

INDEX TO: HUMAN RIGHTS BINDER 1984 (hr-1984.tex) (JAN.
5, 1984 –)

J. Minker

February 15, 2007

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
01/05/84	Minker	Jones	James P. Jones, Dept. Math, Calgary University. Nice thing to have published lists of refuseniks in CACM. Would like other such reports if they exist. Adds a refusenik, Reubin Gurevic gives address and interests.
01/05/84	Minker	Pearl	Sends change of address fro Nadezhda Fradkova.
01/06/84	Minker	Reckmeyer	Wm. J. Reckmeyer of San Jose State Univ. re Minker letter of 12/08/83 on Lerner paper for conference. ASC will not publish Conf. Proc. Suggests paper should be published and recommends several journals. Asks advice as to how to proceed.
01/13/84		CCS	Minker sends Action Alert for Shcharansky in urgent need of help. Encloses clipping from NY Times of 01/12/84 reviewing Shcharansky's long ordeal in gulag and his serious cardiac condition. Suggests cables to Shcharansky on his 36th birthday (Jan. 20), and to Andropov and Dobrynin.
01/16/84	Colleague	Halperin	Israel Halperin Campaign-Massera asks support by writing to Jacob Th. Moller, Division of Human Rights, UN office Geneva to support action by 50 Nobel Laureates. Attached Minker letter to Moller 01/27/84 responding to request.
01/23/84	Hirsch	Minker	Sends complete copy of Lerner paper (not found in my files). Jack and Rita going to Egypt and Israel, asks for addresses of former refuseniks he could meet. Will be at Weizmann Inst. Mar. 5-11 and in Jerusalem Feb. 26-29.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
01/23/84	Minker	Bibel	Thanks Miner for letter Dec. 5, 1983 concerning good proposals about Minc. Agrees with all 5 points. Can use Bibel as source of information. Asked a logician in Munchen to draft a letter to send to Minker and McCarthy for their review. Attaches a letter sent to Ambassador Dobrynin asking for the right of Minc to emigrate, signed at AMS meeting on Symbolic Logic, Denver Colorado, Jan. 3-9, 1983. Signed by 22 attendees as a minimum.
01/24/84	Jones	Minker	Encloses Mar. 1981 CACM human rights report. Preparing update. Provides criteria for inclusion: related to computing, wants to be listed, responsible source.
01/24/84	Hirsch	Minker	Encloses letter from Grechanovsky forwarded from Bulgaria. Asks Dorothy to ask Lebowitz to name a reliable statistician who could coordinate Grechanovsky's paper to a journal. Has not yet received the paper.
01/24/84	Amarel	Minker	Encloses letter from Grechanovsky. Asks Amarel to send Grechanovsky IJCAI Proceedings.
01/ /84	Minker	Katzeff	Cecilia Katzeff of Stockholm received letter from Grechanovsky Had informed Hirsch about Grechanovsky. Attaches Grechanovsky letter. Grecahnovsky letter discusses papers he sent to Amarel and Minker. Asks if Minker received papers he sent. Both letters are undated.
01/24/84	Reckmeyer	Minker	Delighted Reckmeyer joined CCS. Suggests that it would be better if Reckmeyer handled the Lerner paper.
01/24/84	Mendelson	Minker	Sends him several letters he wrote on Lerner. Pleased to learn that he is trying to obtain an honorary degree from Marquette University. Kenneth Mendelso is in the Physics Department.
01/25/84	Minker	Hirsch	Listed names of ex-refuseniks who Minker could visit in Israel. Voronel, Azbel, Sonya Lerner Levin, Harman (Isr. Pub. Council Soviet Jewry, Avital Shcharansky, Bob Adelstein. Asks if he Reckmeyer will handle Lerner paper. Asks if he sent Mendelson information on Lerner.
01/27/84	Argentina	Minker	Ambassador Lucio Garcia del Solar of Argentina. Wrote two reports on human rights for ACM. Impressed by devotion of new Prseident, Raul Alfonsin to human rights. Asks for information about Ardito and Hilda Rojas.
