

# INDEX TO BINDER HUMAN RIGHTS 1977–1987

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DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
06/14/77		NY Times	Bernard Gwertzman article CARTER DENIES CIA ENGAGED SOVIET JEW. Presidet Carter said that he was “completely convinced” that a Soviet Jew accused of treason had “to our knowledge” never worked for the CIA. He denied Anatoly Shcharansky had worked for CIA. If Soviets went ahead with treason trial it will be in face of Carter’s assurance. If charges reduced and Sharansky allowed to emigrate would be seen as gesture towards US.
06/15/77		NY Times	Chris Wren article KGB questioning US Correspondent Robert C. Toth for the Los Angeles Times. Questioned in Lefortovo Prison about manuscript on parasychology he had been given. Fifth correspondent accused of subversive activities: George A. Krinsky of Assoc. Press; Alfred Friendly, Jr. of Newsweek; Peter Osnos, Wash. Post; and Christopher S. Wren, NY Times.
06/??/77?		Alber/Ioffe Lerner/Meiman	An Open Letter on Behalf of Anatoly Scharansky. Reviewed Scharansky’s career. Appeal for support to have Scharansky released. Attached is review of Scharansky’s dissertation on chess end playing.
06/13/77	Comp. Sci.	Bernstein et al	Encloses articles in NY Times re Shcharansky and asks that they sign a petition to release Scharansky. Prof. Art Bernstein coordinating effort supported by key comp scientists: Estrin, Feigenbaum, Finerman, Galler, Kleinrock, Lewis, McCarthy, Minker, Ralston, Rosenkrantz, Smith, Stearns, Ullman.
06/ /77		VIGIL	Pub. of WCSJ. Discusses individuals. Shcharansky is highlighted. Azbel, Brailovsky, and Fain mentioned.
06/27/77	David Slate	Mellman	Encloses Draft Letter in support of Shcharansky by chess experts at the August IFIP Congress meeting.

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07/12/77		Mellman	Encloses 07/04/77 letter by Grosch, President, ACM.
07/04/77	Aleksandrov	Grosch	Writes re Shcharansky. Informs him he is sending a letter to the ACM Council that the 'Association for Computing Machinery will not cooperate with or co-sponsor scientific meetings in your country until the climate of intellectual freedom clearly improves.'
07/04/77	Rudenko	Grosch	Writes letter similar to 07/04/77 letter to Aleksandrov.
07/04/77	ACM Key People	Grosch	Attaches letters of 07/04/27 to Aleksandrov/Rudenko. Asks for support in his efforts. Notifies them about ACM not cooperating with Soviets.
08/07/77	Aleksandrov	IFIP Chess	18 chess experts send petition to Aleksandrov on behalf of Shcharansky. Among signatories were Allen Reiter, Ken M. King, Ben Mittman, Monroe Newborn, David Slate, David Levy, D.F. Beal (other signatures not readable)
08/11/77		IFIP	Members of IFIP Congress signed petition in support of Shcharansky by 58 participants from the countries of: Canada, Netherlands, Federal Republic of Germany, Australia, France, Japan, Israel, United Kingdom
08/22/77	Brezhnev	IJCAI77	Petition organized by Minker at IJCAI in Boston, August 22-25, 1977 in support of Shcharansky. Minker organized meeting and petition to President Brezhnev signed by at least 325 experts in AI. The signatures of those who signed appear with the petition.
09/07/77	Handler	Minker	Motion passed on August 23, 1977 at IJCAI Minker asked to transmit letter. 'We fear that the Sharansky treason case is an extremely dangerous sign of a return to Stalinist practices. We request that you, as President of the National Academy of Sciences, protest the Shcharansky action. We also request that you initiate a study of how the National Academy of Sciences can use its bargaining power to obtain concessions in human rights issues.'
09/07/77	Colleagues	Bernstein	Thanks signers of his 06/13/77 letter in support of Shcharansky. Petition signed by 191 individuals and sent to Soviet Union. Addendum signed by 36 individuals. Copies of petition to be sent to President Carter and others in U.S. government.
09/09/77	Minker	Eisenstadt	Includes signatures he obtained at IJCAI77 meeting at MIT (signatures not contained in file). Attaches article from NY Times 09/08/77 re a mass produced robot that could kill.

