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Soviet
Union

10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

13 September, 1982.

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 10 September about Anatoly Shchransky. She will continue to follow this distressing case with the closest attention.

A. J. COLES

Mrs. Rita Eker

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(Please note new address)

10th September, 1982.

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I have just returned from Israel and have carefully perused your letter of August 2nd.

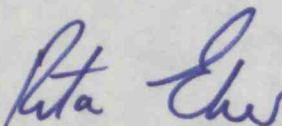
I spent many hours with Avital Shcharansky and, indeed, was with her when she spoke on the telephone to her mother-in-law, Ida Milgrom, in the Soviet Union. I can only assure you that there is grave concern for the life of Anatoly Shcharansky. I am, of course, aware that suitable discretion must at all times be used with any information we receive, whether it be for Shcharansky or any other Prisoner of Conscience or Refusenik.

Avital wishes me to convey her appreciation for the concern and behind-the-scenes diplomacy carried out by the British Government on behalf of her husband.

As you suggest I will notify the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as and when we receive any further news on his situation.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,


Rita Eker.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET FREEDOM

10th September, 1979

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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Barbara Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London, W.1.

Campaign for Soviet Liberty

June 1979

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I have just returned from Israel and have carefully perused your letter of August 2nd.

I spent many hours with Avshalom Borok and, indeed, was with her when she spoke on the telephone to her mother-in-law, the Milgrom, in the Golan Heights. I can only assure you that there is grave concern for the life of Avshalom Borok. I am, of course, aware that suitable discussions at all times be held with any information we receive, whether it be for Avshalom or any other prisoner of conscience or detainee.

Avshalom wishes me to convey her appreciation for the concern and behind-the-scenes diplomacy carried out by the British Government on behalf of her husband.

As you suggest I will notify the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as and when we receive any further news on his situation.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Thatcher
Mrs Thatcher