

PRIME MINISTER

WORLD CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

You have agreed to see a delegation from the World Conference on Soviet Jewry on Monday. I attach a list of those attending. You will see that they include Mr. Bronfman (who had to cancel his last meeting with you, after he had a skiing accident). Sir David Wolfson will also be present.

The occasion is the meeting in London of the International Council of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry.

You will want to ask the delegation how they now assess the prospects

- (a) for Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. There has been an upturn in the figures this year: 3,000 in the first six months, which is more than the total of the last three years put together. But the figure is still well short of those achieved in the late 1970s (51,000 in 1979), and of the target of 10/15,000 for this year. When you saw Mr. Bronfman in January he was optimistic about the possibility of much increased emigration. Does he remain so?
- (b) for treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union. There have been reports of improved conditions. The Chief Rabbi has been very active.

You will want to recall your own meetings in Moscow with Mr. and Mrs. Begun and Mrs. Ioffe.

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lsb/ue 3 July 1987

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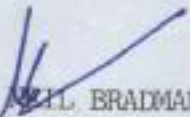
2nd July 1987

Dear Mr. Powell,

I refer to your letter dated 6th May 1987 and now write to confirm the names of those who will comprise the delegation meeting the Prime Minister at 15.15 on Monday 6th July. The list is:-

Arye Dulzin, Chairman, World Conference on Soviet Jewry
Dr. Lionel Kopelowitz, President of the Board of Deputies of
British Jews
Edgar Bronfman, President of the World Jewish Congress
Morris Abram, Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major
American Jewish Organisations and Chairman of the
American National Conference on Soviet Jewry
Abe Harman, President of the Israel Public Council for Soviet
Jewry
Neil Bradman, Chairman, National Council for Soviet Jewry

Yours sincerely,


NEIL BRADMAN
Chairman

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6 May 1987

28 // The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 1 May in which you ask whether she would receive a small delegation during the International Council of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry on 5 and 6 July. Subject to confirmation nearer the time, the Prime Minister could see a small delegation at 1515 on Monday 6 July. I should be grateful if you could let me know, in due course, the names of those who will make up the delegation.

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The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
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Prime Minister
I think you ought
to do this if
possible. Agree?

1st May 1987

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s/s.

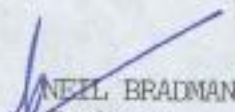
Dear Prime Minister,

Yes nb

The International Council of the World Conference on Soviet Jewry which is comprised of representatives from many countries throughout the world, will meet in London on 5th and 6th July 1987.

The Chairman of the Council has asked me to write to you to enquire whether you would be good enough to receive at some stage of its proceedings, a small international delegation representing the Council.

Yours sincerely,


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