

Letter to FICO.

PRIME MINISTERAL $\frac{11}{1}$.

h.a.

You asked me whether we could draft a reply to each of the 21,000 "I vote for peace" cuttings which Soviet citizens have sent you.

The problem is that we could not deliver the replies. Most of the cards have come without addresses - and I do not suppose that the Soviet system would allow 21,000 letters from the West to get distributed anyway.

But I agree that we must do something in reply. I shall consult the experts and see what we can do.

A.J.C.

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10 January 1984

SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL POST

Weeks beginning 19 and 26 December 1983

<u>Approx No</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Comment</u>
21630	Disarmament	21364 "I vote for peace" cuttings from Russia as attached
		212 Anti cruise and nuclear weapons and calls for talks
		28 Comments following film - The Day After
		26 Anti missile letters from USA and New Zealand
394	Harrods Bomb	178 Concern and calls for action
		93 Calls for death penalty for terrorists
		44 Comments on situation in Northern Ireland
		34 Condolences from Republic of Ireland, USA, Australia and New Zealand
		28 Calls for passport control for Irish
		17 Removal of Gerry Adams and banning of Sinn Fein
236	Personal Hardship	39 Miscellaneous
		34 Housing
		34 Money
		34 Employment
		22 Tax
		17 Social Security
		15 Legal
		13 Planning
		10 Pension
		7 Health
		7 Education
		4 Disabled
85	Public Expenditure	40 Anti NHS cuts and hospital closures
		36 Anti education cuts and school closures
		9 Anti waste local authority spending
82	Prime Minister	Letters of support and good wishes
56	Law and Order	32 Anti comments by Judge Gibbens on child sex case
		24 Concern at crime rate and calls for stiffer sentences

John - Could we draft and design a reply - and send one back to each of them. It would be worth the effort. It must be done in Russian

47	HM Government	Anti Government policy
41	Gas and Electric Prices	Protests at proposed increases
40	Rates	Calls for rate reform
40	£1 coin	Comments - mainly against
38	Pensions	Plight of old age pensioners with increased prices and heating costs
33	GLC Bus Passes	Concern at proposed withdrawal of OAP concessionary bus passes
29	Videos	Support for Graham Bright MP's Bill and calls for stricter controls
27	Industry	Calls for aid to industry and small businesses
19	Cruelty to Animals	Protests at experiments on animals. Calls for new legislation.

Petitions:

Approx 500 signatures for elimination of the inequalities of DES, DHSS and LA pension schemes for women from Administration and Lecturing Staff at Thurrock Technical College

Total for two weeks

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
WEEKS BEGINNING

1983	22 Mar	2 2 3 5
	28	1 8 6 1
	4 April	2 0 7 4
	11	2 1 8 5
	18	2 3 4 2
	25	2 4 1 4
	2 May	2 3 5 0
	9	3 8 0 5
	16	3 4 3 3
	23	3 4 5 1
	31	3 0 6 7
	6 June 1	2 1 3 2
	13	8 2 6 3
	20	4 0 8 3
	27	3 4 0 7
	4 July	3 0 7 5
	11	3 8 1 0
	18	3 1 4 5
	25	2 6 5 6
	1 Aug	3 2 0 1
	8	2 6 1 6
	15	1 4 4 1
	22	1 8 5 2
	29	1 8 8 0
	5 Sept	2 4 0 5
	12	2 7 8 2
	19	1 9 2 4
	26	1 9 6 8
	3 Oct	2 8 5 9
	10	3 9 1 2
	17	1 0 1 4 5
	24	1 2 6 1 1
	31	5 5 3 4
	7 Nov	4 0 6 8
	14	3 5 5 4
	21	2 7 5 0
	28	2 1 9 7
	5 Dec	2 4 2 6
	12	5 5 4 1
	19 & 26	2 7 7 0 5



10 DOWNING STREET

Could I please know where
I can see the 21364
cuttings?

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John

Over 21 sacks in the basement
- to date.

Kay

10/1/84

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and all Soviet people,
demand that the government
you head does not turn your people
into hostages of the Washington
politicians who may bring the planet
to the very brink of destruction.

**We shall not allow
the world to be blown up!**



Mrs. Margaret Thatcher

Prime Minister

of Great Britain

10 Downing Street

London Great Britain

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For the sake of this better fate, the 70 million who took part in the "I Vote for Peace!" referendum, and all Soviet people, demand that the government you head stop the disastrous deployment of deadly American missiles in Europe.

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Handwritten signatures and scribbles.

Large handwritten signature.

Multiple handwritten signatures and scribbles, including names like 'Hance', 'Boe', 'Blum', and 'Kue'.