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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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S/S 8917766

Date August 30, 1989

For: Mr. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: Mrs. Bush From: Rita Belitsky

Date: July 12, 1989 Subject: Emigration from USSR

Referral Dated: July 31, 1989 ID# 8905703
(if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- XX _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other (see remarks).

Remarks: Per telcon with Joanne DeKane of Mrs. Bush's office,
Department of State has replied directly, as a response
from Mrs. Bush would be inappropriate.

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By DJL NARA, Date 9/12/2008

Martha V. Syrak
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary for Human Rights
and Humanitarian Affairs*

Washington, D. C. 20520

July 27, 1989

Ms. Rita Belitsky
Rechov Nissenboim 4/66
Haifa, Israel

Dear Mrs. Belitsky:

I am responding to your letter of July 5 to Mrs. Bush.

Please rest assured that the United States Government remains concerned about the continuing problems of the remaining Soviet Refuseniks, even though many cases have been resolved. In speaking to a group of Refuseniks in Moscow on May 10, Secretary Baker reiterated the commitment of the United States to a resolution of all remaining cases.

While in Moscow, during our human rights working group session on May 11, I presented your husband's name to the Soviet Foreign Ministry as one of the cases which we wanted prompt positive action. Though your husband's case is one of those on which we have not as yet received a favorable answer, we do find that many older cases are now being satisfactorily resolved. We shall keep pressing this matter until we get some good news for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Schifter".

Richard Schifter

cc: Mrs. Barbara Bush

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TAGS: PHUM, IS, UR
SUBJECT: GEORGI BELITSKY CASE

REF: TEL AVIV 09649

1. WE ARE ATTACHING AMB. SCHIFTER'S RESPONSE TO MRS. RITA BELITSKY'S JULY 5 LETTER TO BARBARA BUSH REGARDING THE CASE OF SOVIET REFUSENIK GEORGI BELITSKY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. BELITSKY:

I AM RESPONDING TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 5 TO MRS. BUSH.

PLEASE REST ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONTINUING PROBLEMS OF THE REMAINING SOVIET REFUSENIKS, EVEN THOUGH MANY CASES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. IN SPEAKING TO A GROUP OF REFUSENIKS IN MOSCOW ON MAY 10, SECRETARY BAKER REITERATED THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO A RESOLUTION OF ALL REMAINING CASES.

WHILE IN MOSCOW, DURING OUR HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP SESSION ON MAY 11, I PRESENTED YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY AS ONE OF THE CASES WHICH WE WANTED PROMPT POSITIVE ACTION. THOUGH YOUR HUSBAND'S CASE IS ONE OF THOSE ON WHICH WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED A FAVORABLE ANSWER, WE DO FIND THAT MANY OLDER CASES ARE NOW BEING SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. WE SHALL KEEP PRESSING THIS MATTER UNTIL WE GET SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

SINCERELY,
RICHARD SCHIFTER

END TEXT. EAGLEBURGER

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AR Disposition Date:	MR Disposition Date:

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A = Action	I = Information	D = Dispatch	R = Retain	N = No further Action
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cc: VP _____ Sununu _____ Other _____

Should be seen by: _____
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w/ ADVANCE TO SCOWCROFT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: General Scowcroft

FROM: SUSAN PORTER ROSE
Chief of Staff to Mrs. Bush
456-2957

- ☐ For Your Information
- ☒ For Your Action and direct reply
- ☐ For Your Files
- ☐ As Requested
- ☐ For Your Comments and Suggestions
- ☐ Let's Discuss
- ☐ Please Return

This is appealing. Is there
any way to assist?

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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REFERRAL

DATE: 31 JUL 89

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: BELITSKY, RITA

DATE: 12 JUL 89

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM BELITSKY RE EMMIGRATION FM USSR

REQUIRED ACTION: DRAFT REPLY FOR FIRST LADY SIGNATURE

DUE DATE: 05 AUG 89

COMMENT:



FOR

GEORGE VAN ERON

DIRECTOR NSC SECRETARIAT

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: BELITSKY, RITA

DOC DATE: 12 JUL 89
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KEYWORDS: USSR
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answer
for Mrs. Bush to
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State Dept for
Draft Reply

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001 STATE	Z 89073113 DRAFT REPLY
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