



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

5 April, 1982.

Dear Mrs. Polanska-Palmer,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 20 March and for sending me a copy of the newspaper article about the unveiling ceremony on 6 March.

As you know, the Government agreed to the erection of the Memorial on Crown land to commemorate those who died after repatriation to the Soviet Union at the conclusion of the Second World War. I am naturally glad that that purpose has been achieved, and reciprocate your good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs Zoe Polanska-Palmer

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

1 April 1982

Dear Willie,

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As requested in your letter of 29 March,
/ I enclose a draft reply from the Prime Minister
to Mrs Zoe Polanska-Palmer's letter of
20 March about the Yalta Memorial.

Yours ever,

(F N Richards)
Private Secretary

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.....In Confidence

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CAVEAT.....

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Enclosures—flag(s).....

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29 March 1982

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister
I enclose a copy of a letter to the
Prime Minister from Mrs. Zoe Polanska-Palmer,
about the Yalta Victims Memorial.

I should be grateful if you could provide
a draft reply for the Prime Minister's signature,
to reach us by 12 April.

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Mrs. Zoe Polanska-Palmer

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20-3-1982.

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The Prime Minister,
The Right Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
10 Downing Street,
London.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

During my recent visit to Lord Bethell's home, I have been talking to many prominent people and learnt that it was your personal intervention which has made possible for me to unveil the Yalta Victims Memorial Fountain on March 6th 1982. Thus I am writing to convey my profound gratitude.

At the unveiling Ceremony even through the tears I felt overwhelmed with everyone's kindness and dignifyingly proud of the fact that at last the Yalta Victims have been recognised in the most beautiful site of London. For which I can never thank you enough.

I enclose a little article about it in the Sunday Telegraph, I am sure that you will understand it in some tiny way how the innocent victims were faced with such a traumatic circumstances of forcible repatriation to the Soviet Union.

I pray that the Memorial will serve as a caution to all politicians.

With my humble thanks again and warmest good wishes for the remaining and the next term of office.

Yours sincerely,

Zoë Polanska-Palmer

Zoë Polanska-Palmer (Mrs).