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DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
01/ /82		VIGIL	Discusses situation in USSR. Meeting with Lerner on 68th birthday a month after wife Judith's death.
01/04/82		Amnesty Int.	Pakistan Special Action - Update 1. Report that in 1st week of 11/81, 3 lecturers from Quaid-e-Azam Univ. in Islamabad, Jamil Omar, Tariq Ahsan and Mohammed Salim arrested for what gov't. called "subversive" literature. Charged with sedition and awaiting trial. Omar reportedly tortured during 10 day detention at Lahore Fort, before transfer to Rawalpindi Jail. Amnesty believes the 3 men are prisoners of conscience. Omar received post grad diploma in Computer Sci., Rumania. Ph.D. in Computer Science, (1979), U.K.
01/04/82	Colleagues	Lebowitz	Fifth Int. Conf. Collective Phenomena in which you had planned to participate cancelled last Sept. Writing to as for your papers for a proceedings for the Conf. to be published by The NY Academy of Science.
01/04/82	Minker	Veklerov	Thanks Minker for letter 12/18/81. Letter about his sister Larissa V. Kopchenova, b. 1938, son Mikhail, 6. 1965, denied exit visas. Works as computer scientist. Ex-husband refuses to sign papers he has no claims against her. Nor does he want to specify claims for fear of reprisals.
01/04/82	Abrams	Ralston	Elliott Abrams, Asst. Sec'y Sec. of State for Human Rights Brings to his attention Ardito and Hilda Rojas cases, both of whom disappeared in 1976 in Argentina. Attaches some letters and documents including letter to Minker from Ardito's aunt, Adonina Matide Calvo.
01/ /82	Minker	Katz	Knows of only one person on the Minker list who is currently out of USSR - Henry Firdman, now in California. Adds individuals listed in AMS Notices who can be included in comp. sci. list: Maya Blank, Pesach Gomburg, Boris Kimmelfeld, Michail Lomonosov Vladimir Magarik, Mark Reitman, Yury Rodny, Leonid Varvak, Natalya Vasilevskaya, Dimitri Yankov.

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01/06/82	Colleagues	Mathematicians	42 mathematicians in USSR who need help. Boris Katz sent material from which he culled those relevant to comp. sci.
01/ /82		WCSJ	Undated. Prisoners of Conscience and how to contact them. Lists Prisoners of Conscience Released but refused exit visas.
01/ /82		Ockershausen	Exec. VP, WMAL broadcast 12/26/81 and 12/27/81 with an opinion. Lists parallel themes of Christmas-Chanukah Season, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Reminded of Vigil for Soviet Jewry outside Russian Embassy. Grim year for Soviet Jewry. Lists things people in DC have done to support Soviet Jewry. On back of page article in NY Times, by Serge Schememann, "Shcharansky Is Reported Back in Prison." Sent back from labor camp to prison for 3 years - refused to acknowledge guilt as reported by his mother who visited him.
01/ /82		Temple Shalom	News re refuseniks. Discuss Volvovsky and Goldshtein bros.
01/ /82		CCS	Suggest that send New Year greetings to colleagues in prison, labor camps and internal exile: Brailovsky, Sakharov, Kislik, Shcharansky, Orlov.
01/12/82	Seldin	Minc (?)	Letter probably from G. Minc, but signature not clear. Thanks him for Pottinger paper, whose proof is shorter than his in vol. 88 Zapiski. Family summoned to OVIR 12/7/81 and told emigration application, presented 9/15/81 was refused because of principle of complete unification of families. Discusses his situation and steps that one must go through to emigrate. Letter sent 12/13/81.
01/12/82		CCS	Action Alert re cruel treatment of Shcharansky as reported in NY Times. Send letters of outrage to Procurator Gen. and to Commandant Chistopol Prison and Soviet officials.
01/13/82	Minker	Hirsch	Checked Minker list. Henry Firdman emigrated. Add Leonid Korsunsky refused 9/79 refused again 12/80.
01/19/82	Azim	AAAS	Letter to Ambassador Ejar Azim, Embassy of Pakistan re arrests 11/3,4/1981 of Jamil Omar, Tariq Ashan, and Mohammad Salim. persons listed have neither used nor advocated violence but are detained for their peaceful political activities and beliefs. Ask for assurances they are not mistreated while in jail and clarification of charges.
01/19/82	CSFHR	AAAS	Eric Stover, Proj. Director AAAS Clearing house on Science and Human Rights memo re Pakistan: Actions of Behalf of Omar, Ahsan, and Salim. Encloses material on arrest of the 3 Pakistani scientists. Asks for actions on their behalf. Reviews info. and suggests where letters should be sent.

