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DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
01/10/83	Minker	Ermann	Dr. Renato Ermann, Bell Labs, Columbus Ohio supports struggle for human rights and brings to his attention naming custom in Latin America – use “surname first” rather than last. Explains Hilda Leikis de Alvarez Rojas in 1982 report should be Hilda Leikis de Alvarez, but not Rojas.
01/11/83		AAAS	Minutes Meeting 01/11/83 on Science and Human Rights.
01/18/83	Ballard	Davis/Minker	Dana Ballard was Program Chair, CVPR 83. Sent short paper by Dr. Lerner. Will prepare a poster describing his paper. Lerner in USSR not able to attend conference. Neither title nor paper included in binder.
01/28/83	Rojas	Minker	Encloses copy of 1982 Human Rights Report highlighting plight of Roberto Ardito and Hilda Leikis de Alvarez Rojas. Hopes with all his heart report will help. Says, “I can only tell you that when I received your letter I wept for the injustice that has been done to two human beings. With your support they will not be forgotten.”
02/10/83		Neuroscience	Newsletter Vol. 14, No. 1, Jan/Feb 1983. Linda M. Hall, Social Issues Comm., “An Appeal for Support of Repressed Scientists.” Lists Sergei Kovalev, Viktor Brailovsky, Aleksandr Lerner, Lev G. Goldfarb of USSR and Carlos Armando Vargas, El Salvador. Provides guidelines - corresponding with repressed scientists.

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02/15/83		USSR News	On 02/12/83 Vyacheslav Ivanovich Bakhmin due for release was not set free. Bakhmin is and engineer, born 25 September 1947, was arrested in 1980 and sentenced to 3 years' camp for participating in Working Comm. to Investigate Use of Psychiatry for Political Ends.
02/22/83	Minker	Fraenkel	Information in ACM Dec. '82 report on Lomonosov is not up-to-date. Since writing a letter in Notices AMS learned that Lomonosov twice a month goes to his former place of work, not clear what kind of formal or informal ties he has with his employer. Sends material for someone to deliver personally to Lomonosov. Asks Lomonosov to provide information regarding needs for a paper Lomonosov has under review. Asks Minker if he can find someone going to USSR and to receive response from him to be sent only to him (Fraenkel). Lists two individuals for next Minker report: Dr. Leonid Strizhevski, statistician and wife, computer programmer who are refuseniks since 1978.
02/ /83		Physics Today	Letter to Editor by Mark Azbel, "Being Jewish in Russia," Replies to Aug. 82, page 15 letter in which Vladislav Bevc says, "Brailovskys, Azbels, Dikiis, Friedlins, Freimans, Irlins, Reitmans and Vasilevskis [are] none of them Russians" despite their centuries-long residence in Russia, their bona fide Russian citizenship, their many contributions to Russian culture, and despite their being being decorated war veterans or children of those who died fighting for Russia in World War II. Azbel discusses efforts of Dr. Martin Kruskal for the Brailovsky's.
03/07/83	Minker	Hirsch	Enclosed original material re Lomonosov. Ed Witten (of West Bank fame) left tor USSR a few days ago and she could not deliver the material to him on time. She will try to have material brought to USSR.
03/15/83		WCSJ	World Conference on Soviet Jewry 03/15-17/83, Jerusalem. Attendees feel morally bound to call attention to desperate plight of Jewish scientists and scholars in the USSR. Resolve to establish a coordinating secretariat to help plan and coordinate activities.
03/18/83	Minker	Ralston	Pleased Minker is interested in writing an article for Abacus
03/21/83	Ralston	Minker	Received information from CCS for Human Rights paper. Asks if it should be sent to CACM or leave to next report. Ralston response 04/04/83 on letter advises to keep it for next report.
03/28/83		TIME?	Turkish military cracks down. 39 university professors fired by government ofr being too leftist. 192 other contracts not renewed for similar reasons additional 278 have resigned or taken early retirement to protest their loss of academic freedom.

