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Conscience (the interdenominational committee for Soviet Jewry) archives

1 ***Greater London Interdenominational Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry/Conscience***

1/1 Correspondence, of which correspondents include Leon Brittan and Hugo Rossi, MPs, Richard Attenborough, Karel Reisz, Harold Pinter, Robert Bolt, Sir Michael Redgrave, Gregory Peck and Charles S.Chaplin of International Film Distributors; photographic requests; notes; agendas of meetings; 'Summary recommendations of Soviet Jewry seminar'; list of members 1973-4

1/2 Correspondence; minutes of meetings; circulars; colour photograph of Howard [?] speaking at Hyde Park corner; biographical notes of Russian Jews; list of names and addresses of Russian families; newspaper cuttings; photographic requests 1974-5

1/3 Petition, newspaper articles, correspondence, papers relating to the trial of Dr Mikhail Shtern; biographical notes on Russian Jews; concert programmes, newspaper cuttings relating to the harpsichordist Shimon Rukhman; copies of Bolshoi Ballet programmes, containing several pages highlighting the plight of Russian Jews; copies of a *Jewish Chronicle* supplement on Jewish prisoners of conscience; typescript papers "'Parasitism" - a brief report' and 'Fact sheet on Soviet Jewish emigration'; papers, circulars, programmes relating to the 'Split families' tour; lists of members of the Committee, potential speakers and of writers, musicians, artists and those in the film and theatre world of 'Major personalities in the Soviet Union'; newspaper cuttings and articles; correspondence; circulars; minutes of meetings; booklet, correspondence, draft declaration of trust relating to the formation of the Metropolitan Charitable Fund; newspaper cuttings, reports relating to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe at Helsinki; copies of 'I have been writing poetry since childhood' by Nina Voronel which includes a number of her poems 1973-5

2 ***Conscience: chronological sequence of correspondence and papers***

2/1 Correspondence; minutes; newspaper cuttings and articles; copy of the *Vitaly A.Rubin Newsletter*; copy of an article 'Shen Tao and Fa-chia' by Vitali Rubin from the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*; photograph and summary of the case of Vitali Rubin; accounts, 1973-5; copy of *Jewish Chronicle*; copy of the *Observer*; lists of the names, including 'Jewish prisoners for Zion in the USSR'; *The diplomatic history of the Six Day War* a lecture by Gideon Rafael, the Israeli ambassador to Great Britain; translation of the will of Dr Mikhail Shtern; circulars; copies of *Current*: newsletter of the Committee of Concerned Scientists; translations of statements and press statements; *Conference on security and co-operation in Europe: final act* (HMSO, 1975); draft deeds of trust; Association of Jewish Women's Organisations in the UK leaflets; *Soviet Jews: fact and fiction*, published by the USSR Central Board of Statistics; *Jews in Eastern Europe*; copy of *Jewish Observer and Middle East* 1973-6

- Review*; bibliography of English language publications on Soviet Jewry; 'Recollections of a November visit'
- 2/2 Correspondence, some with the Committee of Concerned Scientists; agenda and minutes of meetings; circulars; newspaper cuttings; paper setting out the structure of the United Kingdom Conference on Soviet Jewry; list of members; newsletters; transport map, in Russian; flyer for the proceedings of a seminar 'Collective phenomena and the applications of physics to other fields of science'; summary of the number of immigrants from Russia; amended list of Jewish prisoners of conscience in Russia; *News Bulletin* 1975-7
- 2/3 Correspondence; fact sheets; memorandum; Radio Liberty Research paper 'The right to work in the USSR: an obligation enforceable by law' by Lev Yudovich; copy of *Moscow News*; paper on the interrogation of refusniks; newspaper cuttings; names and biographical details of refusniks; copy of a paper 'Violations of Soviet legislations in court proceedings against Jewish nationalists (1970-1974) by David Garber; notes, including notes on a visit to Moscow; press releases; brief in support of Pavel Abramovich charged with parasitism; translation of a paper in defence of Igor Ogurtsov; photograph of Igor Ogurtsov; unused forms in support of Eduard Kuznetsov; *News Bulletin*; leaflets 1975-8
- 2/4 Correspondence; copies of *Jews in the USSR*; *News Bulletin*; biographical details of refusniks; circulars; copies of *My son Anatoly Sharansky* by Felix Kandel-Kamov; newspaper cuttings; agenda; bank statement; *The truth about Jews in Germany* by Robert Dell; programme for a production of *Every good boy deserves favour* by Tom Stoppard at the Mermaid Theatre; paper on the possible format for a symposium 1976-8
- 2/5 Correspondence, including some in French from the French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Russian government, concerning permission for Professor Alexander Joffe to leave Russia; circulars; newspaper cuttings; agendas for meetings; notes; paper by A.D.Balcombe 'A visit to the BBC'; translation of 'Cultural work among Jews in the USSR' by Professor Voronel, a paper presented to the Praesidium and Steering Committee of Brussels Conference Meeting in Jerusalem; translation of a confidential report from Advocate Knoll on the situation of a number of Jewish individuals; questionnaire form, in Russian and English; copies of the British passport of Sidney Prevezer; *Roundabout*: a bulletin of resources, training opportunities and programme ideas for clergy and others serving in the Diocese of London; list of London groups, giving the name of the group, its secretary, the local contact or Member of Parliament, local press contact, the refusnik or prisoner whom is being supported 1977-8
- 2/6 Letter from Imperial College, London, to Dr A.Jeffries; copies of articles by Richard B.Vinter and Richard M.Lewis 'New representation theorems for consistent flows', 'A necessary and sufficient condition for optimality of dynamic programming type, making no priori assumptions on the controls' and 'The equivalence of strong and weak formulations for certain problems in optimal control'; paper setting out details of the speakers at the IOD annual convention 'Business freedom in the 1980s' 1978-9