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01/15/82		USSR News Brief	Info on Volvovsky, Shcharansky and Lavut.
01/27/82	Minker	Hirsch	Sends names of two new Soviet computer scientists for list: Vladimir Magarik; Pesakh Gamburd
01/27/82	Zia	Ralston	Writes President Zia of Pakistan re Dr. Jamil Umar. Hopes Umar is treated well and will be speedily released if he has done nothing wrong.
01/28/82	Minker	Ralston	Another person to be added to list - no name listed probably a name on the USSR News Brief he sent.
01/29/82	Minker	Maisel	Sends Ralston memo re meeting with Elliott Abram and other human rights scientists from other orgs. Impressed with Abrams. Scientific groups should keep open channels to officials in D.C.
01/ /82		WCSJ (?)	Updated info and corrections to computer scientists on Minker list
01/ /82	Minker	Pearl	Chaged name of individual in letter of 01/27/82 from Dr. Gamburd Pesakh Refulevich to Dr. Pesakh Gamburd.
01/31/82		USSR News Brief	Info re Mark Morozov held 7 day "dry" hunger strike.
02/01/82	ACM	ACM No. 1967223	List of arrested mathematicians in Wroclaw: Stanislaw Hartemann, Prof. of University; Roman Dude; Ansler(?) Zandrak, Ph.D.; Kazimienez Suszyuslon (?), M.A.
02/09/82	Minker	Ralston	Encloses Memo of 01/18/06 re meeting with Ass't Sec. Elliott Abrams and 01/24/82 letter from Viktor Brailovsky to Ralston. The letter thanked him for his support and concern, but focused on Ralston's lecture at the last seminar concerning computer science education. Brailovsky completely agreed with majority of Ralston's ideas, except the role of calculus and continuous math in comp. sci.
02/10/82		JCC	News material, 1982 shows little change of low emigration trend from USSR. Published by Sviet Jewry Committee.
02/11/82		CCS	News Release, "4,000 American Scientists Call on U.S. State Dept. to Deplore Soviet Flouting of Helsinki Accords." The CCS 'reminded Haig and Abrams, Orlov and Shcharansky have recently been subjected to "persecutions beyond even the most warped standards of 'punishment.'" Details provided.
02/12/82	Minker	Hirsch	Judy Schmuckler of CCS sent information on Nadezdha Fradkova for USSR list for Minker's CACM report.
02/17/82	Minker	Hirsch	Judy Schmuckler forwards good news - Dr. Vladimir Magarik granted exit visa.

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02/23/82		Dale (?)	Joan Dale of the Medical and Sci. Comm. for Soviet Jewry, London sends Newsletter. Report on Azbel lecture at Oxford who summed up difficulties of refuseniks; reported on Brailovsky's condition - Victor treated with great respect by the police in exile; Yevgeny Levin living in a shack, but conditions could be worse; Vladimir Kislik's sentence protested by 16 American Nobel Laureates; Abram Kagan still employed by Steklov Math. Inst. and son Dima in first year at Hyrdometerolgical Inst.
02/24/82	Minker	Veklerov	Provides information on another computer scientist whose human rights were violated in the USSR, Ilya M. Karshtedt. Exit visa application turned down and dismissed from his job at Central Research Inst. of Complex Automation on pretext of staff reduction after working there 15 years. Holds doctoral(kandidat nauk) degree.
02/ /82		Solidarity	Committee in Support of Solidarity "Briefing on the Situation in Poland." On 12/13/81 a 'state of war' was declared in Poland. Official list includes individuals who left Poland 2 months earlier. Many human rights violations reported. Attached to report on a card are the names, Jan Chomicki, Jacek Czaputowicz, Jan Litynski, and Marek Tabin. E-mail from Jan Chomicki to Jack Minker, in Minker's email file MAIL/hum-rts-history says that the four were among 10,000 or so interned on 12/13/81.
02/ /82		Unknown	Edited material from Draft of Minker report - unknown editor.
02/ /82	Scientists	Kipnis	Victor Kipnis statement, 'To all scientists of the world who are concerned about the situation of scientists in the Soviet Union,' translated from the Russian by the Washington Committee of Soviet Jewry. Describes his problems in emigrating - loss of job, deprived of degree of Candidate of Science and refusal of exit visa to emigrate to Israel 'in view of the absence of any factors regarding family reunification.'
02/ /82		IPCSJ	Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry information on refusenik, Leonid Strizhevsky, statistician PhD, denied visa January 1982, "insufficient kinship." Has a relative/friend Dr. Benjamin Sklarz, Bar Ilan University.