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08/26/77	Minker	Treilich	B'Nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, MIT, helped obtain signatures at the IJCAI77 meeting held at MIT. Includes list of individuals who helped obtain the signatures.
09/07/77	Dobroseliskiy	Minker	Scientific Attache, USSR DC Embassy, sent letter informing him of petition sent to President Brezhnev by participants of 5th IJCAI in 1977. Indicates deep concern for plight of Sharansky and human rights. Sends copy of petition and notes there were 319 signatories to the letter. Notes potential harmful effect to relations with Soviet scientists and those from other countries.
09/07/77	Dobrynin	Minker	USSR Ambassador to US. Similar letter to 09/07/77 Dobroseliskiy
09/07/77	Aleksandrov	Minker	Sends copy of petition sent to Brezhnev 09/07/77-follow up on 09/12/77 cable.
09/14/77	Brezhnev	Minker	Encloses petition from IJCAI77.
09/07/77	Applebaum	Minker	Thanks Dede for helping to gather signatures for Sharansky at IJCAI77. Of 850 attendees, 100 attended panel, 293 signatures.
09/07/77	Patkin	Minker	Thanks Judy. Same as 09/07/77 Applebaum letter.
09/07/77	Molin/	Minker	Thanks Ron and Phyllis Hoffenberg. See 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Freilich	Minker	Thanks Joel B. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Libicki	Minker	Thanks Charles. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Wenger	Minker	Thanks Penny. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Gale	Minker	Thanks Barak. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Zimet	Minker	Thanks Jonathan. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Scharf	Minker	Thanks Stuart. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Stiefel	Minker	Thanks Michael. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Nussbaum	Minker	Thanks Jeremy. Same as 09/07/77 Patkin letter.
09/07/77	Handler	Minker	Informs Handler of meeting on Human Rights and Scientific Cooperation held at IJCAI77, MIT, Cambridge, Mass. re Sharansky. Attaches petition containing 319 signatures from 11 countries: Belgium, Canada, England, France, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, West Germany, USA, and Venezuela. Also encloses resolution passed at IFIPS held in Toronto, Canada, August 1977 by chess program designers by 58 computer scientists from 9 different countries concerning Sharansky. See 08/07/77 letter to Aleksandrov.
09/07/77	Vance	Minker	Letter to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Same letter as 09/07/77 letter to Handler.
09/07/77	Young	Minker	Letter to Ambassador Andrew Young. Same letter as 09/07/77 letter to Hendler
09/07/77	President	Minker	Letter to President (Carter). Same as Hendler letter 09/07/77

