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DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
01/04/74	Ruth Levine	JM	Note in response to her letter of November 21 1973 Suggest Lerner, Brailovsky and Gelman handled by my Committee. Gotlieb to be asked to invite Brailovsky to ISEPS, Stockholm
05/30/74	Earl Callen	Yudenfreund	Sheila Yudenfreund wrote at recommend of Arthur Halprin, U. Delaware, asking for help for Ovsei Gelman dismissed from his job after requesting exit visa.
06/14/74	Ruth Levine	C.C. Gotlieb	Reply from Gelman re invite to Jerusalem Conf. on Info. Tech. Gelman sent telegram and letter (included), says, "It is a very moving statement." Encloses cable to Chair USSR Comm. Sci. & Tech. re not permitting Int. Sem. Collective Phenomena. Gelman letter 05/15/74. Pleased to be invited to conf. in Israel. Hopes his exodus will be a shorter time than 40 years. '... our family at first almost exterminated us during the II Great War and then the survivor by a miracle from awful holocaust have found each other it again is after us performing a new tragedy.' Is sure now guaranteed success. Deeply touched by Gotlieb enclosing four J.P. coupons. Fortunately not needed.
06/19/74	JM	Earl Callen	Sent Yudenfreund's letter which came 15 minutes before Earl was to leave to testify before the House Affairs Committee and read it into the Hearing Record. Asks JM publicize and send technical papers to Gelman.
06/25/74	Ovsei Gelman	JM	Letter from Gotlieb U. Toronto and Yeudenfreund noted. JM to send tech papers and suggests he write paper for Tbilisi conf.

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06/27/74	JM	Jerry Feldman	Sends one-page vitae of Fernando Flores Labra and a letter from Stafford Beers (11/8/73) aimed at winning Flores's release from prison.
09/04/74	Ovsei Gelman	JM	P.O. return receipt 07/01/74 JM letter received 09/04/74
09/12/74	JM	Ovsei Gelman	Responds to JM letter 06/25/74. Provides bio data and description of scientific interests. Sends regards to Yudenfreund and Gotlieb. To write separately re IJCAI'75.
10/26/74	JM	Ovsei Gelman	Says JM can find appropriate decision re role at IJCAI'75, refers JM to 1973 Nature v. 245 Oct. 19 p. 397. His father's name was Yankel, which was rare. Includes return receipt request,
12/15/74	JM	Eli Passow	Dept. Math, Temple Univ. Reports discouraging news from Ovsei Gelman. His latest request to emigrate will likely be turned down. Wants JM to put pressure on Gelman's former director. Group in Philadelphia interested in Gelman's case. Asks for advice.
01/16/75	Ovsei Gelman	JM	Responds to 01/01/75 letter. JM received all letters and papers Gelman sent. JM will pay fee for him to attend IJCAI75.
01/16/75	Ovesi Gelman	JM	Tells Gelman he may be able to attend IJCAI - Dr. Passow - U Temple contacted JM and asked how to help Gelman
02/26/75	JM	Joel Michaels	Lilli told him to contact JM about Tblisi Conf. Michaels is concerned with Ovesi Gelman
02/27/75	JM	Yudenfreund	Sends regards from Ovsei Gelman and asks if JM received his letters of 10/27/74 and 1/3/75 and papers of 9/12. She and Ovsei grateful to JM.
03/04/75	Joel Michaels	JM	Says he will pay for Gelman to attend IJCAI
03/28/75	JM	Russ Ackoff	Wants to know what's being done and how to help Gelman. Gelman letter mentioned JM to Ackoff
04/03/75	JM	Al Meyer	Asks about Ovisi Gelman
04/14/75	JM	Si Frumkin	Sends translation of letter from Dr. LeFebvre regarding Ovsei Gelman.
04/16/75	JM	Ira Michaels	Copies of letters about Gelman and from Gelman

