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6th January 1987

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
London
SW1

Dear Mrs. Thatcher

"Mothers for Freedom"

I am writing to ask you if you would be kind enough to receive a delegation of Mothers for Freedom.

These Mothers are representatives of many others living in Israel, whose children and grandchildren are still in the Soviet Union - divided families because the Soviet authorities repeatedly refuse them permission to leave.

The delegation will be in this country during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (12th - 14th January).

I would be extremely grateful if you would be able to find time to see them on one of these dates.

Yours sincerely,

Cynthia Jacobs
Cynthia Jacobs
Hon. Secretary.

*Yes - but I can't
go on later on*

*more more of these
visits... The day is
already very full and the
whole pathetically poor*

*Prime Minister
There are I believe
only three mothers in
the delegation &
they would only want
1/2 an hour.
I hope you will see
them. D. Wolfson
agrees.*

*Agreed to
see
them?
CDP
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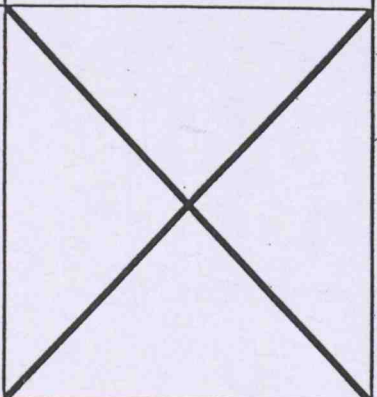
MR. HORNE

I attach some self-explanatory correspondence.
Could you please arrange for photographers
to be present on this occasion.

(C.D. Powell)

9 January 1987

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bc Mike Horne

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From the Private Secretary

9 January 1987

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 6 January in which you ask her to receive a delegation of Mothers for Freedom.

The request comes at short notice and at a very busy time for the Prime Minister. However, she can manage a very short meeting for 15 minutes at 1100 hours on Tuesday 13 January.

I should be grateful if you would telephone the Duty Clerk at 10 Downing Street (930-4433) with the names of those whom you wish to bring.

(C.D. Powell)

Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs

BK
B/F for
meeting
older on
Mornings
in



Five -
Thank
you
JF.

10 DOWNING STREET

Mothers For Freedom

Delegation will be:

MRS VENDA OSNIS and
MRS FREIDA LEMBERG.

If you agree they'd
also like to bring:

NAN GRIEFER (Translator);
Hon. Secretary: Mrs Cynthia Jacobs;
and Vice-Chairman
Mrs Ruth URBAN.

I said we'd only ring
her back if this causes
a problem.

It's also possible
that there'll be a
representative from the
Israeli Embassy.

Julie
a/1.