- 2/7 Correspondence; minutes; Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry Department of Information paper on Grigory Rosenstein and his family; list of publications; offprints of journal articles; biographical details of Josif Begun; copy of 'The struggle for Hebrew' from *Insight*; travel brochure; postcards; report on a seven day visit to Moscow; notes on a visit to Moscow and Leningrad; lists of members to receive Conscience minutes; photographs 1978-80
- 2/8 Correspondence; solidarity week programme; newspaper cuttings and articles; *The case of Yosif Begun: analysis and documents* by Dr Jerome E.Singer; reprint of 'Jewish cultural life in the USSR - a survey' by Lukasz Hirszowicz from *Soviet Jewish Affairs*; copies of *Insight*; *Yosif Begun the struggle for Jewish culture in the USSR: a collection of documents*; circulars; 'The Hahn-Banach theorem for modules' by G.Vincent-Smith; copy of 'Passers-by: the Soviet Jew as intellectual' by Simon Markish from *Commentary*; copy of the *New Statesman*; papers of the second international legal colloquium 'Soviet Jewry and the rule of law'; badges with the inscription 'USSR let Kalendarev go'; posters; copy of *Between the lines*; Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry newsletters; minutes; list of names of Soviet Jewish prisoners of conscience; copy of *Jews in the USSR* 1978-80
- 2/9 Correspondence; reports of Conscience meetings; notebook; booklet of information for holders of British passports; Institute of Jewish Affairs research report; newspaper cuttings; circulars; copy of *Jews in the USSR*; 'Convex analysis and optimization' proceedings of a colloquium at Imperial College, London; translation of an article by K.I.Zotov 'How the Helsinki agreements in co-operation in the field of development of contacts between peoples are being honoured'; leaflet with an open letter to President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in support of Dr Andrei Sakarov; pamphlets *43 who believed: Helsinki monitors in the USSR* and *Prague winter: charter 77 and the Movement for Human Rights in Czechoslovakia*; Helsinki Agreement Watchdog Committee on behalf of Soviet Jews papers setting out biographical details of the Chernobilsky family; translation of a statement of accusation setting out charges in the criminal case against Boris Moiseevich Chernobilsky 1980-1
- 2/10 Correspondence; memorandum for discussion at Conscience meeting; Inter-action Trust leaflets; photographs of an exhibition on the plight of refuseniks; typescript paper 'A glimpse of home'; report on a visit to Moscow; notes; newspaper cuttings; list of those who attended a Conscience meeting on 22 Jun; sketch plan of Manor House, East End Road; reports on visits to Leningrad and to Moscow, Kiev and Leningrad; copy of 'Generalized directional derivatives and subgradients of nonconvex functions' by R.T.Rockafeller from the *Canadian Journal of Mathematics*; 'Necessary conditions for nonlinear control systems' by S.Lojasiewicz, A.Plis and R.Suarez; copy of *Jews in the USSR*; National Council for Soviet Jewry publicity and circulars; 'An unequal sharing of misery' by Steven Myers; report of meeting; 'Resolutions and recommendations adopted by the conference in regards to future activities on behalf of Soviet Jewry' from the European Conference of Jewish communal leaders in Paris; extracts from the opening speech of John Wilberforce, head of the British delegation to the Madrid CSCE review conference 1981

