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DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
/ /79	Minker	Turchin	Updated information on refuseniks sent to Ralston Included info on Irina Grivinina and Zinaide Dapshiene.
/ /79		Ralston (CSFHR)	“Shall We Continue the Moratorium on Scientific Contact with the Soviet Union?” Reviews the concept of the moratorium, discusses what it means and does not mean, and how effective it has been. Sakharov, Orlov, and Shcharansky are respectively still in exile in Gorky, and the last two in prison. He believes that the moratorium is needed for the long term and continue to write to our Soviet colleagues to let them know what we are doing.
/ /79		Newman	Ruth (WCSJ) sends documents she sent 2 weeks earlier which were not received. “Update to the List of Computer Scientists Imprisoned in the Soviet Union.” New Prisoners: Vyachaslav Bakhmin, Alexander Lavut, Tatiana Osipova, Tatiana Velikanova, Robert Nazarian. Released: Grigory Goldstein.

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01/04/79	Minker	Schapira	Enclosed material: 1. Letter from Adele Sandberg, Greater Miami Jew. Commun. Fed. Rel. Comm. to Phyllis Frank, JCC, DC, 01/04/79. Discusses Janella Good, a Jewish emigre from USSR who promised to give birth in front of the Soviet Embassy in Washington if her husband Igor was not released. Ed Rosenthal, head CRC phoned Buddy Sisen, JCC, DC to help Good. JCC was not cooperative and tried to pass work to Irene Manekofsky of WCSJ. Some help provided by Natasha Simes of UCSJ. Scandallous turf battle between organizations. 2. Transcript of phone conversation between Alexander Lerner, Manekofsky, Cong. Blanchard, Dr. Chernyak, 01/11/79. Lerner, in Moscow urged continuation of the Jackson-Vanick Amendment. 3. Meeting at Alexander Lerner's House, 11/17/78. Attendees: Lerner. Evgeny Yakir, A. Ioffe, Eitan Finkelstein, Lev Blitshtein, Arkady May, Jacob Alpert. Ioffe spoke of a meeting the week of 11/13/78 with Mr. Schuinilin, Deputy Minister Internal Affairs re exit visas. Schuinilin hinted that bad behavior was not good for emigration and declined request for regulations or time limits on visas. Discuss cases of: Alpert, Blitshtein, Yakir, May, Vladimir Lerner. 4. Transcript of tape with Naum Meiman and Isai Goldshtein of the Moscow and Georgian Helsinki Watch Group with Bob Maynes (?), and Senator DeConcini. Meiman and Goldstein explained why Soviet Jews who wished to emigrate were members of the group. their response was that since they may not be able to obtain wxit visas, they wanted to struggle for the for freedom of movement, which is part of the Helsinki Agreement.
01/05/79	Aleksandrov	Gerstenhaber	Murray's letter to Pres. Soviet Acad. Sci. asked that Irina and Viktor Brailovsky complains about treatment of Brailovsky and denial of exit visas.
01/12/79	Adelstein	Grosch	Accepts invitation to be on Board of Directors of CCS.
01/16/79	Lerner	LaValle	Invitation to Lerner to attend Joint TIMS/ORSA Mtg.

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01/17/79	Minker	Mellman	Attaches letter from IEEE Inform. Theory Group Newsletter to be published in February 1979 Communications ACM. John Backus instrumental in having it published. Letter discusses two IEEE/USSR Joint Workshops. IEEE insisted on clauses that 1. Participation by IEEE members from any country not be excluded. 2. Participants be the strongest individuals. The first program was to be held August 1975 in Moscow. It was delayed until Dec. 1975 when Soviets denied a visa to an Israeli, Adrian Segal at MIT. The rescheduled meeting was held when Segal received his visa one day before the meeting. Second meeting to be held in the US, Oct 1977 delayed because Soviet delegation was weak and they would not change it. In Spring 1978 Soviets proposed Oct. 1978 meeting with Mark Pinsker and Roland Dobrushin as leaders. They were acceptable. Two weeks before meeting Pinsker and Dobrushin were still scheduled and a few days before the meeting a check with the Soviet delegations discovered that Pinsker and Dobrushin were deleted. The IEEE sent a telegram cancelling the meeting.