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04/24/75	V.LeFebrve	JM	Hopes to stay informed and write colleagues re Gelman. Includes letter to Ershov, Samoylenko, Bribrin. Gave letter to Ershov.
04/25/75	IJCAI	JM	\$20 check for Gelman's confrence fee
04/25/75	Sandwell	JM	\$40 check to cover preregistragtion fee
04/25/75		JM	Asks people to write about exit visa for Gelman
04/25/75	Chevachanidze	JM	Urges him to help obtain visa for Gelman.
04/25/75	Nat Com IJCAI4	JM	Check for \$20 for Gelman, Lerner, Minker
05/14/75	V. Chavchandize	Russ Ackoff	Concerned about Ovsei Gelman. Asks for his help
05/ /75	Russell Ackoff	Chavchanidze	Says Ovsei Gelman 'is outside his competence'. August 31, 1975 through September 8, 1975. This request by Dr. Lerner undoubtedly precipitated the action by the K.G.B." Quotes Raphael's confidence in Organizing Comm. to do the right thing. Regrets Soviets have jeopardized the conference.
05/1/75	McCarthy	V.Lefebvre	Asks John to write to Dr.Chavchanidze about Dr.Gelman obtaining an exit visa. Same letter to Minsky. Includes bio of Gelman.
05/2/75	JM	Shneiderman	Sends copy of letter and list to whom copies were sent. Letter concerns Ovsei Gelman.
05/6/75	Sandwell	JM	Sends two \$40 checks for Gelman and Lerner IJCAI4 preregistration fees. Receipt from Winston in in another letter for Gelman and Lerner.
05/14/75	JM	Russ Ackoff	Copy of letter to Chavachanidze - says he has sent copies of every document he can to Gelman
05/14/75	JM		Receipt- \$80 for Lerner/Gelman preregistration fees
05/26/75			The Letter of Michael Varnavitsky. Note on back of last page from Gelman in Israel -envelope date 1/20/75

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07/18/75	JM	Ackoff	Just received word from Gelman. Was released is on way to Israel. Received appeal from Vladimir A.
05/28/75	JM	Chertoff	Copy of letter from Gelman to Sid Morgenbeser and article he refers to mentions Dan Berry wants to be on mail list. Some bio info on Gelman in Gelman letter.
07/03/75	V. Chavchanidze	Ackoff	Sorry questions he asked outside his competence.
07/05/75	Colleagues	Adelstein	Trip report re refusenik visit to USSR 05/25-26/75 Told Lerner of his invitation to IJCAI4. Lerner had not received yet invitation. Visited Brailovsky and Levich, and Gelman in Tbilisi. Told Gelman his fee for IJCAI75 was paid. Gelman had not yet received the information.
07/11/75	JM	Manekofsky	Note that Gelman has been promised a visa. Wonders if USSR wants him out before IJCAI4.
07/17/75		Nature v.256	Article about USSR meetings. Discuss IJCAI4 and possible participation of Gel'man and Lerner. Report Gel'man told he would receive exit visa. Nature speculates sending both out of country '... could be the easiest way out for Soviet authorities of what might otherwise prove an embarrassing and publicity provoking situation.'
07/18/75	JM	Ackoff	Just received word from Gelman. Was released is on way to Israel. Received appeal from Vladimir A. Staroselsky, Moscow. Asks if JM knows about him.
07/22/75		JTA News	Exit Visa Requests Increasing - Ovsei Gelman
07/22/75	Russell Ackoff	JM	Thanks for informing JM Ovsei Gelman released.
08/04/75	Al Meyer	JM	Ovsi Gelman received visa- leaving for Israel
10/03/75	JM	Ovsei Gelman	Thanks him for his support
10/06/75	JM	Joan Dale	"thanks him for what he's done for Professor Lerner, Dr. Goldstein and Dr. Gelman and sends a copy of an article in Nature"
10/23/75		Comp. Europe	A Nightmare life:haunted by the KGB, about Ovsei Gelman in Computing Europe
06/04/76	Ovsei Gelman	JM	Gelman in Israel. Apologizes did not writte sooner. Tells him JM organized writing campaign for him to Chavachanidze. A few weeks after letters written he was released. Perhaps it helped. Pleased he is now free and in Israel where there is no anti-semitism.