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03/ /83		Helsinki Watch?	Nadezhda Fradkova embarked on hunger strike. 36 year old computer scientist removed by police April 12, hospitalized and presumably being force-fed. Tatyana Osipova on hunger strike finished her hunger strike at end of March. Vyacheslav Bakhmin sentenced beginning March 1983 to one more year and one month of labor camp.
03/ /83		Newsletter	CCS for March 1983. Attached note from Mark Kac 03/09/83 saying ad hoc group of scientists from USC intend to send monthly newsletter to all members of NAS highlighting human rights cases in USSR. Newsletter highlighted Dr. Alexander Paritsky, Sr. Eng. at Kharkov Rsch. Inst. Meteorology now in Soviet labor camp.
04/07/83		CCS	News Alert for Yuri Tarnopolsky, chemist arrested 03/15/83 charged with defaming Soviet dtate. Request letters.
04/07/83	Minker	Fraenkel	Note enclosing information on Strizhevsky and wife.
04/08/83		Women'sCSJ	Adopters of David Soloveichik informed that his flat was raided beginning of April. Had been trying to give education to refusenik children with Yuri Tarnopolsky (arrested 03/15/83) and Alexander Paritsky (serving 3 year sentence).
04/10/83		NY Times	Sergei Khodorovsky who administered exiled Russian writer Solzhenitsyn dissident aid fund detained by KGB. 42 year old computer programmer.
04/12/83		Pravda	Announce Acad. Ivan M. Vinogradov died 03/20/80 age 91
04/15/83		USSR News	Sergei Khodorovic arrest 04/07/83 administrator of the Russian Fund in Aid of Political Prisoners and their families. V. Bakhmin stood trial at beginning of March.
04/18/83	Minker	Pearl	CCS apprised Minker of bleak developments (not attached).
04/19/83	Minker	Goodman	Sy Goodman could not respond to the Sessler letter since he was travelling and he is now at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Reports that our "friend" Ivan Matveyevich (Vinogradov) died. (Vinogradov engaged in anti-semitic activities with respect to Soviet Jewish mathematicians.
04/22/83	Minker	Harrison	Thanks Minker for card from Ivan Havel. Appreciates Minker's concern with these problems.
04/26/83	Andropov	Adelstein et al.	Scientists who participated in Moscow Sunday Seminar deeply concerned about welfare of Brailovsky. Asks he be granted parole.
04/27/83	Minker	Lasota	Thanks him for publishing and distributing list of those oppressed by Military Gov't in Poland. All internees (Chomicki, Grudzien, Kawalec, Kupiecki, Rabanowski) were released except Jan Litynski arrested and awaiting trial. Following employees of Computer Programming Center ZETO in Wraclaw sentenced under Jaruzelsk's Regime: Jozef Laszkiewicz - 3 years prison; Andrzej Walny - 3 years prison; Kazimierz Olbinski - 3 years prison. Women senteced to a prison term: Wanda Szuszkiewicz - Wroclaw, Sabina Gandecka - Wroclaw.

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04/27/83	Ralston	Hirsch	Distressing developments in case of refusenik mathematician Yosef Begun, arrested Nov. 7, 1982 held incommunicado 6 months now charged with anti-Soviet propaganda which carries 7 year prison and 5 years internal exile. Reviews Begun's problems. Asks ACM support to protest to Soviet government.
04/28/83	CSFHR	Ralston	Two chapters interested in "adopting" someone on Minker list. Minker proposed an aperiodic newsletter of status of human rights and scientific freedom. Needs volunteer.
04/28/83	Minker	Ralston	Newsleeter idea is fine. Problem is finding a victim. Fair number responses to Halpern letter. Only negative response by Minker. Decided not to publish it in CACM. Will polish it and distribute it to CSFHR or hold it and publish it in a newsletter.
04/28/83	Sonya	Hirsch	Asks Sonya Lerner Levin to send personal and professional information to Minker soon about her father for a birthday celebration on behalf of her father at an AI session.
