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THE PRIME MINISTER

4 July 1988

Dear Mrs. Nudel.

I was very pleased at last to be able to meet you when you came to No. 10 on 14 June and found what you had to say intensely interesting. I hope that we shall have a chance to talk further on another occasion.

You left me details of the case of Leonid Lubman. A round of human rights consultations was recently held in Moscow between British and Soviet officials, during which we handed to the leader of the Soviet delegation, Deputy Foreign Minister Adamishin, a list which included the name of Leonid Lubman. I shall let you know if we get a response. We shall continue to press for progress both in such individual cases and in the Soviet human rights performance overall.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Ida Nudel

— KTW



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London SW1A 2AH

1 July 1988

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's meeting with Ida Nudel:  
the case of Leonid Lubman

In your letter of 14 June you asked for advice on the case of Leonid Lubman, which Ida Nudel mentioned to the Prime Minister.

Leonid Lubman was included on a list of human rights cases which was handed to Deputy Foreign Minister Adamishin during the first round of UK/Soviet human rights talks in Moscow on 23 June. This list included all those cases which remain unresolved from previous lists, plus a number of other cases, including Leonid Lubman, about which we have recently received representations. The Soviet delegation provided immediate comments about all the prisoners of conscience and a number of the refuseniks who have featured on previous lists and promised to look into the new cases. The Embassy will be following this up with the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

The Prime Minister may like to inform Ida Nudel of the action that has been taken on Leonid Lubman's behalf. I enclose a draft.

Yours ever,

(L Parker)  
Private Secretary

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*at last* / *DS3110*

I was very pleased to be able finally to meet you *when you came to No. 10 on 16 June and found that* on 14 June and to discuss at first hand the situation *you had to say it was interesting* of Jews in the Soviet Union. I value such personal *I hope that we shall have a* contacts with courageous human rights activists such *close to talks with father or another* as yourself. We shall certainly want to continue to *discuss* give human rights and the plight of Soviet refuseniks an important place on the East/West agenda.

*if you left no detail of the case of Leonid Lubman..*

As you may know, a round of human rights consultations was recently held in Moscow between British and Soviet officials, *which* during these talks a list of human rights cases about which we are *not* concerned was handed to the leader of the Soviet delegation, Deputy Foreign Minister Adamishin, *a* the list included the name of Leonid Lubman, whose case *shall let you know if we get a response* you raised at our meeting. We shall continue to press for progress both in such individual cases and in the Soviet human rights performance overall.

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