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The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher PC MP  
Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
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*My dear Prime Minister,*

Please accept my renewed immense appreciation for the graciousness with which you received me yesterday, the sympathy and understanding with which you discussed my concerns for Soviet Jewry, and the deep humanity with which you so manifestly seek to bring your exceptional personality and unique influence to bear on the amelioration of those suffering oppression and discrimination. My European colleagues, too, would share these sentiments with the most abiding gratification.


For me, the visit was an altogether inspiring and heartwarming experience.

May I also enclose details on another Refusenik whose cause I was particularly asked to plead.

With fervent prayers for success on your impending momentous and historic mission to the Soviet Union, and with every good wish for a safe and rewarding trip,

*Yours sincerely yours,  
Isaac Jacobowitz*

Enclosure

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*From the Private Secretary*

13 March 1987

I enclose a copy of a letter and enclosure from the Chief Rabbi. Although no further reply is needed, you will see that he encloses details of yet another refusenik case which you will want to add to your list.

(Charles Powell)

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