

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1976

Dear Mr. Dworkin:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 24 expressing appreciation for his signature of the Case-Fenwick bill creating the Commission to monitor implementation of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The Administration remains deeply concerned for those everywhere who are unable to exercise fundamental human rights, including the right of emigration. It is the President's view that, as Americans, we can never acquiesce in the suppression of human liberties. We adhere to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, not only in appropriate international forums, but also in our exchange with other governments, including that of the Soviet Union. President Ford believes that this approach, within the framework of an expanding and improving Soviet-American relationship, offers the best prospect of realizing important human rights objectives.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

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June 24, 1976

President Gerald Ford
White House
Washington D. C. 20515

Dear President Ford:

The adoption of the Case-Fenwick Bill establishing a United States Commission to monitor the terms of the Helsinki Agreements, is another milestone in American concern for persecuted minorities wherever they may be.

Our country has a long history of concern for the oppressed and has been the refuge for many who were fortunate enough to be able to emigrate. The government of the United States has always supported this ideal of freedom and on many occasions in the past, has spoken out as a defender of human rights.

We applaud your concern, efforts, and action in establishing the committee - and offer our fervent prayers that this will be a significant contribution in the pursuit of basic human rights and peace for all men.

Sincerely,

Moshe Dworkin

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