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09/07/77	A. Sharansky	Minker	Letter to Avital Sharansky. 'It was a great pleasure to meet you when you were recently in the United States. As I told you that I would do, I organized activities on behalf of Anatoly at the ... (IJCAI) in Cambridge, Massachusetts during August.' In addition, enclosed results of activities that took place at IFIP in Toronto, Canada. Dr. Gotlieb also sent a telegram to the Soviet Union signed by 60 scientists based on the meeting.
09/07/77	Patkin	Minker	Thanks Soviet Committee for Jewry in Boston for help that Trudy Shechter, Patkin, and Bailey Barron gave to me and Meir Weinstein at IJCAI77. Writing up article for for AI community based on notes by Patkin.
09/15/77	Weinstein	Minker	Meir Weinstein is in the Department of CS and EE at MIT. Delighted to work with him. Could not have been done without his help. Suggests Meir co-author letter to Sigart, but he may not wish to do so since he was on the Program Committee. (Note: The session was not an official part of IJCAI.)
09/15/77	Weizenbaum	Minker	Thanks him for his support at IJCAI77.
09/14/77	Marchello	Minker	Exchange Agreement With Moscow State University. Response to request by Dr. Gonzalez re a proposed exchange with Moscow State University. Opposed to the particular exchange, but generally supports exchanges. Cost is not justified since CS needs faculty lines and operating budget funds. Previous exchanges with USSR have been primarily one way - cites book by Robert F. Byrnes one of the original program organizers and managers of the UU-USSR Exchange program.C.C. Gotlieb a distinguished Canadian Professor stated exchange program was not beneficial to Canada. Major reason is the disregard of human rights of Moscow Univ. cites Piatatetsky-Shapiro, Azbel, and Irina Brailovsky dismissals. Discusses case of Prof. Shafarevich. Encloses book review of Byrnes book in <i>SCIENCE</i> , Vol 195, Feb. 1977, pp. 480-481. Shafarevich material written by Miles Reid, Cambridge University graduate student. Appeal from Irina Brailovsky in <i>SCIENCE</i> , Vol 20, No.2, Feb. 1977, pp. 119-120.
10/07/77	Mellman	Minker	Expenses and receipts.
10/07/77	Mellman	Minker	Enclosed letters from Machol and Johnston asking that a form be for AAAS on Alexander Lerner. Suggests he fill out the form for others (Sharansky, Levich, Orlov).Johnston is human rights coordinator for AAAS. Form is for Persecuted Scientists.
12/27/77	Minker	Mellman	Note re enclosed material from National Academy of Sciences re Sharansky. NAS enclosure: Academy wants observer at Sharansky trial. Calls for release Of 3 Others. Letter from Philip Handler, Pres. NAS to Pres. Brezhnev, USSR offering to send distinguished lawyers (L. Lipson, Yale; G. Fletcher, U Cal.; A. Dershowitz, Harvard; D. Bazelon, Chief Judge YS Court Appeals DC; D.J. Keith, Judge US Court Appeals 6th District.

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03/17/78		R.L. Bernstein	Chairman, Random House, Inc. Letter to Editor (unknown journal) "What Shcharansky Did and Didn't Do." Notes Dr. Sanya Li, former roommate of Shcharansky had been in contact with the Soviet Union in Moscow in 1975 has caused consternation among Scharansky's friends. Met Shcharansky when he was his guide in Moscow in September. Reviews Shcharansky's problems and says, 'Now is the time to speak out for Shcharansky. A brave man's life is at stake.
09/??/78		Minker	"Science, Shcharansky, and the Soviets - An Opinion Paper" by Jack Minker appeared in Journal of the American Society for Information Science, September, 1978, pp. 219-224. Abstract: "It is argued that scientists and scientific organizations have an obligation to speak out in defense of human rights of scientists. The sentencing of Anatoly Shcharansky by the Soviet Union to thirteen years imprisonment is cited as a case in point. Because it is questionable that the Soviet Union upholds international scientific standards it is urged that either scientific conferences not be held in the Soviet Union, or that the organizing committee and attendees be vigilant in assuring free and open conferences. Finally it is questioned as to whether or not it is advisable to cooperate in official scientific exchanges with the Soviet Union in view of their repressive acts against scientists.
05/18/78		Herald American	Boston paper article by John P. Wallace, 'Trade Spy for Soviet dissident. Soviets may be willing to trade Jewish activist Anatoly Shcharansky following his conviction as a spy.
05/24/78		NY Times	Articles, 'Law Professors in U.S. Denounce Trial of Orlov'; 'Shcharansky's Mother Says His Situation is Worsening'; 'Science Friction' - Editor's Note; 'NAS Handler Warned if Ginzburg and Scharansky trials end up badly, Soviet-American scientific relations will be profoundly damaged'
05/27/78		UCSJ	Irene Manekowsky Jewish Organization Hardball. Laments Jewish community backing off from supporting Shcharansky because he joined dissident ranks. Very interesting analysis - a must read.
05/26/78		UCSJ	Irene Manekofsky Alert - discusses Begun, Goldshteins, others who are concerned about Slepak, Conversations with Levich, Abe Stolar, Slepak.
hline 07/11/78		CCS	News release 'Computer Science Department Chairmen Protest Shcharansky Trial.' 27 chairs at Snowbird conference urged USSR to release Shcharansky warning that the Shcharansky trial will "poison the atmosphere." The warning was sent to Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Pres. Soviet Acad. of Sciences. List of chairs and their universities attached to the telegram initiated by Minker.