01/31/84	Pismeny	Minker	Received his letter of 11/29/83. Have not received the paper referred to in his letter. Minker took actions to send the proceedings requested and will do his best to handle the paper.
02/03/84	Minker	Amarel	Thanks for letter 01/24 sending Grechanovsky letter. Sending Grechanovsky IJCAI Proceedings again, return receipt requested.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
02/03/84	Chertoff	Minker	Minker decided to write some of his experiences in human rights. Sending her a copy of what he wrote and asks for comments since she played a major role in what I wrote. Sorry I did not take her advice to write the Tblisi adventure right after it happened. Asks her to check for accuracy, if her role was reflected adequately, asks if she has a copy of the McCarthy telegram, if the dates are accurate and if I left out anything. 1984 draft attached.
02/05/84	Colleague	Bibel	letter requesting support for action on behalf of Minc. Wants a flood of letters sent by colleagues to high Soviet officials. Attaches two drafts and suggests that the recipients select and modify the drafts. One letter is to V. Ruben Chair Nat'l Council Supreme Soviet Council, the other to Constantine Chernenkov, Sec'y General Communist Party of USSR.
02/06/84	Sonya	Minker	Informs Sonya Lerner Levin he will be in Israel and will lecture at Weizman Institute. Karlsruhe IJCAI activity on behalf of her father went well. Will phone her in Israel.
02/06/84	Avital	Minker	Will be in Israel starting 02/17/84 hopes to meet her in Jerusalem. Will be at Laromme hotel.
02/06/84	Azbel	Minker	Will be in Israel at Weizmann Inst. March 4-11. Will try to meet with him.
02/07/84	Minker	Lubarsky	Cronid Lubarsky of USSR News Brief says that Minker's report never reached him. Asks him to send it again.
02/08/84	Minker	Jones	Minker can use his name as the source for Reuben Gurevic. suggests H. Levitz of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Prof. of Mathematics who may know if Gurevic has any relation to computer science. Sends list of "mathematicians" in prison, many of who could be considered computer scientists.
02/08/84	Minker	Diamond	Larry Diamond asked by Eugene Grechanovsky and Victor Victor Kipnis to bring manuscript out of USSR. Given manuscript end of December. Waited until out of travels through Eastern Europe to mail. (Manuscript not found in Minker files and note does not state title of article.)
02/10/84	Minker	Springer	Tony Strianse sends page proofs for Abacus article.
02/15/84		CSCE	Comm. on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Update on Stockholm Meeting. Nothing of significance with respect to human rights accomplished. List of 50 imprisoned groups of Helsinki Monitoring Groups in USSR listed at end of report. 28 Moscow Helsinki Group members; 1 Lithuanian Helsinki Group member died; 4 Lithuanian Helsinki Group; 2 Georgian Helsinki Group; 2 Armenian Helsinki Group; 1 Christian Comm. for the Defense of Believers; 3 Working Comm. on Psychiatric Abuse 1 Group for Legal Struggle of Faithful and Free Seventh-Day Adventists; 2 Catholic Comm. for Defense of Believers; 6 Members Sentenced Before Joining Ukrainian Group. 1 Lithuanian Helsinki Group.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
02/19/84	Minker	Lilli	Wonderful to learn all is well with you and family. Received draft report and will get to it as soon as possible. Will check various names, dates, etc.
02/22/84	Minker	Birman	Mark Birman, recent refugee from USSR, currently senior at Stanford Univ. Spoke to Grechanovsky two days ago and wants to know if Minker received article, "Conditional Cutoff Values in Forward Selection Procedure," and letter enclosed with it. Asks to respond to him and to Grechanovsky.