02/ /82		Unknown	Referee Report of "On Planar Two-Flow Network Problems," by M. Lomonosov. Unknown referee and unknown how he received the paper for review, and unknown why it was sent to Minker. Referee provides a critique of the paper, however, unable to review paper adequately because of too many typographic errors, a missing figure that was needed. Constructive comments are made.
03/01/82		Seldin	Jonathan Seldin Concordia Univ. sends information on Minc.
03/08/82		McKlesky	Kathie McClesky of the AAAS Clearinhouse on Science and Human Rights. Looked through her files and found current information they have on the cases. One new case is Jamil Omar from Pakistan. Also included more information on Sra. Alvarez Rojas, and several attachments about others: Brailovsky; Morozov; Narazarian; Marynovich; Shcharansky; and Lerner.

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03/08/82	Ralston	Minker	Draft of Human Rights Report being updated may be completed in a few days. Leaving for 5 week trip to China in May, report must be done then or delayed by 2 months. Needs rapid response includes schedule needed for completion by May. Not including list of Polish mathematicians sent to us - they are not on list maintained by Comm. in Support of Solidarity, and are not comp. scientists. 8 Polish comp. scientists detained are listed.
03/08/82	Dodek	Minker	Thanks her for prodding Boris Katz. He phoned and sent list of computer scientists to add to list. Asks her and Ruth Newman to report report and respond no later than 04/05/82.
03/08/82	Hirsch	Minker	Asks her to make corrections, additions, deletions, suggestions and send no later than 04/05/82
03/08/82	Aleksandrov	NYAS	Morris Shamos, President NY Academy of Scientists expresses concern over reports that advanced degrees of some Soviet scholars have been revoked or threatend with revocation. Asks that he investigate circumstances surrounding Viktor Kipnis, Valery Soyfer, Semyon Katz, Yuri Medvedkov, Olga Medvedkova, Alexander Paritsky
03/08/82		Helsinki Watch	U.S. Helsinki Group Marks Int. Women's Day. Sent protest to world leaders re plight of Soviet and Czech women prisoners of conscience confined to labor camps or places of exile. List Bios of: Elena Bonner Irina Grivnina, Olha Heyko, Sofia Kalistrotova, Malva Landa, Oksana Meshko, Ida Nudel, Tatyana Osipova, Oksana Popovych, Raisa Rudenko, Irina Senyk, Tatyana Velikanova, Eva Kanurkova and Jirina Siklova.
03/10/82		Unknown	Newsletter, possibly WCSJ. Action needed immediately re Ida Nudel; Commendation to VP George Bush; Prisoner update - Evgeny Lein.
03/18/82	Minker	Baskin	Herbert B. Baskin of UC Berkeley responds to Minker letter 3/12/82 re Ivan Sipos. Agrees to be the source of information about Sipos who was a student at UC Berkeley in early 1970's. Cannot attest to all details of Sipos letter, but believes them to be correct.
03/24/82	Minker	Katz	Returned list of refuseniks with some corrections and does not mind being listed as the source. Thanks him for his efforts.
03/26/82	Ralston	Minker	Did not follow up on letter from Caplain 04/03/81. Reluctant to include the alleged violation and know nothing about Caplain or Dr. Untean. Asked Meg Donovan of Helsinki Watch Comm. to look into matter. Asks for advice re Caplain. Attaches letter from Eugene Veklerov who responds to Minker letter 3/21/82: Kochenova and Karshedt descriptions accurate; Kimmelfeld did not have PhD when he left Russia in 1965. He may now have PhD, wants information furnished by him deleted; does not object to using his name as source of information, cannot get statements from Kopchenova and Karshedt that they do not object to names being listed but knowing them he has reasonable confidence they would welcome inclusion.

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04/ /82		VIGIL	Information about Ida Nudel; Paul Zaslavasky; Eugeny Levin Jews in Leningrad U. Math Inst.; Scientists stripped of degrees.
04/ /82		Blitzer	Soviet Jewry: Losing by the Numbers. Wolf Blitzer in article in Hadassah Magazine reviewed current Soviet Jewish emigration movement in loight of fact Jewish emigration has plummeted to levels below those in 1971, when effective emigration began.
04/05/82	Minker	Newman	Sends corrections and information for the updated report on Human Rights. Information from Ruth Newman of WCSJ.
04/06/82	Minker	Wasilewska	In Department of Mathematics, Lafayette College. Has some computer scientists on her list of Polish scientists. Mentions Litynski and Gregor Rabinowski. She sent list of 37 mathematicians and 38 other scientists to CCS.