04/ /83		Neuroscience	Newsletter Vol. 14, No. 2, Mar/Apr 1983. Linda M. Hall, Social Issues Comm., "An Appeal for Support of Repressed Scientists."
05/04/83	Minker	Pearl	Judith of CCS updates information on V. Bakhmin and Sergei Kodhorovich. Nadezda Fradkhova on hunger strike as of Mar. 1.
05/06/83		Science	V. 220, No. 4597, "On Trial in Pakistan." AAAS Human Rights urged release of 3 Pakistani scientists: Jamil Umar (computer science), Muhammad Salim (chemist) and Tariq Ahsan (political science) all detained since November 1981.
05/15/83	Minker	Fraenkel	Responds to Minker letter 04/15/83. Says Michael and Ruth Lomonosov had a daughter April 17, 1983. Gives their home phone number. Did not get program for SIGIR Conf. Arriving in Bethesda June 5. Looking forward to seeing Minker.
05/16/83	Hirsch	Frankel	Ruth Rogovin Frankel, Hebrew University, responds to request for a report on anti-semitism in Soviet mathematics and tells her where she can obtain the report.
05/16/83		C&EN	"Soviet Repression of Refusenik Scientists Unabated." Highlights Yuri Tarnopolsky, a chemist and lists 29 chemical engineers denied emigration since early 1970s.
05/16/83		CCS	Lists National Board Directory: Co-Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Executive Director, Past National Co-Chairs, Members-at-Large, National Sponsors.
05/23/83	Andropov	Seligman	Mailgram "Arms Control and Nuclear Disarmament are now at a critical stage. Our colleague Physicist Andrei Sakharov has often stressed the paramount importance of these issues. We urge that Dr. Sakharov be released from Gorky and allowed to contribute to improving East-West relations. Such a dramatic gesture would represent a significant measure at this critical time." UMD faculty signers: Alan Desilva, Alex Dragt, J.R. Dorfman, Jack Minker, Edward Redish, Jan Sengers, George Snow. Note from Moishe Pripstein to Minker thanks him for his important efforts. Ask telegram be shown to Maryland signers.

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05/ /83	8-IJCAI	Grechanovsky	Author of accepted paper, "An algorithm for moving a computer-controlled manipulator while avoiding obstacles." cannot attend conference since he applied for emigration to Israel Nov. 1980 and lost his job. Letter to Saul Amarel from Grechanovsky attached. Thanks referees for comments on his long paper accepted and short paper not accepted. Asks that his statement be read at 8th IJCAI session.
05/ /83		Korey	William Korey Dir., Policy Rsch. Int. Council B'nai B'rith report, "Jackson-Vanik and Soviet Jewry," 16-page report takes issue with Kissinger/Nixon views on the Jackson-Vanik amendment. Says that Nixon in NY Times gave expression to a new myth about the cause of the rise and decline of Soviet Jewish emigration and the relationship between the historic Jackson-Vanik amendment and emigration.
05/ /83		Korey	Precis of report by Wm. Korey, Director Policy Research Int. Council B'nai B'rith, "Jackson-Vanik and Soviet Jewry" Argues for continuation of Jackson-Vanik instead of policy by Kissinger-Nixon for "quiet diplomacy."
06/ /83		Minker	"Professor Alexander Lerner: A Biographical Sketch." Remarks delivered at IJCAI, Karlsruhe, Germany at panel session in honor of Alexander Lerner's 70th birthday, on Non-Monotonic Logic with John McCarthy, Drew McDermott, Jack Minker, Robert Moore and Raymond Reiter.
06/01/83	CCS Board	Hirsch	Activities Update. 3rd Int. Conf. Soviet Jewry, Jerusalem March 15-17 drew 1,500. Prof. Paul Flory and Adnrew Sessler contributed re scientists. Report on imperiled colleagues, Tarnopolsky, Sakharov, Brailovsky, Maiman, Begun. Reports on El Salvador, Guatemala, Korea, and Czechoslovakia.
06/05/83		Wash. Post	Discusses Madrid conference and what might be achieved. Max Kampelman to lead US delegation on human rights and European security and cooperation.
