

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Linc:

It was good of you to write and call my attention to the personal anxieties of Anatoly Gromyko and other recent Soviet visitors caused by the harassments of the JDL. I share your concern on this matter. As you know, we have been meeting with American Jewish leaders, and we will continue to do what we can by way of legal recourse. The President publicly spoke out on the subject last January. It would be disturbing if the persistence of this kind of activity interfered with productive Soviet-American exchanges, such as those in which you are participating.

As regards the report of the Commission on the UN, to which you made such a good contribution, we are examining it carefully. State will be taking the lead in evaluating the recommendations in terms of our overall foreign policy priorities and the capacity of international institutions to carry them out. We will then be reviewing their recommendations for implementation.

Warm regards,

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