01/19/79	Minker	Mellman	Attached statement by Roberta Cohen, Human Rights at the Dept. of State at the AAAS Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, 01/05/79. Strong statement re exchanges. Cites Robert W. Kates, Chair Comm. Human Rights of NAS, "We fail to see the incongruity of a scientific society concerning itself with the human condition of fellow scientists as well as with their scientific doctrine." She refers President Carter's warning to the Soviets that to intimidate Sakharov will conflict with international standards. President's Science Adviser and other gov't heads postponed visits because of human rights. However, says there are distinct disadvantages in blanket halt to exchanges. There is a reduction in exchange of ideas and individuals in loss of dissidents and scientists to see colleagues. More thought should be given to insuring exchanges contribute to mutual understandings. It would also lead to the spectre of govt. interference with independent scientific community. Quotes Wm. Carey that it is best to leave these decisions to individual scientific organizations. Sees a shift in Soviet attitudes. Released Levich, increased Soviet Jewish emigration. Attached CACM letter to Acad. Aleksandrov by 7 Turing Award winners, Bachman (1973), Knuth (1974), Newell (1975), Simon (1975), Rabin (1976), Scott (1976), and Backus (1977). Six refused permission to ACM to permit Soviets to translate their lectures in Russian. They also refuse to cooperate with Soviet scientific efforts. Knuth gave permission and will continue to cooperate. However, expressed extreme concern for harassed Soviet colleagues.

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01/22/79	Marcus	Minker	Asks Mitch to place a notice in the SIGART Newsletter re 1978/1979 Moscow Scientific Seminar led by Brailovsky. Attaches seminar list sent by Eli Gavrelli of the Embassy of Israel on 01/03/79.
01/22/79	Meadow	Minker	Forwards Goldstein letter to editor JASIS. Asks Meadow if he wants him to respond to letters.
01/22/79	Grosch	Minker	Glad to learn from Adelstein that Grosch accepted as Board Member of CCS. Enclosed Lerner letter (letter not attached).
01/29/79	Minker	Lerner	Appreciates article in JASIS. Says both he and I. Goldstein responded. No change in his situation, although number of applicants increasing. Hopes Sonia will meet with me when she nexts visits U.S.
02/01/79	Minker	Mellman	Encloses material from England:Letter Axelby to Parks 11/02/78 re appeal from Sonia Lerner -remarks smack of anti-semitism. Letter from Lerner to LaValle accepts TIMS/ORSA invite sends title/abstract of talk: "The Goal function Fish out from the Data ofPreferable Reactions." Letter LaValle to Lerner - honored to have participate. Handwritten note on letter to Saul Gass - "Hope he makes it! Irv"
02/28/79	Minker	Shinbaum	Encloses typed article and letter from Isai Goldstein for JASIS. "To Protest or to Ignore? A Scientist's Alternatives in Reacting to the Persecution to his Colleagues (re Minker JASIS article") 5 page article plus 2 page letter-to-editor.
03/ /79		Cooper	Report on Trip to Soviet Union by Bernard R. Cooper and John Parmentola to Visit Refusnik Scientists. Rise in refuseniks and allowed emigration. Concern over Frank Press visit to sign exchange agreements few days after Shcharansky relatives denied visit. Many items of interest in report.
03/ /79			Cooper given article by Lerner on 2/26/79. Same article as Shinbaum transmission to Minker 2/28/79. Apparently written by I. Goldstein and Lerner.
03/ /79		Cooper	Vitae - Anatoly Men. Optics Engineer - Delivered by Cooper?
03/ /79		Cooper	Vitae for Elena Goldfarb - Physicist. - Delivered by Cooper?
03/ /79		Cooper	Vitae - Victor M. Goldfarb Physicist - Delivered by Cooper?
03/05/79	Friend	Manekofsky	Encloses letter from Isai Goldstein in which he analyzes recent rise in emigration visas from USSR. Letter to Pres. Carter, senators, congressmen, scientists, and all people of goodwill.
03/08/79		Boston Globe	Persecution charged in Soviet Union. Jewish mathematicians in Soviet Union are forbidden to publish articles, barred from universities and histories of accomplishments are expunged. Lev Pontryagin alleged to suppress Jews.
03/09/79	CCS Board	Mellman	Discusses Third Int. Conf. on Collective Phenomena Moscow 12/27-29 and Program and National Board Directory.

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03/13/79	Armer	Minker	Obtained a list of computer scientists whose HR violated. Lists sources: Amnesty Int., CCS, WCSJ, Turchin, and Boris Katz. Several in dire straits: two jailed Argentinians, Shcharasky and Grigory Goldstein jailed. Brailovsky and Lerner. Suggests CCPP publish short article in CACM. If Armer agrees, Minker would draft an article. Two lists of names attached.