02/24/84	Board	Hirsch	Urgent Call for Action Physician Yelena Bonner suffered a heart attack earlier in the year and needs competent medical attention from doctors she trusts. Co-Chairs Kac, Lebowitz, Plotz cabled Chernenko, Aleksandrov and Velikhov. Asks that others reinforce with own letters. Two prisoners of conscience due for release in early March: Viktor Brailovsky and Vladimir Kislik. Send letters hoping they will now be permitted to leave for Israel. Reports Yosef Begun rekegated to additional 3 years in gulag, harassment of Grigory Goldshtein rouses apprehension. Asks to raise voice for Goldshtein. Attaches action alert for Gregory Goldshtein sent by James Langer, Physics Vice-Chair and Jack Minker, Computer Science Vice-Chair. Flyer on The Brailovsky Refusenik Family. Invited to Brown Bag Lunch at AAAS Clearinghouse Sci. and HR.
02/28/84	Birman	McCandless	Susan McCandless, Sec'y. for Minker responds to 02/22/84 Birman letter. Received Grechanovsky paper, but not letter. Sent to Minker by Larry Diamond. Paper was photocopy of original. No instructions as to what to do with paper. Minker on sabbatical in Israel until end of March. McCandless will send Grechanovsky note that paper, but not letter received.
03/20/84	Minker	Pearl	In view of Minker correspondence with Jones, Judith of CCS, sends information re Reuben Gurevic received last spring by Joel Lebowitz. Email from Dan Berry, UCLA sends address and phone for Gurevic and title of a book he wrote, "Equational theory of positive numbers with exponentiation is decidable.
03/22/84		WJW	Washington Jewish Week reports that Viktor Brailovsky arrived in Moscow after 3 years exile. 48 year old returned from Kazakhstan where exiled for 'defaming the Soviet State.' Son Leonid formally admitted in absentia to U. Penn mathematics department. Viktor and Irina among 13 refuseniks named adjunct faculty at Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
03/27/84	Minker	Chomicki	Currently PhD student at Rutgers. After more than 2 years of waiting left Poland in January 1984. He appreciates the action of the ACM CSFHR Committee and Minker in particular and believes it was one of the decisive factors in his release from internment in May 1962. Out of jail he was no longer persecuted. He was able to resume work as an assistant at the Institute of Informatics, Warsaw University. Institute is part of faculty of Mathematics that had a unique atmosphere of academic freedom. He owes the international position of Polish mathematicians and to the honest and considerate policy of our Dean, Dr. Henryk Wozniakowski. Does not have information about suffering people outside Warsaw. Some friends coming in the summer may have info. Working on Prolog and databases and would like copies of Minker's work in this area.
03/30/84	Minker	Levitz	Hilbert Levitz of Florida State University is sure Gurevic would want to be on Minker's list. He was a programmer and has an MA from Leningrad Univ. in logic and was not permitted to go further. He is about 32 years old.
04/02/84	Hirsch	Minker	Asks Dorothy to send Lerner AI Magazine that has an article of interest to him on pages 79 and 80.
04/03/84	Sonya	Minker	Sonya Lerner Levin and Boris Levin. Pleased to be time with them and their two daughters. They invited us to their home and took us to a Yemenite restaurant and the Tel Aviv Museum. Enclosed issue of AI Magazine - pages 79 and 80 are devoted to her father.
04/10/84	Minker	Birkman Diamond	Respond to McCandless letter 02/28/84 re Grechanovsky article. They assumed I knew what to do with the manuscript. Their instructions were to send a letter to John Allen, write to A. Pismeny from Bulgaria saying the manuscript is out of USSR, send the manuscript to Minker. Letter to John Allen concerns the manuscript Kipnis and Grechanovsky had sent him corrections. Ask if he has received them. They received a message from Pismeny who received their letter. John Allen thanked them. He spoke to Victor by phone and told him the document is out of his hands. Asks Minker to stay in touch and want to know if they can help.
