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1. memo (7504)	Frank Carlucci to Chief of Staff re meeting with Michelson, 1p R 5/24/11 F97-066/6#75	10/10/87	B1 B6
2. memo	Gary Bauer to H. Baker, re meeting with Michelson, 1p Item is still under review under the provisions of EO 13233	10/5/87	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. 

Would you agree to meeting with Anatoly Michelson as your
schedule permits?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: FRANK C. CARLUCCI 
SUBJECT: Meeting With Anatoly Michelson

We have discussed the Michelson case among the Staff and with the Soviet Desk at State. Everyone agrees that Michelson deserves help, for his is the longest-standing unresolved divided spouse case on the books. He has not seen his wife or daughter in more than thirty years, and has never seen his grandchild.

The many appeals on his behalf to Soviet authorities over the years -- and these have included personal letters from Senators and Congressmen, as well as direct approaches from State -- have gone unanswered. Now elderly, in poor health, and nearly blind, Michelson continues to tell his sad tale to anyone who will listen. Last year, he stood vigil for days outside the Soviet Embassy. Emphasizing individual cases can be quite effective in dramatizing Soviet human rights abuses, and, as Gary Bauer suggested, it certainly would not hurt politically to draw attention to Michelson's dilemma. At the same time, Michelson is a difficult interview. He tends to ramble on and on and doesn't seem to realize when his audience has had enough. **Under the circumstances, schedule permitting, I suggest it might be effective for the Vice President to see Michelson. Ten minutes should be sufficient, especially if we ask Congressman Mack to hold Michelson down a bit. Mr. Mack usually accompanies Michelson, and surely would be there for a White House meeting. As for Michelson, himself, his main concern is to drum up as much publicity as possible; media attention is frequently the best way to get to the Soviets, especially now. A meeting with the Vice President should accomplish this nicely.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

FROM:

GARY L. BAUER *GLB*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Anatoly Michelson

I understand that Congressman Connie Mack of Florida has contacted the President regarding a meeting with one of his constituents, Anatoly Michelson. I would urge that the President schedule such a meeting.

Michelson is a Soviet defector, who left the Soviet Union in 1956. He has lived in the U.S. since 1963 and is a naturalized citizen. Michelson is an engineer who has contributed substantially to his adopted country, having earned more than 50 patents.

Unfortunately, for over 30 years Michelson has been unable to get his wife and daughter out of the Soviet Union. Despite efforts by the State Department on his behalf, however, the Soviet government has shown no willingness to grant exit visas to Mrs. Michelson or Mr. Michelson's daughter and grandson.

While these facts, in themselves, would justify some Presidential action, I think there is another important reason as well. During October, considerable attention is going to be focused on U.S.-Soviet relations and an arms control agreement. We need to show the Soviets and the rest of the world that although we are working to reduce the threat of nuclear war, we will continue to draw attention to Soviet human rights abuses. Since the Administration is likely to suffer attacks from conservatives inside and outside Congress for its support of an arms control agreement, a campaign to highlight Soviet human rights abuses, focusing on Mr. Michelson's case, might help deflect some conservative criticism and send an important message to the Soviets at the same time.

For these reasons, I urge that the President meet with Mr. Michelson and raise the issue of exit visas for his family and other such families wishing to leave the Soviet Union to join relatives in the West.