolution of your case.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Abe Stoler
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

November 6, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I recently joined my colleague, Gary Ackerman, in sending two letters one to your attention and the other to Secretary General Gorbachev's attention concerning the issue of divided spouses.

In particular, I am interested in the case of Sonia Melnikova-Eichenwald. Sonia, who is married to an American citizen, has attempted to receive permission to emigrate to the United States twelve times. Each time her application for emigration has been denied.

As the date for the summit meeting draws closer, I would like to stress the importance of including the issue of divided spouses on your agenda for the conference. As a human rights issue, a resolution to Sonia Melnikova-Eichenwald's case would be a first step toward improving relations between our two nations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of vital concern.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

William J. Coyne

William J. Coyne
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR BUD McFARLANE

FROM: M. B. OGLESBY, JR.

Please see the President's notation to the Presidential Log of Selected Mail (letter from Congressman William Coyne).

Thank you.

NOV 8 1985

PRESIDENTIAL LOG OF SELECTED HOUSE MAIL

MEMBER	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
WILLIAM J. COYNE	CALLS TO YOUR ATTENTION THE CASE OF SONIA MELNIKOVA-EICHENWALD, WHO IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN AN EXIT VISA FROM THE SOVIET UNION. WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO INCLUDE THE ISSUE OF DIVIDED SPOUSES ON YOUR AGENDA FOR THE UPCOMING MEETINGS WITH MR. GORBACHEV.	Add to agenda
BARNEY FRANK ALSO SIGNED BY: HOWARD NIELSON	WRITE CONCERNING THE INABILITY OF THE EEOC TO REQUIRE OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH ITS FINAL DECISIONS, AND SUGGEST THAT AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WOULD BE THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM.	
PETER H. KOSTMAYER	WRITES OF HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF THE SOVIET SAILOR MEDVID. "I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BOTH HUMANE AND PRUDENT FOR THE U.S. TO SEEK TO REINTERVIEW MR. MEDVID TO DETERMINE HIS TRUE FEELINGS BEFORE THE MARSHAL KONEV LEAVES OUR TERRITORIAL WATERS."	
JOHN P. MURTHA ALSO SIGNED BY: 18 OTHERS	WRITE TO EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUAL AND DAMAGING FLOOD OF STEEL IMPORTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE WELFARE OF THE DOMESTIC STEEL INDUSTRY THAT FOREIGN SUBSIDIZED STEEL IMPORTS BE BROUGHT TO THE 18.5 PERCENT GOAL ESTABLISHED BY YOUR PROGRAM.	
GEORGE M. O'BRIEN	EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE CASE OF SOVIET SEAMAN MEDVID. APPEALS TO YOU TO ISSUE AN ORDER TO DETAIN THE SOVIET SHIP UNTIL MR. MEDVID'S TRUE WISHES CAN BE FULLY ASCERTAINED.	
DON J. PEASE ALSO SIGNED BY: 56 OTHERS	REITERATE THEIR PREVIOUS REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT SOVIET SEAMAN MEDVID IS PERMITTED EVERY OPPORTUNITY UNDER LAW TO PURSUE POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY IF THAT IS INDEED HIS WISH.	

5/ Judy Gail

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STATE OF UTAH

NORMAN H. BANGERTER
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SALT LAKE CITY
84114

November 12, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear President Reagan:

On November 1 I signed a Declaration urging you to raise the issue of immigration of Soviet jews when you meet with Premier Gorbachev next week. I recognize your personal deep commitment to human rights and religious freedom, and wanted to bring this issue once again to your attention for your consideration.

We appreciate the fact that because of your strong leadership you go to the summit prepared to negotiate from a position of strength. Please know that the hopes and prayers of the people of Utah are with you as you participate in this historic summit.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Bangerter

Norman H. Bangerter
Governor

NHB:dlb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1985

Dear Governor Bangerter:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your letter requesting that the plight of Soviet Jews be raised during the Summit discussions with Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva this week. Your letter has been brought to the personal attention of the President.

I can assure you that the President shares your deep personal concern over the problem of human rights abuses in the U.S.S.R. He has stated publicly that he will be bringing a broad agenda to Geneva, one which covers the full range of issues between the United States and the Soviet Union: regional conflicts, arms control, bilateral issues, and human rights. He will take full advantage of his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev to reiterate our position in all of these key areas.

Thank you for bringing your thoughts on this matter to the attention of the President. We know you will be following the President's participation in the Summit. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andy Card

Andrew H. Card, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Norman H. Bangerter
Governor of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

RON PACKARD
43RD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

October 14, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

Today is a momentous occasion for the people of southern California, and certainly in other border states: the conference committee has agreed upon a bill to reform our nation's immigration policy. I am convinced that, although the bill is not perfect, it will be easily passed in both houses of Congress because it is an immense improvement over our current policy.