04/10/84	Colleague	Minker	Encloses letter from Wolfgang Bibel re plight of Dr. Gregory Minc who works in automated reasoning. Also encloses info from other sources (letter of 02/20/81 from Prof. James Jones, Clagary U.). Agrees with Bibel's request to send letters to Soviet authorities. Sent to: Robinson, Siebert, Bowen, van Emden, Reiter, McCarthy, Nilsson, Weyrauch, Andrews, Loveland, Stickle, Plaistead, Kowalski, Henschen, Wos, Overbeek, Lusk, Bledsoe, Boyer, Moore, Shostak, Davis, Harrison, Pietzrowkowski, Brown, Bundy, Meltzer, Chang, Elcock, Hayes, Luckham, Manna, Raphael.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
04/17/84	Ralston	Falicki	Doc. dr. Jerzy Falicki, Poland received Ralston letter 02/16/84 addressed to his son, Pawel Falicki. Could not reach his son since he was arrested February 28, 1984 for political reasons. He will notify Ralston if he learns anything. Asks that letters be sent him at his address in Lublin.
04/24/84	Dragt	Minker	Encloses appeal from Israel Halperin for funds to support Halperin's efforts on behalf of human rights (Massera, Shcharansky, Orlov, ...). Minker will contribute and asks Dragt to see what he can do.
04/24/84		Minker	Encloses Draft of report, "Computer Professionals Whos Scientific Freedom and Human Rights Have Been Violated – 1984." Asks recipients to assure that: Statements and facts are accurate; no computer scientist whose human rights violated known to them have been omitted; Preface highlights significant events. Preface is important since readers are likely to read it and few will read the entire list. Response need to send paper for publication no later than the end of June.
04/25/84	CSFHR	Ralston	Annual Report CSFHR, 1983. John Gourlay heads project to find jobs for emigres. Minker continuing to compile data for human rights report. Mentions Jamil Omar case.
04/30/84	Minker	Hirsch	Leningrad refusenik in need of quiet interventions. Raold Zelichonok was pressed by his superior at Inst. Bytology to resign because of alleged membership in "underground Zionist computer science organization." When he refused to resign told he would be fired because of force reduction. Zelichonek would like quiet intervention by individuals – do not mention CCS. Provides address of Inst. Bytology.
05/05/84		Zelichonek	Raold I. Zelichonek, 47 years old graduated from Polytech Inst. of Leningrad. He defended his dissertation in 1967 equivalent to PhD. Works in Institute of Cytology of Acad. Sci. USSR. In 1978 applied with wife Galina for emigration to Israel. Relates his problems. Started with new boss, Director Prof. Pavel P. Rumyantsev. They are trying to kick him out. Begs his colleagues in West for support. Asks for appeals to his management. Letters of foreign members of Acad. Sci. USSR and others would help.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
05/07/84		Action SJ	Action for Soviet Jewry Update on Nadezhda Fradkova. On May 3 Fradkova was at the Leningrad train station after midnight waiting for a friend. She was in line for fast food when police arrived and brought her to police station. Harassed her, strip-searched her and made sexual advances which she rejected. Was taken to Leningrad psychiatric hospital #2 for chronic mental illness. A commission of 5 people questioned and hurled insults at her. They told her there was no Jewish problem in Soviet Union. Finally the woman head of the ward told her she could go home the next day. She was released, but was refused a document stating where she had been the past few days. She was released May 5. Object of harassment was to register Nadezhda with her local psychiatric clinic. Once admitted to such a hospital she can be registered as a psychiatric case. Nadezhda received notarized letter from her father stating she did not owe him any money. She took this to OVIR who told her to begin all over again to apply for emigration.
05/08/84	Sir	Minker	Colleagues and Minker pleased to learn that Brailovsky returned home in Moscow following 5 year term in internal exile. Asks for exit visa for Brailovsky. Not worthy of a great nation like the Soviet union to deny him of an exit visa and unable to find gainful employment. Attached is Urgent Call To Action for Viktor Brailovsky from CCS Co-chairs to mount a campaign for Brailovsky.
05/08/84	Minker	Birman	Encloses letter from Eugene Grechanovsky sent by a friend from USSR. He received letter May 5, 1984. Grechanovsky asks if Minker received paper by him, Pinsker, and Kipnis, "Conditional Cutoff Values in Forward Selection Procedure," 20 typed pages. The paper was sent at beginning December 1983. Minker letter of September 30, 1983 offered assistance. Tremendous difficulty to send papers abroad. suggests journals appropriate for paper. Asks Minker to inform him what has happened with paper. Suggest he phone as soon as possible. Contact Saul Amarel ask if he received letter of 23 Nov. 1983 (he received no answer). Ask Amarel about status of his papers. Asks Minker for his home phone number.
