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15th March, 1984.

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 our latest letter which I have sent to all the Women's Committees giving the latest dreadful developments with Alexander Paritsky.

Please would you show this to Mrs. Thatcher?

With many thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*R/E*  
Rita Eker.

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Please help in this  
to Boris

Enclosure

# WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR POLINA PARITSKY

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14th March, 1984.

To the Adopters of the PARITSKY family

Dear Adopter,

U R G E N T   F O R   I M M E D I A T E   A T T E N T I O N  
ALEXANDER PARITSKY SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN PRISON WITHIN  
THE LABOUR CAMP.

It appears that the Soviet authorities are attempting to put obstacles in the way of Alexander Paritsky's release which is due this August.

He has been serving three years of hell in his slave labour camp and we now learn that he has been kept in solitary confinement since January 24th for allegedly breaking regulations. This allegation was based on the testimony of three other prisoners who have been promised early release if they testified against Alexander. We understand that Alexander has been transferred to the inner prison of the camp and is being held there until he finishes his sentence in August.

Last December he was released from hospital after being treated for high blood pressure. The doctor classified Paritsky as an invalid of the third degree and recommended that he be given lighter work. His medical condition stems directly from a heart attack he had sustained the previous year. Since he was released from hospital last December there have been no complaints about his behaviour. Nevertheless, we now hear that he is being punished in solitary confinement in the special prison in his labour camp.

Polina Paritsky was able to contact friends in the West and inform them that she is gravely concerned that there could be a further trial. According to a new Soviet law, which has recently come into existence it is not even necessary for a prisoner to stand trial: the governor of any prison now has the authority to extend any prison sentence on whatever pretext he chooses.

Please would you send letters of protest to the Soviet Ambassador and the Camp Commandant and letters of support to Polina at the following addresses:-

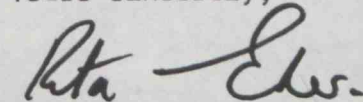
Mr. Victor Popov,  
The Soviet Ambassador,  
The Soviet Embassy,  
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With our thanks for your concern and with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

  
Rita Eker (Mrs.).

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Thank you for your letter of 15 March to Mr. Rickett, who has now left this office.

The Prime Minister is presently in Brussels attending the European Council but I will place your letter and its enclosures before her when she returns. I am sure she will be concerned at the latest news about Mr. Paritsky.

David Barclay

Mrs. Rita Eker.