03/15/79		Jewish Week	Photo of Avital Shcharansky and Professor Jack Minker on front page. "Avital Shcharansky, wife of imprisoned dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, with Professor Jack Minker, chairman of the computer science department of the University of Maryland and member of the Washington Committee for Soviet Jewry. Minker chaired meeting cosponsored by committee Concerned Scientists for Soviet Jewry on Capital Hill on behalf of Shcharansky, a computer specialist. Mrs. Shcharansky, who is spending the week in Washington, took part in the daily vigil for Soviet Jewry on Wednesday.
03/15/79	Minker	Mellman	Interested in comments re McCarthy proposal. McCarthy CCS Board member. McCarthy letter to Mellman 02/12/79. Cites good guys and bad guys (Pontryagin, Vinogradov, Trapeznikov) in USSR, scientists who behaved badly. Proposes to keep lists. Good guys should not be listed, but it should be made known who they are. Make known what the bad guys have done, they should receive obstacles to resist election to office in intl. orgs., their institutes should meet difficulty in getting accepted to exchange programs - should come from scientists, not State Department. If he could have documentation on the actual charges of Shcharansky would, write a letter to CACM countering a critics article in the CACM on Shcharansky.
03/20/79	Cooper	Kagan	Abram Kagan requests journals if possible.
03/26/79	Mellman	Dept of State	Discusses progress of Final Act of the Conferences on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE). Attaches letter from Pres. Carter and Final Communique No. Atl. Council, 12/7-8/78.
03/27/79	Minker	Lubarsky	Cronind Lubasky sends list of persecuted computer scientists at request of Turchin. Lists: Shcharansky, Nasarian, Begun, Marinovich, Morosov, Brailovsky, Yarym-Agayev, Kilov, Shifra, Elman.
04/02/79	Marcus	Avital	Shcharansky writes article for SIGART Newsletter. Asks for continued support for Anatoly who is imprisoned.
04/05/79	Meadow	Avital	Letter-to-Editor JASIS re Minker article.
04/05/79	Minker	Hodding Carter	Thanks for letter to Pres. Carter asking for assistance for Shcharansky. Administration reacted strongly to trial sentence, took steps to declare displeasure, cancelled or postponed high level visits to USSR, withheld licences, including major computer for TASS.

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04/20/79	Colleague	Pripstein	Chair, SOS sends packet of info and note on page, "Dear Jack, Thanks ever so much for all your tremendous help (political, moral, etc.). Moish" Attachments: On 03/01/79, SOS made public results petition canvass at a press conf. in Wash. DC. Sample articles attached Wash. Post 03/02/79 "U.S. Scientists Protest Jailings." SOS-One petition signed by 1,50 scientists, pledges to "withhold all personal cooperation with Soviet Union." A second, signed by 660 American scientists pledges to oppose expansion of Soviet-American exchanges, to boycott int. cons. in USSR, and to work against transfer of high tech. or most favored trading. Wall Street Journal 03/06/79 Review and Outlook states: "This expression of anger by intelligent, talented, and non-political people over the internal policies of the USSR says more than a hundred US manifestos about human rights could say. Letter to SOS by Maiman and Sakharov. Joyful news from SOS. Agree with four point SOS program: special importance to Jackson-Vanik agreement. Say SOS underestimates extent of Soviet specialists to make use of American technology. 03/19/79 "Moscow Viewpoint" commentary by Valentin Zorin: "... the collective letter signed by several hundred scientists will not go down in history as something to take pride in." 12/1/78 Excerpt from a Seminar by Alexander Zinoivev (Paris) "... for the opponents who live in the Soviet Union, the interest taken in our destiny by Western scientists plays a role that is truly colossal." Impact of An Unkown Soviet scientist whose message was taken out of the USSR by a French physicist - supports non-cooperation by West.
04-05/79		VIGIL	WCSJ pub. Announce 5 prisoners, 8 refuseniks released from USSR. Photo of meeting with area scientists commemorating 2nd anniversary arrest Shcharansky, 03/15/79: L to R. Dr. Jack Trombka, NASA; Dr. Earl Callen, American Univ.; Avital; Michael Stiglita; Dr. Jack Minker, Univ. Maryland; Dr. Max Gottesman, N.I.H.; Dr. Jack Cohen. Much of discussion centered on recent action of 2400 scientists in support of Shcharansky and Orlov.