- 2/11 Correspondence; notes; newspaper cuttings; report of a visit to Leningrad and Moscow; minutes; Medical and Scientific Committee for Soviet Jewry paper listing the case of Victor and Irina Brailovsky; programme for seminar on the plight of Russian refusenik scientists; *Exit Visa* newsletter of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women; translations of indictment, defence, judgement and verdict and decision of the court in the criminal case brought against Victor Lvovich Brailovsky; copies of *Jews in the USSR*; correspondence, biographical details relating to Leonid Kelbert; offprints of journal articles by Vitaly A. Rubin; copy of an article from *Nature* on the case of Dr Vladimir G. Melamed who was stripped of his academic qualifications by Moscow State University for anti-patriotic dealings; reports on visits to Leningrad, to Moscow and to Moscow, Vilnius and Leningrad; minutes of the Medical Committee for Soviet Jewry; reports of Conscience meetings; *The rude awakening* 1981-2
- 2/12 Correspondence; newspaper cuttings; typescript paper 'A week in Moscow' by G.L. Higgott and Dr M. Carmi; photocopies of passports of Thomas Edward Moisan and Terri Christine Stevens; list of names and addresses; minutes; copies of 'Refused' which highlights the cases of individual refuseniks; report of visit to Moscow; translation of a statement from Leonid Kelbert; biographical details of Leonid Kelbert; copy of *Nature*; biographical details of refuseniks 1982-3
- 2/13 Correspondence; publicity leaflet 'No not yet' to mark the tenth anniversary of Conscience; programme for exhibition; newspaper cuttings; minutes; report of a visit to Leningrad; details of ticket sales; agenda; leaflets; copies of 'The picnic' a short dialogue by Anthony Horowitz; copy of *Jews in the USSR*; 'Journey into a shared past' by Martin Gilbert; briefing notes on the Soviet Union 1983-4
- 2/14 Correspondence; text of a statement by the Irish presidency to the plenary session of the Universal Postal Union Congress, Hamburg, 25 Jul 1984; programme and exhibition notes for the Second Vitaly Rubin Memorial Lecture; circulars; minutes; catalogue for Sir Moses Montefiore memorial exhibition; report on visit to the Soviet Union; biographical notes on refuseniks; newspaper cuttings; copy of 'A case of drug abuse' a play by Anthony Horowitz 1984-5
- 2/15 Correspondence; invitation; newspaper cuttings; notes on a visit to the Soviet Union; report on a visit to Moscow by Lucy and Alan Howard; photograph; copies of information sheets on the Soviet Union, such as human rights, emigration; copy of 'A case of drug abuse' a play by Anthony Horowitz; minutes; report on a visit to Moscow; poster 1985
- 2/16 Correspondence; programme for a music festival; notes; newspaper cuttings; World Conference on Soviet Jewry paper on Soviet Jewry; text of an address by Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations; Student and Academic Campaign for Soviet Jewry report on the twelfth festival of youth and students; text of a speech by Edgar Bronfman to the National Council for Soviet Jewry; accounts; flyers for the Third Vitaly Rubin Memorial Lecture; report on a visit to Moscow; biographical details of refuseniks; information on the anaesthetist by Vladimir Brodsky 1985-6

- 2/17 Correspondence; paper on a campaign entitled 'Let our children go!'; newspaper cuttings; notes; paper on new Soviet rules on emigration; news release; lists of names and addresses; reports on visits to Moscow and to Leningrad; National Council for Soviet Jewry list of names of refuseniks of at least ten years' standing; copy of *The voice of Soviet Jewry*; biographical details of refuseniks; tourist brochures on Moscow 1986-7
- 2/18 Correspondence; press release; newspaper cuttings; list of the names of deans of British universities; notes; information paper from the Soviet-American Divided Spouses Group; 'Who or what is a refusenik; *Soviet Jewry Kit* published by the Student and Academic campaign for Soviet Jewry; reports on visits to Moscow; biographical details of refuseniks; copy of a section of *Hansard* reporting on a House of Commons question and answer session on the situation of Soviet Jewry 1986-7
- 2/19 Correspondence; copy of *Technion*; minutes; report to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry on restrictions relating who may leave the Soviet Union; notes; biographical details of Alexander Ioffe; copy of an article 'The second British-Soviet Writers' round table Part III' by Fay Weldon; newspaper cuttings; folder 'Media campaign for Soviet Jews' 1987
- 2/20 Correspondence; notes; text of a telex on behalf of Irina Voronkevich, Igor Uspenskiy and Inna Ioffe; newspaper cuttings; *The liberation mission of the Soviet army and the rescue of prisoners of Nazism*; text of the First Vitaly Rubin Memorial Lecture; photographs; leaflets; International Federation of Scientists for Soviet Refuseniks paper 'State secrecy and emigration from the USSR an appeal to the Soviet authorities'; 'Memorandum submitted to the Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe by the National Council for Soviet Jewry'; 'The right to leave: a comparison of Soviet and American laws and their relationship to international legal principles'; programme for a visit to London by Rosa and Alexander Ioffe 1987-8
- 2/21 Correspondence; newspaper cuttings; minutes; brochure for the Israel Forum, first economic forum conference; questionnaire; memorandum of a meeting with Rabbi Yirmiahua Abramov, senior advisor to the Ministry of Absorption in Israel; National Council for Soviet Jewry background paper 'emigration and state secrets' 1988-9
- 3 ***Conscience: legal and biographical papers, reports of visits***
- 3/1 Copies of a translation of transcripts of the trial of Mikhail Shtern; correspondence, newspaper cuttings, papers relating to Mikhail Shtern 1974-6
- 3/2 Copies of papers relating to the case of Professor Benjamin Levich his wife Tanya and their sons Alexander and Dr Evgeny Levich 1975
- 3/3 Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry and Conscience biographies of refuseniks; typescript biographical details of refuseniks c.1980-3

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Reports of visits to the Soviet Union; briefer notes;
correspondence; text of a message from Sonia and Lonia
regarding the Azbel proposals

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