06/ /83		Minker	Letter asking for information for next ACM Human Rights Report. Sent to: Perez Hoodbhoy, Jamshed Mulla, Jan Chomicki, Herbert Baskin, Thomas Schrieber, Boris Katz, Eugene Veklerov.
06/07/83	Hirsch	Minker	Asks Dorothy to obtain a copy of AJC report on "THE BRAILOVSKY CASE: ..."
06/08/83		Chronicle	of Higher Education pp.21,29. British profs asked by Exec Council Assoc. Council Teachers not to accept jobs in Turkey until gov't ends repression. AAAS reports Turkish prof. said that during 1983 200 profs of mathematics dismissed by Council Higher Ed. and 50 purged by military.
06/13/83		Eisenberg	Warren W. Eisenberg, Dir. Int. Council B'nai B'rith sends copy + precis of Dr. William Korey report on Jackson-Vanik.

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06/16/83		NY Times	Editorial by Anthony Lewis, "Is There No Mercy?" Reviews Shcharansky's heart problems and treatment. No reason to continue persecution except for internal purposes. "What can it profit the Russians to hold Anatoly Shcharansky any more? The risk must by now exceed any benefit of intimidating example. It is time to let him go."
06/23/83	Minker	Hirsch	Dorothy Hirsch heard from Prof. Colette Sirat who met Eugene Grechanovsky. Hopes to see him Nov. 1983 in Moscow. Enclosed information sheet on Grechanovsky. Two papers he wrote (not published) address included.
06/ /83		ISHR	Brochure from International Society for Human Rights.
07/01/83	Minker	Amarel	Sends copy of Grechanovsky letter written May 1983. Hopes Minker will be able to read his paper and his statement at the IJCAI Conference in Karlsruhe.
07/08/83	Minker	Truschnowitsch	Places Minker on list to receive Menschenrechte journal. Requests Minker papers on human rights.
07/19/83	Truschnowitsch	Minker	Thanks for placing him on list to receive journal Menschenrechte. Sends first two Minker ACM reports.
07/26/83	Grechanovsky	Amarel	Received his letter of May 29 which included statement to organizers of conference. Congratulates him on paper accepted Minker willing to read paper. Attached May 12, 1983 from Minker Grechanovsky. Needs Grechanovsky's approval to read paper. Asks for short bio sketch.
08/02/83	Hirsch	Minker	Sends remarks to be read on Lerner's career; Happy birthday letter from participants; letter to Andropov; too late to do anything re letter from Lerner's colleagues.
08/15/83	Minker	Hoodbhoy	Reference to case of 3 imprisoned Pakistani colleagues, Omar (computer scientist), Samir, Ahsan. Asks ACM to again take an active interest in their fate and urge the military gov't for unconditional release. Perez Hoodbhoy is in Dept. Physics, Univ. Washington. Will be in DC Aug. 29 and would like to meet with Minker.
08/23/83	Minker	Hirsch	Another Soviet whose human rights have been violated. Benjamin Bogomony applied in 1966 and refused emigration on grounds of security and army service. In 1977 dismissed from work as computer operator.
08/ /83	Minker	Berkovich	Simon Ya Berkovich sends information on Zosin Alexander Leontievich, born 1945, graduated from Kiev State Univ. Worked as hardware designer at Kiev Inst. of Cybernetics. Refused exit visa in 1980. Wife - Nina, son - Leonid - age -15, mother Hana.
08/27/83	Minker	Grechanovsky	Did not receive Minker letter of May 12,1981(?) with request to deliver his paper. First knew of it from letter from Saul Amarel July 26. Eager to know if I delivered his paper/statement. Send letter to Prof. I.Sh. Pinsker Asks for impressions of Conference. Thanks for help.

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09/02/83		Jewish Week	Colleagues from 15 countries paid homage to Alexander Lerner at National Conf. AAAI, Washington, DC. Led by Prof. Jack Minker, 5 leading American Experts dedicated their presentations on "Future Directions in artificial Intelligence" to Lerner.