04/05/79	Minker	Miller	Martin L. Miller, Texas Instruments. No longer at MIT AI LAB, Minker letter from Lerner to Mitch Marcus, SIGART editor, who will either print the letter or contact me to discuss it.
05/01/79	Pres. Carter	Pripstein	On behalf of 2,400 US scientists, including 13 Nobel Laureates and 113 members of NAS, of SOS, warmly congratulates Carter on successful efforts in securing release of five dissidents from Soviet Union—Ginzburg, Dymshits, Kuznetsov, Morov and Vins. Attaches similar letter to Secy. of State Vance.

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05/10/79		Chronicle H.E.	Influential group of Soviet scientists warned US colleagues not to pressure Russians on human rights. Pravda quoted Daniel Matushevski, Asst. Director IREX, of saying in spite of "continuing political maneuverings in Washington for the benefit of dubious interests, our council, representing American scientific circles, will do everything possible to achieve a realistic line in relations between our countries. [Matushevski categorically denied having said what the Pravda article quoted him as saying. He said the quotation appeared to be "made of whole cloth."].
05/16/79	Jacobs	Sklansky	Leon Jacobs, Dir. Fogarty Int. Center, NIH, described "Health Scientist Exchange Programs" with Poland, Romania, USSR, and Yugoslavia came across his desk. Sklansky's work related to announcement. Because of human-rights problems in USSR, e.g. Orlov, Shcharansky will not participate.
05/17/79	IREX	Minker	Response to Wm. James re invitation to Professor Kaliaev of USSR to lecture for semester at Dept. CS. Response was not to invite him in accord with SOS. Letter apparently not received. Another copy sent 7/3/79.
05/30/79	Minker	Hirsch	Encloses photocopy of petition on behalf of Lerner signed by members of ORSA organized by Prof. R.Y. Rubenstein. Petition sent to Brezhnev by 86 ORSA members.
05/30/79	Minker	Mellman	Attached after Rubenstein petition. Received copy of Patrick Parks' letter to me of May 4, 1979 (Letter by Parks not found in my files). He found the letter a bit officious.
06/05/79	Mellman	Minker	Sends Sklansky letter 05/16/79. Not concerned about Parks. He is new to Lerner issue and assumes no one has done anything. If he generates actions, so much the better. Will send copies of JASIS article.
06/05/79	CCS Board	Mellman	Announces that after 3 years leaving CCS. Ruth Levine taking over. Dorothy Hirsch becomes asst. director. Attaches documents: Recent Activities of Board - May 11-14, 1979, CCS co-sponsored Int. Conf. on human rights in Argentina. Mark Kac represented CCS. Co-chair Max Gottesman represented CCS at mtg. Found. for Int. Tech. Cooperation. Letter May 4, 1979 to Gottesman from Princeton Lyman, Inst. Dir., Inst. for Science Tech Cooperation, invites Gottesman to participate and help advise how human rights should be handled by ISTC. 2 page document included on Human Rights Considerations For ISTC.

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06/05/79	Rita Minker	Bloustein	On May 27, 1979, Rita Goldberg sent a letter to the Rutgers Alumni Magazine and probably to President Edward J. Bloustein of Rutgers concerning an exchange agreement signed with Shevchenko State University, Kiev, USSR. Rita opposed formal agreements with USSR Univ.s and cited that Shechenko had not enrolled any Jewish students the past year. Bloustein responded, June 5, 1979, that he was concerned with the issues raised in her letter, "but we have taken the position that a scholarly institution can better work to bring about changes in a country once we have gained entrance and established a working relationship with scholars. Therefore we will wait until we have a signed agreement with Kiev before raising any political issues." He ended his letter by stating, "You may be certain that I shall take action at the appropriate time."
06/07/79	Pres. Carter	Kac/Gottesman	Chairs of CCS urge Pres. Carter to raise issue of human rights with Brezhnev in summit meeting on SALT. Cites numerous individual Soviets imprisoned, denied emigration, and discuss growing anti-semitism in USSR. Attach names of 76 scientists, city, and specialty awaiting exit visas.
06/28/79	McCracken	Horowitz	Ellis Horowitz sends voluminous information re Pontryagin and asks if he might co publishing material in the CACM.