04/13/82	Minker	Hirsch	Encloses letters sent to Dr. Nisenfeld's at Hooker Chemical and Alexander Lerner's paper forwarded from Switzerland. Asks if Minker has any other avenues to get paper published. Letter from Lerner to Mrs. Hirsch from Gerald Nagler with paper attached. "Optimal Decision Situations Into Tasks." Letter 04/13/82 to Dr. Nisefeldasks for guidance where the paper could be published. Letter 04/01/82 to Dr. Nisenfeld from Dorothy Hirsch, explained Lerner sent a letter to IVth IFAC/IFIP Symposium. Review said paper was out of scope of symposium. Asks if Lerner could be invited to talk or perhaps it could be pulished somewhere.
04/22/82	Ralston	Minker	Enclosed final updated report, "Computer Scientists Whose Human Rights Have Been Violated - 1982." Made most of the corrections Ralston suggested. Meg Donovan could not corroborate information. She requested information from someone she knows in France.
05/ /82		VIGIL	No. 64, May 1982, WCSJ. Information on Goldstein's and Shcharansky.
05/04/82	CSFHR	Ralston	Requests vote on proposed motion to ACM Council on "Revocation of Degrees of Soviet Scientists. 'Noting the reports that advanced degrees of a number of Soviet scholars, including some of our colleagues in Computer Science, have been revoked, the Council of the Association for Computing Machinery wishes to express its alarm at these reports which, if true, are a gross violation of academinc integrity. Since academic degrees are everywhere a recognition of proficiency in a given course of study and/or scholarly research, their revocation in the Soviet Union can only imply that <u>all</u> degrees in the Soviet Union may have been awardsd for other than the usual reasons.'

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06/02/82	Minker	Schapira	Note from Morey Schapira(07/21/82) encloses Press Release from Pres. Pro Tem David Roberti, Calif., Assembly Rules Comm. Supports Immediate Release of Shcharansky. Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry promoted the resolution. Also attached Anthony Lewis editorial in the NY Times, 07/19/82, 'Refusenik's Long Wait.' Discusses the problems of the patriarch of Soviet refuseniks – Alexander Y. Lerner.
06/07/82	Sterling	Amnesty	Gay Richards of Amnesty wrote to Ted Sterling in reply to letter from Sterling 01/08/82. Likes Sterling's idea of keeping contact prisoners of conscience with computer work. Cites Ademar Vinales, about 39, single, member of AUTE trade union who was arrested 16 December 1975 in Uruguay. Other Uruguayan prisoners were a chief engineer of a power station and a teacher of engineering.
06/10/82		Unknown	The Case of the Sipos Family.
06/17/82		Weisfeiler	Dept. of Math., Penn State Univ. reports of arrests of 3 mathematicians, Ilya Geltser, Boris Kanevsky, and Valery Senderov on 06/17/82. Indicates that (at least) one of the reasons for the recent arrests was the activity directed against anti-Jewish discrimination at admittance exams to mathematics departments. Attaches report of arrest in The Chronicle of Higher Education, 08/04/82. Provides information on the 3 mathematicians.
06/22/82	Minker	Pearl	Provides names of additional computer science refuseniks : Naina and David Kvartin; Lilia Marinova; Lina and David Soloveichik.
06/27/82	Minker	Veklerov	Reports that decision to lay off Ilya Karshedt was reversed by higher level authorities and he was reinstated in his position, but denied permission to emigrate.
07/ /82		Minker	Handwritten notes, 11 pages, "Soviet Jewry: A Personal Perspective" for Yom Kipur presentation (University of Maryland Hillel (?))
07/ /82		ALERT	Bi-Monthly Publication of Union Councils of Soviet Jewry. Includes report by Meg Donovan of the Helsinki Monitor Group. 48 of 71 members in jail, exile or labor camp serving 443 yrs. imprisonment.
07/ /82		UCSJ	Quarterly Report of Union Councils of Soviet Jewry, Summer 1982.
07/12/82		Frumkin	Los Angeles Times editorial. 'America must pressure Russia to permit more Jews to leave.
07/15/82		Schapira	Morey Schapira sends Bay Area Council News Release, "Scharansky Bill Passes Unanimously," by California State Senate and Assembly. Text of Bill included.
07/17/82		USSR News Brief	No. 13, 1982, 17 July 1982. Information on Isai and Grigory Goldshtein.