Mr. President, this is the most pressing issue in my district. The people will no longer tolerate their children being harrassed nor their property being stolen by the thousands of illegal aliens who cross our borders each month. I strongly urge your signature on this bill as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ron Packard

Ron Packard
Member of Congress

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Tom Bane

Assistant
Speaker pro Tempore

November 1, 1986

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I am writing to you as a member of the Pavel Abramovich Family Freedom Campaign to express my deep concern for the Pavel Abramovich family.

The Abramovich's have been trying to emigrate from the Soviet Union since 1971 and have repeatedly been denied permission to leave.

Pavel Abramovich has relinquished his Soviet citizenship and wants to live with his family in the State of Israel.

I appeal to you, as a humane and caring person, to do all possible to persuade Secretary Gorbachev and the Soviet Government to allow the Abramovich family to emigrate to Israel.

Mr. President, you have expressed and displayed tremendous empathy for the plight of Soviet Jews. Please do all that you can, as the leader and representative of our country, to free the Pavel Abramovich Family.

Sincerely,

Tom Bane

TOM BANE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1986

Dear Representative Bane:

I want to thank you for your recent correspondence concerning the emigration of the Abramovich family from the Soviet Union.

I have forwarded a copy of your comments to the appropriate officials at the Department of State for their review and direct reply.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration. If I can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

K. Kae Rairdin

K. Kae Rairdin
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Tom Bane
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February 12, 1987

General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev
The Kremlin
Moscow
RSFSR USSR

Dear Mr. Gorbachev:

We call upon the Soviet Union to take bold and dramatic steps to signal its adherence to the international principles of human rights. Specifically, we call upon your government to:

(1) Release immediately all Jewish Prisoners-of-Conscience and grant them and their families exit visas;

(2) Grant immediately exit visas to all long-standing refuseniks and their families;

(3) Accelerate the processing of visas to all Soviet Jews -- refuseniks and non-refuseniks alike -- who wish to emigrate.

The Jewish community in Atlanta has "adopted" over 100 Prisoners of Conscience and refuseniks. Through your official representatives, currently touring the United States, we present to you the list of these Soviet Jews.

We ask you to review their cases immediately and grant them all exit visas to Israel.

Such an action will demonstrate to the entire world the good faith of your government in adhering to the letter and spirit of the Helsinki Accords and other international documents on human rights.

Sincerely,

Betty R. Jacobson, President
Atlanta Jewish Federation

cc: President Ronald Reagan
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The Jewish community of Atlanta calls upon the Soviet Union to grant exit visas--immediately--to the following Prisoners of-Conscience and refuseniks and their families:

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BORIS & ELENA CHERNOBILSKY
BORIS & MARGARITA DEVIATOV
EVGENIS & VLADMIR DRAGUNSKY
ELANA DUBIANSKAYA
YULI & TANYA EDELSHTEIN
LEV & INNA ELBERT
VIKTOR & BATSHEVA ELISTRATOV
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VIKTOR & GALINA FAIERMARK
SALOMON & FRIDA FINKELSTEIN
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Jacobson,

I have been asked to respond to your note of February 16. Of course the President appreciates your kind words, and he also appreciates your work on behalf of Soviet Jewry--a cause to which he is as committed today as ever.

Sincerely,

Max Green

Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

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DEAN A. GALLO
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April 14, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a member of the United States House of Representatives, and in behalf of many constituents in my district, I am writing to you regarding the plight of Mr. Nikolai Ferenc of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Ferenc has been separated from his entire family for over forty years. It was not until the 1950s that his wife, who now resides in the United States, realized that her husband survived a hard labor camp in Siberia and was still alive. Since then, his entire family has been working toward reunification. Mr. Ferenc has applied for and been denied an exit visa several times. Therefore, American involvement is imperative, not only to pursue the commitment to human rights, but also to unite a family after forty years.

During the course of several months, a lot of interest has been generated among Americans regarding Mr. Ferenc's plight in the Soviet Union. Enclosed are some very special letters to you from Nick Ferenc, Mr. Ferenc's great-grandson, and his third grade classmates. These children's letters truly exemplify the American principle of respect for the inherent need to secure basic human rights and the importance of the unified family which brings both happiness and security into the home.

At the upcoming Summit meeting in May, I know that you will continue to present the American commitment to human rights as well as to arms control. Knowing the importance that you have consistently placed on human rights, I hope, with your assistance, that Mr. Ferenc and others like him may be able to leave the Soviet Union at their own discretion.

Thank you for your attention in this delicate matter.