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09/11/78		Laszlo	Letter to editor by George A. Laszlo, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, applauds Minker JASIS article, but disagrees with two items. Believes should not ban meetings in the USSR, but use them as means of protest. We should not refrain from sending scholars to the USSR or receive them in the USA. It is a way for the Soviets to understand the views about their country.
09/11/78		Borko	Letter to editor in JASIS re Minker Shcharansky article. Agrees with Minker position and states, 'By means of this open letter, I petition the ASIS Council to place on the agenda a resolution similar to that passed by ACM ...'
/ /78		CCS	'The Case of Anatoly Shcharansky.' Discusses Shcharansky from the time he was arrested, March 15, 1977 and notes President Carter who denied Shcharansky worked for the CIA. Provides a review of Shcharansky's MS thesis: "Automation of Decision Making In Complex Situations With Applications to Chess End Playing."
05/25/78		NY Times	Editorial by George Will re a chilling conversation between Stalin and his aide Mironov, who was failing to get a confession from a prisoner named Kamenev. Stalin allegedly stated, "don't tell me whether that this or that prisoner is able to withstand that pressure. Don't come to report to me ... until you have ... a full confession." Article by Herbert Mitgang, 'Soviet Books Found Evidence of Anti-Semitism.' American analysts find a link between Soviet books and the severe sentence of Yuri Y. Orlov for "anti-Soviet agitation."
07/10/78		Sharansky Trial	Detailed description of first day of Sharansky trial, July 10, 1978. Document obtained by Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, based on information received from Sharansky's brother Leonid by London activist Michael Shelbourne. Translation from the Russian is by Mr. Shelbourne.
09?/?/78		Minker	Outline of Rosh Ha Shanah Lecture at the University of Maryland Services. Invited by Hillel Director Robert Saks.
09/?/78		Charles Meadow	Editor of Journal of American Society of Information Scientists writes a note concerning the Minker article "Science, Sharansky, and the Soviets." He notes that the article is political, not technical. (Meadow had invited Minker to write such an article.) Summarizes Minker's views and other views and encourages others to submit their comments.
09?/?/78	Minker	Kanal	Suggests individuals and journals where Brailovsky paper could be sent for publication.
09/?/78		Minker	Handwritten draft of Rosh Ha Shanah 1978 address at Maryland Services.
09/ /78			Typed paper of "Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets" by Minker.

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01/ /78		JCC-Washington	‘All Shcharansky Wanted Was To Leave’. Shcharansky a March 15, 1977. Denied contact with his wife who was c leave the USSR the day after they were married and his Ida Milgrom Shcharansky. Article by Robert C. Toth of Times, 06/27/77. Shcharansky spells his name with an S not Sharansky. He was always first in his class and took in Communist activities as a youth. Realized the Soviet was no place for him when his best friend called him a k fiancee, Natalia Stiglitz, was the daughter of the comman a prison camp in Siberia. He stayed in the home of Lidia that without Anatoly she would have died several times.
02/20/78		C&EN	Article by Richard J. Seltzer, pp. 34–47, ‘Science, world politics, and human rights’. Scientists respond to mistrea of fellow scientists and political intrusions into world scie as controversy arises over proper role of scientific societie Reviews Shcharansky case, and cites success of IJCAI4 i as successfully getting Lerner to the international confer Excellent analysis – lists scientists from different countri
02/ /78		Martin J. Klein	Review of book, “Scientists under Hitler,” Science(?), Fe 1978 by Klein, Physics Department, Yale University. Kle ‘This is a disturbing and depressing book that deserves t
01/19/78	Lerner Comm.	Minker	Informs Lerner Comm. of events concerning Lerner and Ben Shneiderman who visited Lerner reported that Marc Moscow University who had visited me informed Lerner very busy and did not want to do anything in support of the University of Maryland was unappy with my activiti knew it was a fabrication and had told me earlier that A is untrustworthy. Around Nov. 27, 1977 Lerner was visit KGB and asked him to give a deposition at Lefortovo pr Shcharansky. He was unable to go as he had an attack o blood pressure. Lerner’s apartment was searched by the among items confiscated was a letter from Jack Minker. Shcharansky and activities relating to IFIPS meetings, I meeting at MIT, Action by NAS, and Comm. to Investig Rights of Anatoly Shcharansky. Alfred Friendly, Jr., Cor Mrs. Shcharansky, and Jack Minker testified. Testimonie televised and were to be sent to the USSR for Shcharans