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07/20/82	Caroli	Fain	Thanks him for letter of 06/16/82 from physicists at Univ. Paris 7 who condemn the Israeli attack in Lebanon. Fain responds for himself and his colleagues and asks him to distribute it to his co-signers. Some of his colleagues at Tel Aviv Univ. are on reserve duty in Lebanon. Response Says, 'One of the opening statements of your letter was: "It is unfortunately clear that this operation [Peace in the Galilee] . . . can by no means appear in spite of official claims as a defensive one.'" No explanation is given of the facts which led to this conclusion. We feel it is our duty to remind you of the basic facts.' He then does so.
07/22/82	Lane	Ralston	Provides Malcolm Lane of West Va. Univ. suggestions for the chapters. Suggests that they write letters to those on the Minker list.
07/26/82		UCSJ	Weekly Update. Report on Nudel, Begun, Nashpitz
07/30/82	Ralston	Minker	Concerned that there is only one month before the updated human rights must be submitted and no word heard on the report he sent. Minker is without a secretary and report has to be reworked and new material added. Response from Ralston on letter (08/04/82) says he has been trying to reach Ashenhurst for weeks.
08/04/82	Minker	Harvey	Curtis Harvey, Univ. Kentucky Bus. School returned from Fulbright to Bucharest. Ivan Sipos gave him summary of his case and hopes Minker could intercede in his case.
08/04/82	Minker	Sipos	Reviews his situation since he wrote to Minker last year. After 23 months application to emigrate and more than 10 petitions no permission to emigrate. Asks for his help and that he send letters to his brothers address in Chicago. Encloses 08/04/82 document, "The Case of the Sipos Family."
08/ /82	Minker(?)	Sipos(?)	Handwritten page, possibly by Sipos, to unkown recipient. States: "Forbidden to make speeches or any kinds of letters abroad. Cannot say anything special. We try to endure it! So sad about massacre in Lebanon. Maybe we will hope for the future. If you are concerned about my fate do not worry.
08/09/82		UCSJ	Weekly Update "The Night of the Murdered Poets" – Thirtieth Anniversary Commemorated of August 12 tragedy. Information on on Brailovsky and Shcharansky.
08/10/82		Inquirer	Editorial, Tightening up – Soviet emigration: closed-door policy by Sen. Arlen Specter. Soviet official explained that mass Soviet emigration occurred in only two historical periods – after the Soviet revolution when those who opposed the revolution left and after World War II when German collaborators departed. Given this historical perspective, Soviet officials suggested that the desire to emigrate was tantamount to treason in the Soviet Union.

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08/11/82	Minker	Pearl	CCS update adding Anatoly Vasilevsky and Levitan Goodman for Minker Human Rights Report.
08/15/82		USSR News	No. 14/15 1982. A. Bolonkin in exile. Term reduced by 1yr.
08/16/82	Minker	CCS	Campaign for Early Relief from Punishment for Viktor Brailovsky Co-chairs Gottesman, Kac and Lebowitz ask Minker's help for Brailovsky. On September Brailovsky becomes eligible for release according to Soviet law. In Beineu, where exiled, Brailovsky suffers from chronic liver ailment, and proper diet. Request immediate action.
08/26/82		Rojas (Sr.)	Encloses "CLARIN" Buenos Aires. Solicitada in Buenos Aires newspaper for investigation and justice for the disappeared including Roberto Ardito and wife, Rojas and wife Hilda, p. 8 Those listed from Maryland in the Solicitada are Ahern, Atchison Austing, Basili, Dougherty, Flacher, Kanal, Martin, Mills, Minker, Nau, O'Leary, Roussopoulos, Schneiderman, Weiser, Zelkowitz, Zuckerman. Note from Federico E. Alvarez Rojas (Sr.) states: "We shall remain grateful for ever to you all. Because of money reasons we couldn't add the merits and degrees to each signer. Situation here is dangerous and unstable. The beasts are getting mad. Every day we are waiting for another 'coup d'etat', from the super falcons wing of course. The chaos is so deep that perhaps there is no one military group strong enough t do the task."
08/27/82	Ralston	Ashenhurst	Responds re second human rights report and says he will try to give the report 4-5 pages. Suggest majors changes to "headline" format. wants less headlines and editing of text. Sending draft to Roz Steier for editing. Would like a 1982 publication since January 1983 is planned for a 25th Anniversary issue after which a new style should be in place.
08/30/82		UCSJ	Weekly Update. Seven nation campaign to release Brailovsky mounted by scientific community. Leningrad crackdown on culture appealed.
08/ /82		CCS	Info from CCS re emigration figures Jan-July 1982, situation in Vienna, refusenik data, Operation "Peace in Galilee," 4 refusenik vets of Soviet army hail Israel, Emigration hits rock bottom.