05/09/84	Minker	Chertoff	Response to Minker human rights memoir started in 1984. Believes memoir accurate in every respect, dates are correct and have omitted nothing of significance Needs thorough editing and ruthless pruning. Says that quote 'well-known international agitator' should not be deleted, but explain that it was not unusual. Not entirely positive to her role – she cannot be separated from CCS. Article in NY Times by Shipler and Wren arose because she contacted them in Helsinki and informed them what was happening in the Tbilisi affair. Next to last paragraph on page 2 of letter should be added to my text. Attached editing comments to "Beginnings of a Human Rights Activist," "Beginning Involvements," includes IJCAI Tbilisi.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
05/ /84		Minker	Hand-written material on Czechoslovakia, Benda and Havel.
05/ /84	V. Ruben		Asks Chair Nat'l Council Supreme Soviet Council for support for Minc and family to leave USSR.
05/ /84	Andropov		Asks Sec'y General for Communist party for support for Minc and family to leave USSR.
05/11/84	Bytology	Minker	Informs Director of Bytology Acad. Sciences USSR that Roald Zelichonek may be fired from his position for requesting exit visa. Western cannot cooperate with USSR if they do not respect human rights. Western scientists know, 'In the case of denial of the exit visa, the government is held accountable for the denial. In the case of a dismissal from his job, his supervisor is held accountable. Hopes he will be instumental in seeing Zelichonek is not dismissed.
05/11/84	Minker	Hirsch	Thanks Minker for fast action on Brailovsky Action Alert. Joel Birman, CCNY, informed by Brailovskys Friday that a KGB agent told Viktor he and his family will be refused emigration "for many years" and decision holds true for "many others." The KGB officer offered to help Viktor find a job in his specialty. Birman concerned National Academy of Sciences delegation scheduled to go to Moscow to discuss expanding contacts with Soviets do not have human rights on their agenda. He wrote Frank Press expressing concern. CCS requesting meeting with Press to put forth their views.
05/15/84	Hirsch	Minker	Springer-Verlag sent a check for \$200 for Minker article on Lerner. His policy is not to benefit from work he does on human rights, and therefore he made a contribution to the CCS for \$200.
05/15/84	Minker	Hirsch	Sends Minker Bolonkin address in exile.
05/23/84	Minker	Hirsch	Impressed by Minker ability to focus on CCS issues at all times and all places – cites info extracted from NY Times on Irene Goland of Leningrad. Goland is a teacher, no evidence is a computer scientist. NY Times article attached discussed March on 5th Ave. to protest Soviet treatment of Jews, says Goland was trained as an engineer.
05/24/84	Minker	La Rock	Jo Ann La Rock, Admin. Sec'y Inst. for Nuclear Theory, Univ. Washington. Wrote in response to Minker's recent letter to Pervez Hoodbhoy who left Univ. Washington in late August, 1983 to return to position at Quaid-e-Azam in Pakistan. Hoodbhoy asked her to open his mail since he did not want Pakistan gov't know of his activities in human rights. Does not know what to do with Minker's letter. Sends Hoodbhoy's Pakistan address and suggests Minker do what he believes appropriate.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
05/30/84	Minker	Ralston	Returns Minker draft human rights report with lots of comments. Impressed by thoroughness of report and magnitude of effort. Adds Pawel Fawlicki, Polish mathematician - computer scientist with whom he is in contact. Arrested 28 February 1984. Attached letter from father (letter not found). Heard a report that Jamil Omar released from Amy Young (Int'l. Human Rights Law Group). Sends her phone number and asks Minker to phone her. Suggests rewrite of paragraph in report on value of members writing to colleagues whose human rights violated. Suggests with Peter as editor will be asked to shorten report. Asks his letter be returned when revised report is sent.