09/07/83	Jackson	Minker	Western Union Mailgram to Mrs. Helen Jackson. "Dear Mrs. Jackson. I phoned Professor Alexander Lerner in the Soviet Union today on the occasion of his 70th birthday. He had heard about the tragic death of your husband and asked me to send the following telegram to you: "Senator Jackson was such a good man. I spoke to him many times. He phoned me and was very helpful to me. He will be missed severely by all those who love freedom and human rights. My deepest condolences to you and your children." Alexander Yankelovich Lerner. I would also like to add my condolences to those of Dr. Lerner. I have admired Senator Jackson for many years. It is a loss to this nation that he did not serve as President of the United States. Respectfully yours, Jack Minker
09/07/83	Minker	Amarel	Good to participate in Session Minker organized in Washington, DC in honor of Lerner. Sends copy of letter he received via Joel Lebowitz of letter in April 1983. Statement from Lerner received 02/22/79 by Michael Sherbourne. Discusses his situation. In spite of all his difficulties continues to publish and continues a seminar founded in 1972 that meets in his apartment Mondays 7-9pm. Foreigners welcome. Seminar on mathematical methods in medicine and biology towards the creation of an artificial heart.
09/09/83	CSFHR	Ralston	Program to "adopt" a person on Minker list started. Headed by Helen Takacs, Mississippi State Univ. Four chapters participating: Mid-Southeast, Rocky Mountain, San Francisco Peninsula, Syracuse University. Note from Minker to Ralston on letter - asks to be informed of individuals "adopted, and receive copies of correspondence.
09/10/83	Minker	WG	Sends a list of Polish computer scientists whose human rights were violated. Says the list is incomplete. Individuals listed: Wiktor Nagorski, Krzysztof Chmiel, Dariusz Kupiecki, Elizbieta Stobbe, Teodor Klinecicz, Aleksander Rusiecki, Dr. Miroslaw Michalik, Kristian Konik, Anatol Lawina, Dr. Tadeusz Huskowski, Konrad Truzynski, Dr. Erlich, Sabina Gandecka, Wanda Szukiewicz, Kazmierz Albinski, Andrzej Walny, Zbigniew Karwowski, Krzysztof Lachowski, Ludwik Dziwis, Zbigniew Swiatkowski, Krzysztof Chrystowski, Jerzy Bulwa, Bogdan Buszala, Pictor Starzynski, Zbigniew Sarata, Henryk Tomecki. Lists 22 students from Dept. of Math, Mechanics and Computer Science of Warsaw University who were interned, jailed, or fined.

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09/10/83	Hirsch	Minker	Enclosed copy of Happy Birthday letter and Andropov letter signatures to Lerner from AAAI Washington Meeting. Asks to Dorothy to sendout both letters and signatures to Andropov et al. Mailed by Dorothy 9/13/83.
09/15/83	Lifschitz	Minker	John McCarthy informed Minker that Lifschitz has information on Dr. Mints of USSR who wants to emigrate. Asks him to send Minker the ifnormation. Informs him of Minker articles on human rights. Will cite Lifschitz as the source and and asks him to assure Mints wants to be listed.
09/21/83	Minker	Ralston	Attached paper Minker wrote on Lerner heavily rewritten with some queries in the text and a few guesses here and there which may be wrong. Suggest phone call about changes if what he did upsets Minker. Ralston revision attached. Miner original not in file. Note to Dorothy Hirsch fro Minker on envelope said that he did not like the revision and asks for Dorothy's comments.
09/23/83	Minker	Jackson	Helen Jackson responds to Minker telegram of 09/07/83 sending his and Lerner's condolences on death of Senator Henry Jackson. She thanked him for his message and said, "the overwhelming outpouring of gratitude for his life and service has been very comforting, and the main work must now be carried forward." Henry Martin "Scoop" Jackson (May 31, 1912 - September 1, 1983) was a U.S. Congressman and Senator for Washington State from 1941 until his death.