08/ /82		VIGIL	"Life of a Refusenik in his own Words," by David Soloveichik. Excerpts from a statement by Avital Shcharansky.a

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09/02/82	Minker	Hirsch	Encloses documentation with board mailing. Attaches 08/12/82 memo on anti-semitism in Soviet mathematics. Submits documentation on the role of Dr. Vitali Vitaalievich Fedorchuk of Moscow State Univ. who served as chief examiner for entrance examiners.
09/02/82	Board	Hirsch	CCS Summer News Update. Reviews Argentina, East Germany, Soviet Union. Encloses letters in Physics Today, May 1982 by Rector Logunov of Moscow Stat Univ. replying to letter by Irina Brailovsky, May 1981. Says Irina letter slanders; first that in his association since October 1977, Irina did not work for university nor had any relation with it. Second, MSU and himself have no connection with the solution of an exit visa. Physics journals should stick to facts. In response Physics Today, Aug. 1982, Earl Callen and Joseph Goldman, American Univ. say they are compelled to respond. Logunov leaves out some of the story. Irina was dismissed from MSU after she applied for an exit visa, before Logunov became rector, as was Viktor. MSU did not certify that Irina could be released without jeopardizing state security. After Logunov became rector, an MSU comm. cleared Irina. Logunov claimed to have advised Ministry of Interior orally, but refuses to forward written report. Callen says that as long as Logunov personally blocks Irina, scientists should shun Logunov. Attaches letter to Boston Globe, 07/28/82 by Nobel Laureates Herbert Brown, Arthur Kornberg and Arno Penzias, associated with CCS, who wrote about 100 scientists in the Soviet Union who have been stripped of advanced degrees. News releases by CCS on same topic. Andrei Sakharov Correspondence in Nature, Vol. 297, 06/03/82, p. 355, "A letter to Soviet scientists." Observed a total lack of action on part of his Soviet scientific colleagues in matters concerning the defence of human rights. Asks Corresponding members of the Academies to speak out. Discusses cases of Sergei Kovalev and his family; Yurii Orlov; Anatolii Shcharanskii; Dr. Alexander Bolonkin; Vasyl Stus'; Anatolyi Marchenko; Alexander Lavut, all of who have suffered cruelly. In postscript defends Ivan Kovalev who was sentenced and asks everyone who believes in justice to speak out in defence of this tragedy.
09/02/82	Minker	Pearl	of CCS provides another case for ACM human rights report. Ilya Kogan, specialist in theory of testing designs of computers.
09/10/82		NY Times	Article, 'Israel Is My Home,' Victim of Nazis Tells Russians. Story of Berta Shokhovsky, survivor of Maidanek, Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen.

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09/14/82	Steier	Minker	Encloses edited copy of editor human rights report to Roz Steier of ACM. Suggests she works with draft when doing her editing. Names listed alphabetically under country. Should drop all categories. Ralston preface attached.
09/15/82	Ashenhurst	Ralston	Thanks him for letter re Minker's report. His suggestions are reasonable and will try to keep report to 5 pages.
09/15/82		USSR News	No. 17, 1982. Information about Osipova - Reference No. 21. "Tatiana Osipova who is being held in the Women's Camp JX-385/3-4 (Moldavia) undertook a hunger strike on 28 August, 1982. She requires that her husband Ivan Kovalev be sent to the neighboring camp for male prisoners, JX-385/3-5, which would give them in principle the possibility to have meetings, however short they may be. Osipova also protests prohibition on her exchanging letters with her husband. On 3 September Osipova was sent to camp's hospital. During that time Ivan Kovalev was sent to one of the camps of the PERM (Urals).
10/01/82		CCS	News Release, 'Shcharansky Hunger Strike Triggers Renewed Calls for Release' Report cable to USSR imploring that, 'Given the duration and extent of his suffering, we implore you to seek amnesty for him, leading to his emigration from the USSR.' Signed by John Backus, J. Alan Robinson, Manuel Blum, Jacob Schwartz, E.F. Codd, Paul C. Gilmore, Warren Semon, Thomas Cheatham, Herbert Simon, Ellis Horowitz, Robert M. Stewart, Daniel McCracken, Jeffrey Ullman, Jack Minker, Joseph Weizenbaum, Marvin Minsky, John McCarthy, Alan Perlis, Anthony Ralston.
10/05/82	Minker	Ralston	Thanks Minker for note. Encloses letter of 09/17/82 re Vadim Yankov, about same person as on p.67 of Minker report. letter by Igor Mel'cuk U. Montreal and Galina Kolesova Concordia U. Report that Yankov was arrested by KGB in Moscow, 09/09/82. Review Yankov's problems and asks colleagues to write in support of Yankov.