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10/20/77		CACM	Minutes of ACM Council meeting. By a vote of 15 for, 2 opposed, 5 abstentions, Council approved the Exec. Comm. resolution passed at its August 1977 meeting: Resolved: "In view of Article 2, (2) of our Constitution: 'to promote free interchange of information about the sciences and art of information processing both among specialists and among the public to the best specific and scientific tradition,' and in view of Russian restrictions on the freedom of computer people, the Council of the Association for Computing Machinery hereby resolves that the ACM will not cooperate with or cosponsor any meetings to be held in the USSR, and will question at appropriate times ACM participation in other international computer activities with dominant or very heavy Russian support."
02/ /78		CACM	ACM President's Letter (Dr. Herbert Grosch), Vol. 21, No. 2, pp. 109-110, Again, Shcharansky. Reviews Shcharansky case and responds to Peter Turk of Toronto's letter on page 184 of the same issue. His response is to the point and with no holds barred. He also cites a letter from Nobel Prize Winner Academician Andrei Sakharov and Nohim Meiman on page 110 of the same issue. They state, "Do not believe and do not take seriously any assertion that your decision allegedly could only embitter the Soviet authorities and aggravate the situation of Soviet scientists. Do not doubt that your humane and professional solidarity will bring positive results." Grosch also comments about information on page 181 of this issue submitted by Peter Lykos about a conference on the use of heavy computer power in chemical calculations. ACM decided to publish the information since it did not contravene the 10/20/77 ACM resolution. Grosch asked Lykos to withdraw the information, but he refused.
02/24/78	Lerner Comm.	Minker	In letter of 01/19/78 omitted perhaps the most significant development in the computer science community. ACM under the leadership of Dr. Herbert Grosch. The ACM, under the leadership Herb Grosch, has refused to sponsor conferences in the Soviet Union because of the Shcharansky affair. Enclosed is Grosch's ACM President Letter of 02/78 and Sakharov/Maiman letter to ACM. M met with Avital Shcharansky recently and she appreciates support by ACM and Grosch.
03/15/78		Minker	Outline of lecture to Students at the University of Maryland on Anatoly Shcharansky. Reviews Shcharansky case, ACM actions, IF actions (chess designer letters) IJCAI Boston meeting, NAS offer to send a delegation to Shcharansky trial, Committee to Investigate Human Rights of Anatoly Shcharansky (McGill, Columbia, Bayard Rustin, Sen. Frank Church), Deans of 72 Law Schools in US deplore actions of Soviets. What has Maryland's law school done?