09/26/83	Minker	Ralston	Sends names of "adoptees" of Minker report. Will ask Helen Takacs to send copies of all correspondence to Minker. Adoptees are: Solomon Alber, Rocky Mountain Chapter; Vyacheslav Bakhmin, and Ilya Kogan, Syracuse University (by John Mickelson), Vu Thi Cong, Vietnam (and all other Vietnamese computer scientists. Minker does not have any Vietnamese computer scientists on his lists and asks for information when he updates his report.
09/27/83	Hirsch	Minker	Encloses letter from Ralston and revision of the article Minker sent Ralston for Abacus article I wrote on Lerner. Ralston wrote the revision, but Minker does not like it.
09/30/83	Pinsker	Minker	Letter for Eugene Grechanovsky. Received his letter of 08/27/83 re IJCAI meeting. Minker read the paper carefully, but was not sure about some points. Discussed them with Dr. Peter Cheesman of SRI who offered to present the paper. He, too was not sure of several points. Mentions two points that were not clear in the event he writes another paper. The personal remarks he sent were read at the conference were read to the audience. Difficult to summarize thd conference. Amarel will send him the proceedings. Minker will update his human rights report and and include Grechanovsky.

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10/10/83	Hirsch Ralston	Minker	Enclosed material sent by WG on Polish computer scientists whose human rights violated. Will incorporate names when I update report. WG is reliable source will ask Comm. in Support of Solidarity to verify and be source to protect WG.
10/10/83	Solidarity	Minker	Sends WG list and asks that the Comm. in Support of Solidarity verify the information and be the source.
10/10/83	Grudzinski	Minker	Thanks Wtodzimierz Grudzinskiy for letter and enclosed paper on his work. Encourages him to keep working in this area. Prof. Raymond Reiter tried to reach him when he visited Professor Lipski in the summer. Sends him paper on deductive databases. Was pleased to meet him in Portugal. Minker enjoyed his paper and working with him on a panel.
10/10/83	Hirsch	Minker	Asks \$50 for check for subscription to AI Journal for Lerner.
10/18/83		CCS	Simon Levin, CCS Mathematics Vice-Chair sends action alert for Yosef Begun on October 15, 1983 was sentenced to 7 years strict regime labor camp to be followed by 5 years internal exile. Asks for letters to Soviets for Begun.
10/20/83	Minker	Lifschitz	Thanks him for letter concerning Dr. Mints. Sent letter from Dr. James Jones, University of Calgary which describes Mints's situation in December 1980. Situation essentially unchanged in 3 years. Mints unemployed found a hob as a Computer Programmer one month ago. Mints remains active as logician, recently published paper in <u>Theoretical Computer Science</u> . Lifschitz is sure Mints would like to be included in Minker human rights report, but do not mention Lifschitz as source because his relatives in the USSR may be penalized if they learn of his cooperation with the report. Asks for copies of Minker's work on closed world assumption, circumscription and related topics.
10/25/83		Menschenrechte	Telex in German. New Action on the initiative Sacharov. Reports Reports actions from Norway, Belgium, German Republic, Great Brittain, and Switzerland for Sakharov who is isolated in Gorky.
11/02/83	Minker	Outcalt	Prof. Samuel I Outcalt, Dept. Geology, Univ. Michigan, reports V.G. Melamed was fired as Chief of Laboratory for Permafrost Prediction, Geology Department, Moscow State Univ. after applying for exit visa two years ago. Holds PhD in Mathematics and active in developing numerical models of moving boundary problems. Lists last address.
11/07/83	Minker	Ralston	Thanks for revised article for Abacus. Accepts virtually all changes Minker made to revisions Ralston suggested. Suggests two other things: 1. Retain references to Sakharov. 2. Retain paragraph re "house Jew" to give motivation for his switch from an establishment type to a refusenik. 3. Retain remark re KGB.