05/31/84	Schriber	Minker	Would appreciate any information he could supply for the human rights report Minker is working on. Reply by Schreiber on letter of June 11, 1984 has no new information to report. He has not heard from Professor Fainberg for many years.
05/ /84	Minker	Various	Computer printouts of email to Minker from Chomicki, Boris Katz and others receive May/June 1984 for human rights report. List of addresses for human rights groups and some individuals. List of mathematicians in prison in USSR. WCSJ(?) list of refuseniks to send Passover greetings. Information on two computer scientists, Semyon Okunev and Leonid Nilva from Human Rights Congressional Caucus computer listing.
06/04/84	Professor	Gourlay	John S. Gourlay draft of letter asking if departments of computer science might give short term appointment to emigres whose human rights had been violated. Ralston suggested letter improvements and asks Minker for his response. No comments found by Minker.
06/04/84	Minker	Veklerov	Does not have information for human rights report update.
06/05/84	Steier	Ralston	Sends material to Roz Steier for News and Notices about New Campaign for RElease of Shcharansky by Israel Halperin, Univ. Toronto and CSFHR support for Sakharov added by Ralston.
06/07/84	Minker	Ralston	Request for Abacus authors, Spring 1984 to sign copyright form. Minker copyright mailed 6/12/84.
06/07/84		Diamondback	"Professor here seeks help for Sakharov." Campus computer scientist, Minker, said that "arranging a medical team will be no problem." At noon May 30 Minker led a score of scientists Soviet Embassy to suggest sending non-Soviet doctors to Gorky. Relates story of visit to Embassy.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
06/07/84	Minker	McCleskey	Kathie McKleskey of AAAS Clearinghouse for Science and Human Rights. Met Minker in front of Soviet Embassy. Glad he met with Minister Isakov and Attache Zhvakin. Marked up the copy Minker sent her. Took some slight exception to comments in the Preface on Poland. Asked if he would be interested in including a statement on Turkey in preface. There is widespread repression against Turkish academics and professionals since military takeover in 1980. States 'Although the enclosed document doesn't mention computer scientists by name, I think that a more thorough investigation would reveal many computer scientists.' Note by Minker: Although McCleskey stated that there were no computer scientists in the attached material sent to the AAAS Clearinghouse by Pnier Celile (handwriting unclear, but he stated that it was a fictitious name and address since he feared that authorities might open the letter) there were 9 computer scientists. Among those Faculty Members Forced to Resign or Resigned Willingly from Ankara University from the Faculty of Engineering Computer Science were: Doc. Ismet Gungor, Doc. Dr. Erol Arkun, Doc. Dr. Esen Ozarahan, Y. Doc. Dr. Halil Basoglu, Y. Doc. Dr. Emrah Orhun, Y. Doc. Saim Ural, Og. Gor. Dr. Niyazi Akan, Og. Gur. Hikmet Saka, and Og. Gor. Mehmet Icacasi. Celile's letter, 02/22/84 Celile discussed conditions in Turkey.
06/14/84	Minker	Mulla	Enclosed a letter from Cristian Zervos for the Minker report.
06/14/84	Minker	Zervos	Thanked Minker for his interest in him, but it came to a happy end before it could be disclosed. Romanian government under pressure from members of U.S. Congress and Senate permitted him to emigrate. Works at IIT in Shelton, CT. Unable to inform him of other Romanians whose human rights are in jeopardy. Encloses address of Dr. Ivan Sipos now in the U.S. at Analogic, Wakefield, MA. He received permission from Sipos to include his address.
06/22/84	Minker	Wiseberg	Laurie S. Wiseberg, Exec. Dir. of Human Rights Internet and Hazel Sirett (staff) looked over Minker human rights report. They had no information on individual cases to add, but suggested editorial/stylistic suggestions, some typographic comments and a substantive suggestion that it was not mentioned that Grigory Goldshtein had been a member of the Georgian Helsinki group, which they believed was reason for all his problems.
