

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Robert Lipshutz

From: Joyce Starr *JCS*

Spencer Oliver, the Director of the CSCE Commission, recommended that I prepare an update on the Scharansky and Kuznetsov cases for Ambassador Goldberg.

Attached please find this memorandum which Cliff Brody will cable directly to Goldberg in Belgrade. This copy is for your information and files.

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*File - Belgrade Conference
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TO: The Vice President Frank Moore
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FROM: Bob Lipshutz *JP*
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SUBJECT: Meetings with Representatives of Citizens of Foreign
Countries Relating to Human Rights Matters and
Similar Situations

Each of us is fully aware of the basic policy of the Administration in the field of human rights, and of the concern of the President for individual human beings throughout the world.

Within the Department of State we have a section of human rights, which is headed by Patt Derian; her chief assistants are Mark Schneider and Cliff Brody. Jessica Tuchman is directly responsible for human rights matters for the N.S.C.

Because of the various types of actions which are taken by our government in an effort to implement the human rights program, and to help both groups of persons and individual persons in foreign countries, it is important for us to cooperate fully with the Department of State in these matters.

Therefore, we would like to urge that any of us who anticipate meeting with representatives of foreign persons who are dissidents, or writing letters in this regard, or meeting with groups who are concerned with these matters, or giving speeches, first contact Jessica Tuchman, who will coordinate with Patt Derian and request her advice and guidance.

This not only should make your activities more effective and be of great assistance to you, but also it would tend to ensure that actions taken by us are consistent with the plans and actions being taken by the entire Administration, and particularly the Department of State.

Please circulate this memorandum among all of the members of your staff.