Sincerely,

Dean Gallo

DEAN A. GALLO
Member of Congress

Enclosures

53 Forest Drive
Succasunna, New Jersey 07871
March 28, 1988

Dear General Secretary Gorbachev,

I would like to see my great grandfather. I have never seen him before. My great grandmother wants to see him too. She is very lonely. My great grandfather has never seen his great grandchildren either. My whole family would be very happy and excited if you could send my great grandfather to the U.S.A.

Thank you for trying to make my family's wish come true.

Sincerely,
Nick Ferenc

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Dear Mr. Gallo:

I am responding to your April 14 letter in which you enclosed numerous letters from Nick Ferenc and his classmates on behalf of Nick's great-grandfather, Nikolai Ferenc, who has been unable to obtain permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

We, too, are concerned over the unwillingness of the Soviet Union to respect basic human rights, such as freedom of movement. We are particularly dismayed in light of its commitment in the Helsinki Final Act "to deal in a positive and humanitarian spirit with the applications of persons who wish to be reunited with members of their family."

Our government seeks every appropriate means to speak out on behalf of those in the Soviet Union whose freedom of movement has been restricted. President Reagan, Secretary Shultz and other U.S. officials have strongly condemned Soviet violations of human rights. In bilateral exchanges with the Soviets, including President Reagan's meetings in December with General Secretary Gorbachev, we have made it unequivocally clear that their abuses of individual rights have a serious detrimental effect on U.S.-Soviet relations.

Nikolai Ferenc's name is on the Department of State's representation list of Soviet citizens who have been repeatedly denied exit permission to the United States. We present this list periodically to high-level Soviet officials to emphasize U.S. concern for those who are forced to stay in the Soviet Union against their will. Mr. Ferenc will remain on this list until his case is resolved.

If we can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

J. Edward Fox
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

The Honorable
Dean A. Gallo,
House of Representatives.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6025

July 12, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our deep concern and to seek your help in reversing the recent decision of the State Department to suspend until October 1 the issuance of refugee visas to Soviet citizens seeking to emigrate to the United States.

The State Department's decision to postpone the issuance of visas until October leaves thousands of Soviet citizens stranded in Moscow and elsewhere in the Soviet Union. Most of these citizens have given up their homes and jobs in the legitimate expectation of being reunited with their family members in the United States.

Aside from the immediate hardship caused by this decision, it also sends the wrong signal to freedom loving people around the world. The United States has always been a beacon of hope to those struggling for fundamental human rights. For years, we have fought tirelessly for the right of Soviet citizens to emigrate. Time and again, our leaders have insisted that Soviet-imposed barriers to emigration are a major obstacle to improved relations between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Mr. President, you have been a leader in that struggle.

Now, when our efforts have begun to bear fruit, when the Soviet Union has finally heard our plea and begun to grant thousands of citizens long-awaited exit visas, it is ironic that the State Department has decided to postpone these emigrants' long-awaited journey to freedom. This decision sends a terrible signal to those seeking freedom all over the world, and could give the Soviets the opportunity to claim that it is America and not the Soviet Union which is impeding emigration.

We understand this policy has been instituted as a result of a purported lack of money for the processing, transporting, and resettling of these refugees due to an unexpectedly large number

of applicants. We urge you to do everything possible to assure that money is set aside to cover the costs for these refugees to come to the United States without delay, including using the authorities available to you under the Foreign Assistance Act, to transfer money from other accounts.

We await your early reply.

Sincerely,

Bob Kasten

Frank R. Lautenberg

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

MR. PRESIDENT:

WE ARE SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED THAT SOVIET JEWS ARE BEING DENIED ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES, THAT THEIR IMMIGRATION PAPERS ARE BEING SCRUTUNIZED AND EVALUATED, AND THAT MANY ARE BEING REJECTED AS "INELIGIBLE" FOR REFUGEE STATUS BECAUSE THERE IS QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THEY HAVE A "WELL FOUNDED FEAR OF PERSECUTION." WE URGE YOU TO INTERVENE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE SOVIET JEWS CURRENTLY STRANDED IN ROME, ITALY ARE GRANTED IMMIGRATION VISAS TO THE U.S.

CORDIALLY,

TOM LANTOS AND JOHN PORTER

CO-CHAIRMAN

CONGRESSIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CAUCUS

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November 29, 1988

Dear Tom:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your November 23 telegram, cosigned by Congressman Porter, regarding Soviet Jews wishing to enter the United States.

We appreciate knowing of your concerns in this regard, and will be pleased to convey your inquiry to appropriate officials within the Administration. You may be assured that your correspondence will be reviewed promptly and you will receive a further response in the near future.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Alan M. Kranowitz
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Tom Lantos
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

AMK:KRJ:

cc: w/copy of inc to Ed Fox, cong affrs, State - for DIRECT response