06/27/84	Minker	Ralston	Made addition to list of Gregory Minc, who corresponds with his colleague Steve Zucker. Attached February 20, 1981 from James P. Jones that detailed Minc's problems.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
06/ /84	Minker	Halperin	Israel Halperin of The Canadian Comm. of Scientists and Scholars announces International Campaign - Orlov and Shcharansky at end of their International Campaign-Massera on the day Massera was released from prison in Uruguay, March 3, 1984.
07/19/84	Minker	Hirsch	Attaches letter from Fima Flomenblit on Minker list. Flomenblit letter dated 13 May 1984. Again dismissed from work 30 Mar. 1984. Was not given a favorable recommendation because she refused to attend political hour during work time. Housed with alcoholics. Suffers from ulcer, heart, weakening of gums and frequent colds.
07/23/84		Solidarity	Report by Comm. in Support of Solidarity, "Political Repression and Imprisonment in the Polish People's Republic: August 1973 to June 1984." Reports that on July 22, 1983 Paliament of Polish People's Republic announced first Amnesty Act following imposition martial law. Gov't figures (systematically underestimated) had 475 political prisoners as of July 1983. Church and Solidarity estimate between one to two thousand. Detail the repression that went on during the period covered.
08/01/84	Minker	Chenoweth	Eric Chenoweth, Exec. Dir., Comm. in Support of Solidarity thanks Minker for sending his report on human rights. Unable to provide additional lists of computer scientists incarcerated or sentenced to prison terms in Poland during last 6 months. Provides a partial list of sentenced prisoners and political prisoners in pre-trial detention over last six months. Some correspond to those on Minker list, and there may be additional computer scientists on the list (Note: Chenoweth list not fund in Minker files.)
08/01/84	Denning	Ralston	Encloses report of CSFHR submitting for publication in CACM. Updates two previous reports, most recent in Dec. 1982 and a Dec. 1984 pub. of current data would be appropriate. Suggests that although long it contains new data and could be shortened.
08/ /84	Minker	Nygren	Jouko Nygren of Helsinki Finland asks for latest issue of CSFHR report on comp. scientists whose human rights have been violated.
08/05/84	Minker	Bibel	Thanks for help with Minc. Sending letters in form Minker sent to him. Cannot visit College Park on this trip.
08/14/84	Minker	Hirsch	Mark Reznik, first refused 1978 claimed he had knowledge of State secrets. Fought the verdict. Recently persistence rewarded and institute where he had worked informed him his secrecy clearance would be removed in 1988. He characterized this as a victory and voiced optimism about the future.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
08/15/84		Minker	Handwritten note that Thursday, August 16, 1984 at 10:30am at the National Press Club, West Room 13th floor, announcing a press conf, "New Initiative by Internatnl Coalition of Scientists for Sakharov sponsored by International Coalition of Scientists for Sakharov. Minker arranged for the use of the Press club and for notifying press. Walter Kahn of George Washington Univ. made available room at GWU on 6th floor of Academic Center. Mrs. Marilyn Henry made available room for Dr. Jack Minker.
08/15/84		Minker	Press Conference notes for Sakharov. Participants: Christian B. Anfinsen (Nobel Laureate), Georges Charpak (CERN, Switzerland), Jack Minker, Morris Pripstein (Chair SOS), Andrew Sessler (Dir. Lawrence Livermore Lab), Tanya Yankelevich (Bonner's daughter). Signers - 6 Nobel Laureates, 25 NAS members, 46 or 47 from 10 countries. Send telegram to USSR narrow perspective to Bonner. Pripstein - who we are, Minker - outgrowth of May 30th meeting. List of addresses and phone nos. Radio and TV. List of people to contact.
08/17/84		Wash. Post	'Md. Scientist Offers Switch With Russian' and photo Jack Minker about Minker's offer to stand witness if the Soviet Union permits Dr. Bonner to obtain medical attention outside USSR. Minker says, "Sakharov is symbolic of the entire human rights problems in the Soviet Union.