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11/14/83	Ralston	Minker	Strongly wish to keep article as revised. Re Ralston comments in letter of 11/07/83 says, 1. Reference to Dakharov is not correct since Sakharov has not expressed a desire to emigrate. 2. Second reference to Sakharov was deleted because of 1. and there is no reason to list him out of context. 3. Paragraph referring to as a "house Jew" and that he is being used by Soviets to show they have no anti-semitism is not appropriate. Lerner has never referred to himself in this way. Also there is no proof that the Soviets want to keep him to show there is no anti-semitism. Making such claims diminishes Lerner's case. 4. Parenthetical remark about KGB is not correct according to Dorothy Hirsch. Thanks Ralston for initiative to get him to write article for Abacus and improving it.
11/18/83	Minker	Mulla	Jamshed D. Mulla of ITT Connecticut, writes regarding Christian R. Zervos. Met Dr. Zervos at Univ. Michigan as doctoral students in Comp., Info. & Control Eng. Zervos completed degree in 1977 and returned home. Wife Georgia defected on business trip and obtained asylum in U.S. Zervos and 4 year old daughter applied for exit visa in May 1983. Lacks Romanian passport. Was Ass't. Prof. at Polytechnic Inst. of Bucharest in Dept. Control and Computers, removed and works as a technician in a laboratory at Polytechnic. Would like him to appear in next Minker Report.
11/21/83	Minker	Bibel	Pleased to meet Minker last August at IJCAI. Said then he made acquaintance with G.E. Minc, internationally well-known logician. He is a refusenik (unemployed for 4 years, at present humiliating programming job). Asks if it is possible to support Minc and to flood Andropov with 1000 letters, rather than a petition signed by many individuals. Asks for response.
11/23/83	Hirsch	Sirat	Collette Sirat was in Moscow and gave Dorothy's letter to Evgenyi Grechanovsky. Has not received PhD since asking for visa to Israel. Lives on a small job. Continues research and writing because his father Prof. I. Sh. Pinsker gives him access to relevant material. Also met Dr. Roald (Alik) Zelichonek who also lost job since he wants to emigrate. E. Vsokin in Tel Aviv will supply more information on Zelichonek. All colleagues she met in Moscow and Leningrad gratified by CCS support and send thanks.
11/23/83	Minker	Ralston	Enclosed article on Alexander Lerner, "Trapped in the USSR - Alexander Lerner at 70," by Jack Minker, sent to Springer to be copy edited. Article attached.
12/05/83	Lifschitz	Minker	Thanks him for his letter of 10/20/83. Enclosed letter just received concerning Minc from a colleague in Germany (probably sent the letter from Bibel 11/21/83. Sends papers requested by Lifschitz and will read his papers.

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11/28/83	Minker	Ralston	Previously sent "adoptees" for Minker list - attached.
11/29/83	Minker	Pismenny	Sends letter from Grechanovsky and paper mentioned in the letter in a separate letter (could not find the paper in my files). Alex Pismenny lives in Sofia Bulgaria. Attached letter from Grechanovsky dated Nov. 20, 1983. Thanks Minker for letter of Sept. 30. Appreciates comments about his paper, but he is not planning any new work. Has not received IJCAI-83 Proceedings. Reviews problems with publishing journal articles. He needs someone who will act as anintermediary for him and aksed if Minker would be willing to do it. He does reserch with his father Prof. I. Sh Pinsker and Dr. Victor Kipnis ex.Ph.D. in econometrics, ex. Senior Research Fellow; stripped of his scientific degree and scientific position following his application for Israel in 1980.
11/30/83	Shapiro	Bykovsky	Valery Bykovsky wrote to Yehuda (Udi) E. Shapiro. Bykovsky's wife, Rita Shapiro, her father Ben Shapiro her mother Lyia Shnidman from Kharbin moved to Russia in 1924. Seeks help to leave Russia and reaches out to Udi for help. They have relatives in the U.S. and have been in refusal for many years. New problem is they need an invitation from close relatives in Israel. Rita was branch editor of a scientific He had prestigious position in Academy of Science Inst. as a computer scientist. Asks if Udi could be the Israeli relative or find someone who would be the relative. Both he and his wife were fired five years ago. He earned living by reviewing computer science papers and translating. Rita became skilled as national costume designer. Describes his experience in computing.
