



The Commonwealth Jewish Council

Please reply to: 25 Victoria Street,
London SW1

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1

17th September, 1985

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My dear Prime Minister -

Three years ago, you were kind enough to receive a delegation from the founding meeting of the Commonwealth Jewish Council, held in London. The Council now represents Jewish communities in 26 Commonwealth countries and at its meeting in Ottawa which ended last Tuesday, a Resolution was passed conveying warm greetings to the heads of government in each of our member countries. It is therefore with much pleasure that I write to you - especially as I know that you will be glad that the organisation has taken firm root, with its headquarters in London.

The Canadians were marvellously helpful with the Conference, which was held in the Parliament Buildings. Their Prime Minister and the Leaders of all major political parties addressed the Conference, and the Speaker held a reception in honour of our delegates.

Among the many substantive matters discussed was the plight of Jewish people in the Soviet Union, and on behalf of us all, I thank you for your concern with that unhappy and continuing campaign.

Hoping that you and Denis are well and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

Adm 19 September 1985

I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from the Hon. Greville Janner MP, President of the Commonwealth Jewish Council.

br I should be grateful if you would let me have a draft Prime Ministerial reply, to reach this office by Thursday 3 October.

Mark Addison

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