06/14/79	Minker	Rubinstein	Asked for my support for Lerner re petition he was sending President Brezhnev. I signed and returned the petition.
06/27/79	Rubinstein	Machol	Robert Machol received a request from Reuven Rubinstein (6/14/79) to sign petition for Lerner to Brezhnev. He appreciated Reuven's efforts on behalf of Lerner, but critiqued the letter on a number points, one of which was that he did not coordinate with my committee. I received a copy of Machol's letter, but was not aware of the letter until I responded to Rubenstein by signing the petition.
07/09/79	Minker	Levine	Hopes to be able to forward Journal to Lerner. Attaches letter Brown University - J.P. LaSalle, Director - invited Lerner as visiting Prof. at Lefschetz Center one year ago. Greatly disappointed USSR did not give him a visa to travel outside USSR. Still interested in his visit. Asks if he would like scientific publications.
07/09/79	Armer	Minker	Enclosed report for CACM on human rights listing known CS personnel whose human rights have been violated. Asks permission to send report to CACM as report of CCPP. Attaches letter to Argentine and USSR embassies asking them to comment on the report.

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07/17/79	Biology	Goldberger	CCS Biology Vice-Chair sends Urgent Appeal for Imprisoned Human Rights Activist, Sergei Kovalev to CCS Colleagu in Biology. Attaches Open letter to Biologists from Kovalev's son, Ivan, 01/79 his father's situation.
07/18/79	CCS Board	Hirsch	Update on activities. Letters/cables sent to Soviet authorities on behalf of Y. Golfand, E. Mendzeritzky and G. Rosenstein warned on parasitism; appeal for exiled mathematician J. Begun; and CCS appeal for Sergei Kovalev.
07/24/79	Minker	Hirsch	Pleased to meet Jack and Rita Minker. Enclosed photocopy of cable Brezhnev 07/20/79. Cable attached. "We are deeply distressed that Anatoly Shcharansky remains in prison after a year of suffering, perilous to his health. He is experiencing severe headaches and we understand he may be losing his eyesight. We urge that he receive immediate medical attention as requested by his mother. We continue to view his improsenment as a grave miscarriage of justice. Constraints on scientific freedom make our participation in scientific exchange programs with the USSR extremely difficult. We appeal to you as the leader of your nation to free Anatoly Shcharansky in the interests of justice and the advancement of international scientific cooperation. Signed by J. Backus, M. Blum, T. Cheatham, S. Conte, C.C. Gotlieb, G. Estrin, H. Grosch, E. Horowitz, J. McCarthy, H. Mills, J. Minker, M. Minsky, A. Newell, A. Perlis, A. Ralston, R. Reddy, J.A. Robinson, J. Schwartz, D.S. Scott, W. Semon, H.A. Simon, V. Slamecka, R.M. Stewart, G. Stokes, J. Weizenbaum, M. Yovits. (Undoubtedly organized by me - possibly at Snowbird meeting).
07/27/79	Minker	Goldberg	Seymour Goldberg, Math Dept UMD. Message from Israel Gohberg protests advertisement of journal which does not contain papers of Jews, but lauds anti-semite Tikhonov. Wants me to spread the word. Attaches Soviet Rsch Jnl. Moscow U. Computational Math and Cybernetics, Allerton Press, Inc
08/01/79	Ashenhurst	Minker	Enclosed CCPP report on human rights and asked that it be published as soon as possible in CACM. Draft letters to Argentinian and Soviet Embasssies included.
08/01/79	Emb Argentina	Minker	Letter telling them CACM human rights rpt. cites Argentina.
08/01/79	Emb. USSR	Minker	Letter telling them CACM human rights rpt. cites USSR.
08/12/79		Berkovich	Information about Soviet Refuseniks communicated by Yuri Frenkel on Aba Taratuta and Vadim Maller.
08/15/79	Minker	Hirsch	Adds to list of computer scientists in USSR denied emigration: Mendeleyev, Vyacheslav, Gerlovin, info on some on list: I. Goldstein G. Goldstein, Reznik for CACM.

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08/29/79	Minker	Hirsch	My letter to "dear colleagues" sent to Lerner group. Adds Yuri Zieman to CACM list - attaches vitae.
10/12/79	Amnesty Int.	Szolovits	At suggestion of Boris Katz writes about problems of East German. Egbert Lehmann. Attaches 04/27/79 letter from Egbert Lehmann.