10/08/82	Aleksandrov Marchuk	Soergel	Several letters from Univ. Maryland protesting punishment to Shcharansky causing his hunger strike. Hope they will intervene to restore Shcharansky's human rights as a prisoner and that he be released. Signers: Dagobert Soergel, Michael Reynolds, Stielow, James Liesner, Anne S. Macleod, Paul Wasserman, Hans Wellish
10/08/82	Minker	Hirsch	Received confirmation from French physicist Paul Kessler that Tatiana Osipova on hunger strike. USSR News Brief 09/15/82 Bulletin No. 17, Reference No. 21 contains details. Asks that Osipova be included in appeals to publicize Shcharansky.

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10/09/82	Aleksandrov Marchuk	Ericson	Informed by Jack Minker that Shcharansky has been receiving harsh punishment for no good reason. Unconfirmed reports that Tatiana Osipova also on hunger strike. Asks them to use their influence to end imprisonment. Lars Ericson, Sys. Rsch. Programmer, Carnegie-Mellon University.
10/12/82	Aleksandrov	Kushner	Todd R. Kushner, SRI Int'l. protests treatment of Shcharansky.
10/12/82		CCS	Jack Minker sends message to Comp. Sci. Division reviewing treatment of Shcharansky and Hunger Strike and his declining health. Asks immediate action and provides addresses. Informs the group of Tatiana Osipova's hunger strike and asks letters be written in her support.
10/14/82	Minker	Pearl	Judy Pearl of CCS adds another person to ACM report: Marat Osnis. Provides background material and address.
10/21/82	Aleksandrov	Rosenshein	Jeffrey S. Rosenshein, Stanford University implores Aleksandrov to support release of Shcharansky from prison.
10/25/82		Lebowitz	Writing in The Home News, Joel Lebowitz, Rutgers U. calls attention to two fasts in the Soviet Union: Anatoly Shcharansky and Tatiana Osipova, both in 5th week who are protesting special harsh treatments in their camps. Asks readers to write Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin to alleviate their conditions.
10/28/82		NY Times	Jack Minker in a letter to the editor, West Europeans Might Save Shcharansky. Notes distressing irony that imprisoned computer scientist who wrote his MS thesis on computer chess playing is newest pawn in global chess fame between Soviets and U.S. Reviews Shcharansky hunger strike and condition. States, "It was a Soviet Embassy official who, citing the poor state of relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., rebuffed an offer by a U.S. senator to visit Shcharansky and report on his condition (news story Oct 7). The next move, then, is up to the West Europeans, who maintain better communications with the Soviets. Drawing on the strength of this relationship, let them now take the lead in pressing for a restoration of Shcharansky's fundamental rights and his eventual reunion with his wife in Israel." Urges swift reaction because of Shcharansky's weekend condition.
10/28/82	Minker	Knight	Jonathan Knight, Assoc. Sec., AAUP sends AAUP report, "Academic Freedom and The Enlargement of The Classified Information System. The enclosed 15 page report believes Executive Order 12356 (April 2, 1982) it gives unprecedented authority to government officials to intrude in academic research supported by government funds. Minker handwritten note to Knight says that he supports his efforts in this area.

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10/28/82	CSFHR	Ralston	Attaches memo to ACM Chapters re adoption of comp. scientists whose scientific freedom or human rights have been violated. Asks each chapter to select an individual on the Minker CACM'81 report. Writing important both technically and personally. Notes reasons to write. Cites partly successful CSFHR attempt to track down previous South Vietnamese who vanished from membership when war ended. A result of tracking them down is "adoption" by San Fran. Chapter of ACM. Attaches current issue of Bit Dropper article by Jan C. Master on the two Vietnamese and the Ralston International ACM Project. Letter from Ms. Vu Thi Cong, one of the Vietnamese, sends name/address of second Vietnam former ACM member, Mr. Huyhn Van Ba. Ms. Cong said she was unable to continue to pay dues since money transfers overseas was not permitted in Vietnam. Council of the ACM decided to give Ms. Cong a free subscription to the ACM.
10/ /82		CCS	Profile on refusenik Yosef Begun.
11/09/82	Berg	Kilov	Name on the letter from Haim Kilov deleted. However, letter mentioned addressee was editor of journal, Computers and Standards and started Dear John. Minker did not write from whom the letter came. However, it is clear that it was sent to him by John Berg, who was involved in standards and was the the journal editor. Letter was primarily on technical matters related to databases. He mentions Minker's research, but at the time I am summarizing this letter (01/10/07) I have no idea as to what he is referring in my research. Nothing related to human rights. Kilov working with conceptual schema design/implementation in his database system. Good to read he was still technically active.