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03/ /78		Hillel News	Discusses Anatoly Shcharansky. Avital Shcharansky spoke at Hill on February 15 about implications of Anatoly's arrest. On the anniversary of his arrest, March 15, 1978 a RALLY OF CONCERN FOR ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY will be held on the Mall. Dr. Jack Chick, Chair CS and Ben Shneiderman IFSM and recent visitor to USSR will speak. Discusses plight of physicist Dr. Vladimir Kislik and of Josef Begun Prisoner of Conscience.
05/28/78	Manekofsky	Minker	Note asking that she reviews my paper Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets to appear in ASIS.
05/28/78	Frank	Minker	Asks Werner Frank to send comments on paper Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets. Frank's mark-up of the paper is attached.
06/13/78	Minker	Mellman	Executive Director provides detailed comments on the paper, Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets. Encloses paper, "Soviet Scientists: Property of the State," delivered at 1978 annual Meeting of AAAS.
06/30/78	Meadow	Minker	Letter to Charles Meadow, Editor of ASIS sending paper, "Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets," for publication. Meadow had invited me to write an Opinion Paper.
07/18/78		Magazzu	Remarks made by Louis N. Magazzu, President, University of Maryland Government Association at a rally attended by Avital Shcharansky. (1) Sending letters to US and Soviet officials expressing indignation at Soviet actions, (2) Introducing a resolution at next Student Government Legislature condemning actions of Soviet government and asking them to consider closing its door to representatives of the Soviet government, (3) Speaking with Student Government presidents at other universities to discuss their taking a similar course of action. He closed his remarks stating, "Mrs. Shcharansky . . . in some respects you are the mother of all. The eyes, prayers, and hopes of the free world are with you. Help. We must help. As a non-Jew, but one who has faith, I am here to help. saying, "Next year in Jerusalem."
??/??/78		Minker	DRAFT of comments to students. Notes comments made by Student Government president Louis Magazzu at a rally attended by Avital Shcharansky in the summer of 1978. Minker quotes Margaret Mead letter of July 20, 1978, in the Washington Times and Alan Dershowitz's comments, August 4, 1978, in the Washington Post. Urges students to speak out on human rights.
07/10/78	Colleague	Adelstein/ Pershan	Co-chairs of CCS discuss case of Shcharansky, whose trial started in July. (Lerner, Levich, Meiman, and Brailovsky). Requests actions by scientists. Enclosed are articles in the July 9, 1978 issue of the Washington Post: Analysis by Kevin Klose; article by Graham Hovey, US Halts Military Trials Starting in Soviet; US Statement of the Trials by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.
07/07/78	Meadow	Minker	Sends him completed reference on page 17 of Minker's ASIS article.

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07/20/78		Diamondback	Article by MS Geyelin, July 20, 1978, 'Dissident's wife urges continued Reviews Rally at University of Maryland organized by Minker in cons Scientists for Shcharansky, held on July 18, 2006. Attendees packed the physics hall. Avital Shcharansky spoke in Hebrew (translat Professor Robert Dorfman of the Physics Department) and called for s her husband. Nobel Laureate in Physics, Owen Chamberlain stated he the Senate science committee to lead a oycott of science exchanges wit Soviets. Minker stated that Shcharansky's plight is "a message to scie about the loss of academic and political freedom, though the emphasis issue is a scientific one, Minker said. Louis Maggau, President of the S spoke (see his remarks of 07/18/78). Shcharansky said, "You must kee mind my husband is not a spy."
07/19/78		Baltimore Sun	Article by Charles V. Flowers re rally at University of Maryland for A Shcharansky. Mrs. Shcharansky urged Americans to "act now" to gain freedom of her husband and other dissidents. Spoke to about 400 pers said, "Without that protest for the last year and a half, Anatoly woul dead now. Nobel Prize winner Owen Chamberlain, who flew in from E spoke before Mrs. Shcharansky and said, I'm here as a symbol of all s who are involved in the Shcharansky case. It's clear that we must take Minker read Shcharansky's statement to the court after the sentencing years in prison for treason: "Now when I am farther than ever from m my Avital, facing many arduous years of imprisonment, I say, addressi people, my Avital, 'Next Year in Jerusalem.'" At the end of the meeti petition was signed to be sent to Dr. A.P. Aleksandrov, protesting the treatment of Yuri Orlov, Alexander Ginsburg, and Shcharansky.
07/19/78		Evening Sun	Article by Michael J. Himowitz on Shcharansky rally at Univ of Mary
07/20/78		NY Times	Letter from Margaret Mead former director Columbia U's Research in Contemporary Cultures and Studies in Soviet Culture. "Soviet Dissident Trials: 'They Are Theatricals'" She relates the dissident trials to the theatrical trieals in the USSR in the late 1930s. With respect to the tirals of Ginzburg and Shcharansky she concludes. "It is essential that we understand how different our motives and methods are from those of the Soviets. The trials of Shcharansky and Ginzburg are not trials in our sense: they are theatricals, like the Potemkin portable villages that used to be put up whenever Catherine the Great traveled. They have nothing to do with justice as an effort to determine guilt or innocence of the accused. And they have nothing to do with SALT II. Americans ought to keep the two issues separate, no matter how hard it is to do so.