08/17/84		Wash. Post	'Scientists Offer Soviets Plan to Aid Sakharov's Wife.' 55 scientists from around the world volunteered to serve as "good-faith witnesses" in USSR if Bonner permitted to travel abroad for medical treatment. Quote Pripstein who helped organize the proposed exchange.
08/18/84		Hong Kong	Hong Kong Standard article, 'Scientists set to stand in for Sakharov' 55 scientists from 13 countries volunteer to place themselves under Soviet authority to avoid 'the creation of a pair of martyrs' - Sakharov and Bonner. Quote Minker, who asks the Soviets for a humanitarian gesture. Probably sent by Ray Reiter to Minker from British Columbia.
09/09/84	Minker	Pekelny	Olga Pekelney reports violation of human rights to Alexander Goldin (age 37), an electronic eng. for numerical control systems, wife, Tamara Goldin, son Daniel (age 12) denied exit visa from USSR. Gives address. Trying to emigrate since 1980.
09/10/84		Minker	Editorial in Diamonback, "Sakharov and science." Relates the problems the Sakharovs have had in their exile in Gorky. Scientists for Sakharov Orlov and Shcharansky (SOS) are going public with their behind-the-scene efforts to obtain medical aid for the Sakharovs. Minker led delgation to Soviet Embassy 05/30/84 and suggested medical team of non-Soviets be sent to examine the Sakharovs. No response has been received from the Soviets.

DATE	TO	FROM	DESCRIPTION
09/11/84	Minker	Mendelson	Kenneth S. Mendelson spoke to Minker that he and Michael Phayer made recommendation that Marquette Univ. award Alexander Lerner an honorary degree. Review committee did not accept the proposal since Lerner would not be allowed to come to the U.S. and second that Lerner's reputation in cybernetics was not sufficiently high and the recommendation was made purely on humanitarian grounds. Asks for names of individuals who could write letters stating Lerner's reputation in cybernetics. He will try to contact Professor Soyfer, but asks for address.
09/14/84	Chernenko	Sessler	Andrew Sessler and colleagues telegraphed Chernenko 07/31/84 concerning Acad. Sakharov and wife Dr. Elena Bonner offering to come to the Soviet Union as a confidence-building measure. Had not heard from him and resubmitting offer in hope it will lead to improved relations. Attached Telex sent 07/31/84. Lists scientists ready to bear witness that Dr. Bonner will not use the occasion to attack the Soviet state. Scientists will pay their own expense. Asks Soviets to choose pairs from the list who will spend one week in the Soviet Union and be replaced by the next pair. Personal witnesses would make it possible to explore steps to improve relations between Soviet scientists and scientific colleagues throughout the world. Spokesmen for the group are Prof. Paul Flory and Dr. Andrew Sessler. List includes Nobel Laureates, scientists from the USA, Italy, Guatemala, Brazil, France, Spain, Israel, Belgium, Canada, South Africa, Sweden, New Zealand, Columbia, Indonesia. Minker among those listed.
09/14/84	Gromyko	Sessler	Sends Gromyko offer letter to chairman Chernenko re Sakharovs.
09/14/84	Dobrynin	Sessler	Sends Dobrynin offer letter to chairman Chernenko re Sakharovs.
09/14/84	Aleksandrov	Sessler	Sends Aleksandrov offer letter to Chernenko re Sakharovs.
09/18/84		NY Times	Article by Efrom Yankelovich, son-in-law of Andre Sakharov. "Where are the Sakharovs?" No word from Sakharovs and possible hunger strike leaves author to conjecture that "...the Sakharovs are to be buried in Gorky or some other place, alive or dead." Reviews all the rumors that have surfaced re the Sakharovs. Need real and direct news from the Sakharovs.
10/ /84		Halperin	Int'l Campaign - Orlov and Shcharansky, Bulletin Sept-Oct 1984 Brief review Orlov and Shcharansky status. Provide statements and support of many groups, including Nobel Laureates.
12/ /84		Minker	CSFHR 1984 Report Edited by Jack Minker, CACM Jan. 1985, Vol. 28, Number 1, pp. 69-78.