10/31/79	Minker	Noach	I. Jehudith Noach, doctoral student Psychology, Leiden Univ., Netherlands. Thanks Minker for letter of 10/12/79 and enclosures. Read JASIS article. Forwarded a list to Wendy Litwack, Canada. Sends article by Edward Lozansky - does not agree with Minker statement that individual scientists not responsible for repressive acts of Soviet govt. Asks for clarification on Lerner health. Has Brailovsky, Abramovich, Prestin, Royak and Yoffe. Corrects information in Minker list. Noach is secy. Netherland group dealing with refuseniks.
11/07/79	Minker	Hirsch	Thanks Minker for sending correspondence with Henry Firdman. Encloses letter concerning my list of computer scientists and list that parallels mine and contains additional information. Corrects spelling Yosef Yanovsky. Regrets snafu re CCS Volvovsky action.
11/07/79	Minker	Hirsch	Confirms information on human rights list for CACM and those on list would welcome Publicizing their names.
11/09/79	McCracken	Hearn	Anthony C. Hearn heard that Lehmanns were tried and convicted three weeks ago. Egbert received two and a half years and his wife one year and 10 months.
11/12/79	Armer et al.	Minker	Kling, Ralston. Enclosed additional information for report. Will update report with the information.
11/12/79	M. Firdman	Minker	Thanks her for her letter about son Henry. Encloses letter by Nilsson who sent Proc. of Tokyo conf. and a copy of his new book I asked my publisher to send a copy of a book I edited to Henry. Explained I am Vice-Chair CCS. Asks her to send CCC Henry's vitae. Minker publishing list of CS persons whose human rights are violated. Includes information to appear on Firdman.
11/13/79	Minker	Szolovits	Follows up earlier 10/17/79 (attached) re Lehmanns. Confirms sentence reported by Hearn in 11/09/79 letter.
11/21/79	Ralston	Lipman Bers	Informs Ralston about Tatiana Velikanova, a computer scientist. sends information sheet on her and her work in human rights. Asks ACM help. Information sheet on Velikanova attached.
12/04/79	Bers	Ralston	Knows about Velikanova. Sends letter to McCracken. Sends Minker list to Bers and says we hope to publish it shortly.
12/04/79	McCracken	Ralston	Sends Lipman Bers material on Velikanova. Read in Times that Velikanova arrested. May be reason to send Brezhnev canonical letter.

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01/31/79	Mendel	Hostetter	Gene H. of Cal State Long Beach. Shares concern about Pontryagin in Science article.
01/31/79	Mendel	A.S. Morse	If accusations re Pontryagin in Science are verified, supports Mendel efforts. To ask George Mostow and Leon Lison to comm
02/01/79	Mendel	A.S. Morse	Undated letter. Mostow is certain Science article is correct.
02/01/79	Mendel	Wall	Kent D. Wall confirms that he knew about Pontryagi's alleged behavior. An unofficial protest occurred at Int. Cong. Helsinki Aug. 1978. Document signed by prominent men of science. Sug Lipman Bers and Stephen Smale ma have copy of protest.
02/06/79	Kac	Mendel	Same letter sent to Smale and Bers. Revises case against Pontryagin in Science. Mentions Vinogradov as another anti-semitic. Will disseminate Kac's views to IEEE AdCom. Wishes to republish Science article in IEEE Control Theory.
02/13/79	Mendel	Smale	S. Smale of UC Berkeley. Has followed the situation. Thinks it was an important article (presumably the Science article).
02/22/79	Mendel	Kac	Although he does not have first-hand knowledge about Pontryagin there is enough evidence that Pontryagin has displayed pathological anti-semitism which damages many colleagues. He thinks Pontryagin has lost his marbles.
03/13/79	Pontryagin	Mendel	Prof Jerry Mendel of USC informs Pontryagin of Science article that made anti-semitic charges about him and asks him to respond to the charges as the IEEE plans to republish Science article.
05/01/79	AdCom/IDC	Mendel	"On the Pontryagin Issue." Clarified position of IEEE in Control System Soc. in 2nd letter to Pontryagin. Believes Science article is accurate. Asks whether any action should be taken. Not human rights issue. Cites reasons for/against action. Attaches 4/27/79 letter to Pontryagin. He sent him registered, return receipt requested letter, 03/13/79. Return receipt not received. Revises inaccuracies in March letter. Deadline response by Pontryagin of 05/30/79 not required. If IEEE reprints Science article, will publish Pontryagin's response when received.