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07/??/78	Minker	Manekofsky	Note re JASIS article – outstanding - minor comments. Notes t Council of Soviet Jews aoids the work “dissident” when referring Jews seeking emigration. Encloses nasty piece about in fighting organizations. Hopes Minker will be at June 19 meeting on Jun Washington Hilton. She heard Sonia Lerner was coming.
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07/13/78	Minker	Meadow	Asks for abstract of ASIS paper and signed copyright release fo “Science, Shcharansky and the Soviets: An Opinion Paper.”
07/28/78	Barnas	Minker	Sent copyright and revised text, Science, Shcharansky and Sovie
07/10/78	Meadow	Ellis	Sent material requested by Meadow in Minker’s absence.
07/ /78		EXODOUS	Published by Soviet Jewry Action Group, San Francisco. Article Trial Ends – 13 Years.’ Article on the sentence of Scharansky t for 13 years on July 14, 1978. Other articles on Begun, Slepak, Brailovsky, Naum Meiman, Ida Nudel and other Soviet refuseni
08/11/78		SCIENCE	Article in Science by Robert W. Kates, University Professor and Geography, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. , “Human Issues Vol 201, pp.502–506. Discusses the experience of the Committe Rights of the National Academy of Sciences. Focuses on the pli individual scientists, engineers, and medical personnel suffering repression. Inquiries and other efforts are being directd in beha individuals in 11 countries. Discusses cases and the work of the
08/17/78		Wahington Post	‘U.S. Scientists Ask Boycott of Soviet Meeting.’ Geneticists ask of August 21-30 International Congress of Geneticists in Mosco different groups of geneticists are: the Scharansky trial; because of the soviet government to issue and deliver visas to all Israeli and the historical repression of genetics research in the Soviet U of the views of Trofim V. Lysenko.
09/18/78		Plain Dealer	Cleveland, Ohio newspaper publishes part of an article written that appeared in Journal of American Society for Information S response to Soviet imprisonment of Anatoly Shcharansky.
10/30/78	Azbel	Minker	Encloses comments from two experts re Brailovsky paper. Asks as to which journals to send the paper as suggested by experts. Encloses paper by Laveen Kanal.
10/10/78	Minker	Duda	Responds to Minker letter re Brailovsky paper suggests send to Trans. Inf. Theory, Annals Math Stat or possibly Pattern REco Paper by Brailovsky “...is academic - simple enough to allow analysis, but too specialized to have practical applications.”
09/21/78	Mondale	Maggazu	President Student Assoc. requests meeting with Vice Prsident I to discuss Soviet trials of Ginsburg, Orlov and Shcharansky. Meeting requested for either October 12 or 13 on behalf of Stud Presidents of American, Catholic, George Washington and Mou Vernon Universities.
09/27/78	Mondale	Students	A coalition of students from Baltimore-Washington area reques meeting to present petition bearing signatures of several thou

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10/02/78		Minker	Sermon delivered on Rosh Ha Shana, October 2, 1978 "Soviet Jews - How Can We Help Them," at services organized by Hillel. Invited by Rabbi Robert Saks of the University of Maryland.
11/07/78	Brailovsky	Minker	Sends two reviews of his paper 'On Influence ...' by Duda and Kanal. paper by Kanal on pattern recognition. Also informed Azbel that Brailovsky's paper for JCIT was accepted and will appear in the proceedings.