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MR. POWELL (on return)

Mrs. Eker of the Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry telephoned on a couple of occasions last week to see whether there was any chance of the Prime Minister seeing Dr. and Mrs. Raold Zelichenot when they were over between 3 and 7 April.

I understand from FCO that he was one of the most prominent refuseniks, now released and living in Israel. I have pleaded wall to wall diary engagements next week, especially with the Gorbachev visit. Though I have left the door very slightly ajar for you if you felt that he merited half an hour of the Prime Minister's time on Monday or Tuesday.

If you agree, I will happily phone Mrs. Eker and say that we have had no cancellations from the diary and regret that this time we must pass.

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MRS EKER, Women's Campaign
for Soviet Jewry, ring.

She'd like the PM to see a
DV and Mrs RAOLD BELICHENOT
whilst they are in Britain next
week - 3 to 7 April. (He's an
ex-prisoner and ex-Soviet citizen.)

She says she usually talks to
CDP, but rather than wait for
his return, she wondered whether
anything could be arranged
this week.

(a) Shall I pass the message on to
CDP when I next talk to the
party? a

(b) let her know it's pretty unlikely
given PM's diary for next week &

leave for CDL's network?

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