



Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

6 June 1990

Dear Charles,

Prime Minister's Visit to the Soviet Union:  
Human Rights Cases

In our briefing for the Prime Minister's visit to Moscow we covered the human rights issue in general terms. When the Foreign Secretary visited Moscow for talks with Mr Shevardnadze in April the Russians were given a list of human rights cases which concerned us. We think it would be useful if an updated list of names of Soviet citizens who have been refused exit visas could be given to the Soviet authorities at the time of the Prime Minister's visit. If you agree, we might ask HMA Moscow to hand such a list to one of the senior officials in the margins of the Prime Minister's talks with President Gorbachev.

I enclose two copies of the updated list.

Yours ever,

(R H T Gozney)  
Private Secretary

C D Powell Esq  
10 Downing Street





*file in  
cup*

10 DOWNING STREET  
LONDON SW1A 2AA

*From the Private Secretary*

6 June 1990

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION:  
HUMAN RIGHTS CASES

Thank you for your letter of 6 June, with a list of human rights cases which our Ambassador in Moscow might hand over to Soviet officials in the margins of the Prime Minister's visit. I am content with what is proposed and will take the lists with me.

C. D. POWELL

Richard Gozney, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.