

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

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RE/DC

(Please note new address)

4th November, 1983.

Mr. William Rickett,
Private Secretary to
The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street, S.W.1.

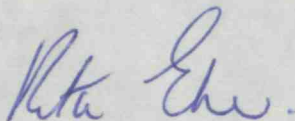
Dear Mr. Rickett,

I am enclosing a letter we have sent to all the adopters of the PARITSKY family.

I feel sure Mrs. Thatcher would like to be kept informed of this latest upsetting development in Alexander's physical condition and should be grateful if you would pass this on to her.

With our thanks in appreciation,

Yours sincerely,



Rita Eker (Mrs.),
Co-Chairman,
Women's Committee for Soviet Jewry.

Enclosed: Letter dated 3.11.83.

GR cc FCO

Thank you for your letter of 4 November to my colleague Willie Rickett who has now

left this office. The Prime Minister was most concerned ~~to hear~~ by the contents of your letter to adopters of the Paritsky family, and is grateful to you for keeping her informed.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR POLINA PARITSKY

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RE/RE

3rd November 1983

To the Adopters of the PARITSKY FAMILY

Dear Adopter,

September 1983 saw the final signing of the Human Rights' documents in Madrid. Contrary to the hopes and expectations of the many thousands of Refuseniks and the Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience - nothing has changed!

On October 28th, we learned that Alexander is in the camp hospital suffering from a heart condition. His wife, Polina, has appealed to Andropov and to the camp authorities asking for an exact diagnosis. She reports that she would like to send him a parcel of warm clothes and wants to visit him. Both her personal (3-day visit) and the communal meetings were cancelled. She has not received mail from him for two months and is desperate for word from him, and is asking the camp commandant to allow letters in and out of the camp.

Please protest to the Soviet Ambassador and to the Soviet President:-

H.E. The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Victor Popov, The Soviet Embassy
18 Kensington Palace Gardens, London, W.8.

and

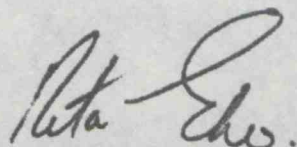
USSR / RSFSR / MOSCOW / The Kremlin / President Yuri ANDROPOV.

Polina's friends are greatly concerned also about her health and it is imperative that we write letters of support and encouragement to this brave lady who has the responsibility of not only campaigning for her husband, but also of protecting her children from the abuse being heaped upon them by neighbours and fellow pupils. Her address is:

USSR / UKR.SSR / KHARKOV 310091/u1. Tonkopia 19/2 / Apt.48 /
PARITSKY, Polina.

Thank you for all your help and concern.

Yours sincerely,



Rita Eker
Chairman

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From the Private Secretary

8 November 1983

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DAVID BARCLAY

Mrs. Rita Eker.

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