



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

We could give this delegation  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on the morning of 31 October, but would you prefer Janet Young to receive them?

22 September 1983

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World Leadership of Soviet Jewry

Thank you for your letter of 15 September. Given the occasion, and the eminence of those taking part in the conference, the Foreign Secretary's view is that it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to receive the delegation from the World Leadership of Soviet Jewry on 31 October. If a call on the Prime Minister is not possible, we believe it would be right for a senior FCO Minister to receive them. Lady Young would be very happy to take this on.

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(R B Bone)  
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq  
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Prime Minister:

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World Leadership  
of Soviet Union



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Janner on 25/10  
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*From the Private Secretary*

19 October 1983

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 12 September in which you ask whether Mrs Thatcher would be able to receive a delegation from the World Leadership of the Soviet Jewry Movement.

The Prime Minister would be glad to receive the delegation at 1030 hours on Monday, 31 October. It would be helpful if you could let me have before then a list of those whom you would wish to bring.

AJK

The Hon. Greville Janner, Q.C., M.P.

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23 September 1983

World Leadership of Soviet Jewry

RF | Thank you for your letter to John Coles of 22 September. The Prime Minister has agreed to see this delegation for half-an-hour at 1030 on 31 October. I should be grateful for a suitable brief by Friday 28 October.

WILLIAM RICKETT

Roger Bone, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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*From the Private Secretary*

15 September 1983

SOVIET JEWRY

The Prime Minister has received a letter from Mr. Greville Janner asking whether she would be prepared to receive, on 31 October, a delegation from the World Leadership of Soviet Jewry who are holding a conference in London on 30 and 31 October. Those attending will include the leaders of most of the large Jewish communities, including the Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of American Jewish Organisations, the President of the World Jewish Congress and the Chairman of the Jewish Agency. I should be grateful for any advice which you may wish to offer on this matter by Wednesday, 21 September.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Prime Minister  
The Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP  
10 Downing Street  
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12th September 1983

ASC - to deal

My dear Prime Minister -

I do hope that you are well and that you have enjoyed some tranquility during the Recess.

I write knowing of your great interest in and help to the Soviet Jewry movement. For the first time, the world leadership of that movement is gathering in London for a Conference on Sunday 30th October and Monday 31st October. Among those coming will be the leaders of most of the large Jewish Communities - including the Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of American Jewish Organisations; President of World Jewish Congress (who, alas, had to cancel his previous visit, after you had been so kind as to say that you would see him); and the Chairman of the Jewish Agency.

The meeting ends at 4.00 pm on Monday 31st. If it were possible for you to allow me to bring the delegation from my colleagues to call upon you at any time on the Monday - although preferably prior to 4.00 pm - I and they would be honoured and grateful.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

I do hope that the request will not involve an undue keepass on your time - <sup>fully</sup> But I know how much it would mean to the Soviet Jewry movement, if you were able to agree.

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Lunch with IBH afternoon free at present.