11/ /82		AMS Notices	Letters to the Editor in AMS Notices about Refuseniks written by 16 mathematicians from 11 different universities. Writing in hope that help can be given to colleagues in USSR. Provide background on their problems, some in prison camps (Velikanova, Shcharansky, Brailovsky as well as others). Ask for readers of Notices to correspond to Soviet authorities, their colleagues, senators and representatives and members of Soviet Academy of Sciences. List background on the following 43 mathematicians who need help: Solomon Alber, Mark Berenfeld, Maya M. Blank, Irena Brailovsky, Nina Brumberg, Leonid A. Dickey, Yakov Matveevich Eliasberg, Mark Iosifovich Freidlin, Leonid Friedlender, Grigory Abelevich Freiman, Peasch Refulevich Gamburd, Semion Gdalevich, Boris Genis, Natan Gurary, Alexander Ioffe, Abram Kagan, B.A. Kaplan, Gennady Khasin, Haim Kilov, Boris Natanovich Kimelfeld, Boris Klotz, Arkady Lenov, Miriam Levin, Victor Lilien, Michael Limonosov, Isaak Maislin, Michael S. Marinov, Naum N. Meiman, Grigori Mints, Evgeny Alexandrovich Poletsky, Roman Poliak, Mark Reitman, Yuri L. Rodin, Yury Rodny, Sergei Rosenoer, Vladimir Rosental, Vladimir Shulemovich, Aba Taratuta, Vladimir Tulovsky, Leonid Varvak, Natalya and Anatoly Vasilevsky, Dmitri Yankov.

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12/08/82		CCS	Kac and Lebowitz send Action Alert Yosef Begun Starts Third Trial. Begun arrested 11/07/82 may be charged with anti-Soviet propoganda, carries penalty of 7 years prison 5 years internal exile. In 1977 he was sentenced to two years Siberian exile for "parasitism." Begun returned to Moscow, but authorities refused to renew residence permit. In 1977 sent into exile in Siberia. returned to Moscow in 1980 and barred from Moscow. Crucial to write on behalf of Begun immediately to Soviet authorities.
12/10/82	Minker	McClesky	Meeting of AAAS affiliates in human rights on 01/11/83 to meet counterparts in scientific organizations.
12/14/82	Minker	Gillen	Sister Ann Gillen, Nat'l. Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry. Thanks Minker for his gift to Task Foce and personal interest in their efforts.
12/20/82	Fraenkel	Hammer	Peter L. Hammer is Editor-in-Chief of Discret Mathematics. Reports status of Lomonosov's paper "On planar two-flow network problems," with Prof. Alon Itai. Needs missing figure. Lomonosov paper, "Combinatorial approaches to multiflow problems is with Prof. Iri. Expect his material in a month. Kelman and Lononosovv paper "On maximal number of disjoint chains connecting given terminals in a graph." Referee held for a long time is back from sabbatical hope to have reaction by end of January. Enclosed revised version of Hassin and Meggido paper "An optimal algorithm for finding all the jumps of a monotone step-function.
12/ /82			Signatories fo Knapp/Branscom/Keyworth letter on special management attention to NSF/DIST program during Director Search. signed by over 80 distinguished computer scientists.
12/ /82	Council	Ralston	Annual Report CSFHR 1982. Lists membership; Minker updated report CACM 12/82; Active projects: correspondence with computer scientists whose human rights violated - Helen Takacs, statement on obligation of members of a free Assoc. to be active in human rights - Mark Halpern; inactive but not terminated projects: compile organizations who will hir emigres, computers used for suppression of human rights; other items: lecture by chairman, letter to Soviets critical of "withdrawing" academic degrees from refuseniks initiated by the CSFHR through the chair who proposed the resolution passed unanimously. Letter sent.

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12/ /82		Stover Eisner	Eric Stover and Thomas Eisner article in BioScience V. 32 No. 11, "Human Rights Abuses and the Role of Scientists." Discuss past abuses, The Problem Today, Arbitrary Dismissal, Imprisonment, Disappearance and Death, The Need For Action. They state: "The question that must be faced squarely by scientis today is how to take action on behalf of fellow scientists. In our view action is a moral imperative, an imperative that can be neiter ignored nor delegated. The record shows clearly that scientists are potentially at high risk vis a vis totalitarian regimes. For as long as the scientific community remains influential worldwide and can make itself heard through its national and multinational organizations, it makes sense that scientists themselves should take the initiative in helping their colleagues in distress."