12/ /83	Minker	Bibel	Toast Wolfgang Bibel delivered October 6, 1983 in Leningrad weeks after Korean airline was shot down. Praises the organizers and atmosphere of the conference (IFAC International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence (ISAI)). Feels the need to add a few remarks of general concer: dangers of ecological disasters; involvements of both superpowers in internal affairs of smaller countires including war-like circumstances; insumountable obstacles for a free exchange of people and ideas within Central Europe, imposed by power interests rather than natural separation; unprecedented armaments race which according to all historical experience that could "make Hiroshima look like a child's game" as stated by Bernard Meltzer (an AI pioneer). Further says, "The worst . . . would be an attitude of ignorance and passivity of those who have capbilities for reflection, a lesson which particularly we Germans have learned from the short but dark period of our history Indeed the real power is with everyone at her or his place; it is with the people like us, not with systems of any kind, not even with those pretending thie principle as their basic one-which obviously is a claim contradictory in itself."

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12/05/83	Lifschitz	Minker	Thanks for letter of 10/20/83. Encloses letter about Minc received from Bibel, a colleague from Germany who visited Leningrad in November. See Bibel letter to Minker 11/21/83.
12/05/83	Bibel	Minker	Thanks for letter 11/11/83 re Leningrad trip. Encloses 10/20/83 letter from Lifschitz re Minc and his problems. Minker taking following actions: 1. Sending letter to McCarthy; 2. Asking Wos if he would place Minc on editorial board of his new journal; 3. Ask if Minc could be placed on mailing list to receive Newsletter of Automated Reasoning or obtain complementary copies via ACM or CCS. 4. Perhaps Bibel, McCarthy and Minker could write letters to automaded deduction people to write to Andropov; 5. Will place Minc on the Minker human rights list.
12/06/83	Minker	Ralston	Sends examples of Abacus bios and asks for Minker's bio.
12/06/83	Ralston	Minker	Attaches recent photo of Lerner and asks it be returned. Xerox copy of Lerner photo 02/15/82 visiting Boris Gulko. Taken by V.N. Soyfer
12/07/83	Minker	Mulla	Recently heard from Dr. Cristian Zervos - Romanian Gov't. approved his application to emigrate to the U.S. Help from Senators Weicker and Dodd was instrumental. Thanks Minker for his interest as well.
12/08/83	Reckmeyer	Minker	Encloses paper, "A Theory of Mass Behavior in Developed Human Communities," by Yuri Chernyak and Alexander Lerner. Phone call to Lerner on his 70th birthday, September 7, 1983 Lerner said he would try to send it in time for 20th Annual Meeting of Amer. Assoc. Cybernetics held last October. Minker received paper in Nov. since it was sent by circuitous route. Hopes it can appear in Proceedings. If not possible, please inform me as Lerner would like to publish it. Lerner told Minker paper is, "...one of my most valuable contributions to science ...". Reckmeyer's help appreciated.
12/13/83	Ralston	Minker	Encloses short biography and photo for Abacus article.
12/15/83	Wos Henschen	Minker	Telex sent to Wos and Henschen asks for complementary copy of Newsletter for Wos and if it would be appropriate to have him as a Board member of their planned journal on automated deduction.
12/22/83	Minker	Hirsch	Enclosed photocopy of letter and updated information of Evgeny Grechanovsky. Asks if Minker has pages missing from Lerner paper presented in Stockholm.
12/30/83		CCS	Annual Report for 1983. Provides Status and Overview of CCS Response to Human Rights and Scientific Freedom. Describes many actions taken re USSR, Poland, El Salvador, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, East Germany, Guatemala, Uruguay, Korea, and Turkey. sponsored conferences and seminars, lecture tours by emigres, briefings for visits to USSR, government relations, professional societies and human rights groups and other activities.