

PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Edgar Bronfman is asking whether he can see you again about Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union. You have already agreed to see a small delegation from the Board of Deputies of British Jews in July and I am not sure whether you really need to see Mr. Bronfman as well at this juncture.

Agree that we should politely decline on this occasion?

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(C.D. POWELL)

Perhaps he could again
come with the B-dep Jews

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From the Private Secretary

7 June 1988

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 3 June in which you ask whether the President of the World Jewish Congress, Mr. Edgar Bronfman, could come to see her about the position of Jews in the Soviet Union.

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The Prime Minister will be seeing a small group led by Dr. Kopelowitz, Chairman of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, at 12.15 pm on Friday 15 July. She would be very happy for Mr. Bronfman to join that meeting, and I have established that Dr. Kopelowitz will likewise be content. I hope that this will be acceptable to Mr. Bronfman.

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The Prime Minister,
The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
10 Downing Street,
London, S.W.1

Dear Prime Minister,

I write at the request of the Head Office of the World Jewish Congress in New York to enquire whether it would be possible for you to receive in the near future the President of the World Jewish Congress, Mr. Edgar Bronfman, whom you well know from previous meetings.

Mr. Bronfman has been in Moscow two weeks ago, in his capacity as President of the World Jewish Congress, and had, among others, a two hour meeting with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze on matters relating to human rights, the right to emigration, the CSCE process and the Middle East conflict. Mr. Bronfman is anxious to report to you on what appears to have been very important conversations.

Mr. Bronfman is quite frequently in London and would adjust his timetable to your convenience.

Yours sincerely


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Director

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