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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE NEWS REPORT

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The information reported herein comes from sources within the Soviet Union and from sources around the world. Please feel free to reprint the news reported here to further publicize the plight of Soviet Jews.

JEWISH POLITICAL PRISONERS: There is a nation wide campaign underway to help Jewish political prisoners who are suffering terrible hardships in Soviet penal labor camps. In VOL. I, No. 1, of People to People News Report, there was a brief report on Sylva Zalmanson. Since that time food packages have gone out to her in the hopes that they will augment the meager rations afforded her. The CCSJ has all pertinent information as to how to reach the prisoners. Indeed a city-wide campaign will take place to aid the prisoners.

The latest information we have on Sylva is from Ruth Alexandrovich. Ruth said: "Our beds (hers and Sylva's) were side by side in a barracks where thirteen prisoners live. Among them are those who collaborated with the Nazis and it was psychologically difficult for us to live and work with them. Now that I am free, Sylva is all the more alone."

PROJECT: Write Sylva, and WRITE to the Russian Embassy and International Red Cross protesting her mistreatment. Let us begin a MESSAGE A WEEK CAMPAIGN. Every week send off some article to the Russian authorities about Soviet Jewry, be it the news releases, this newsletters, copies of letters you send to Soviet Jews, duplicate services dedicated to Russian Jewry, etc. Let the Russian officials know that we care.

Sylva's address: Mordovskaja ASSR, USSR
St. Potma
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: The CCSJ has just received the following names of Russian Jews in need of financial help. These Jews are in such difficulty because of their loss of job because of their desire to go to Israel. Write them or call them in order to tell them you care. If you decide to send them money, go to a bank and they will tell you how one sends money through the international banking system. For further clarification contact the Council. Here are the names and addresses:

	Telephone
Orlov, Boris; Cherkhizovskaya 12/1 kv 253, Moscow	25 61 073
Slepak, Vladimir; Gorky St. 15 kv 77, Moscow	22 95 782
Abramovitch, Pavel; E 484, 16 Parkovaya St. 39 kv 65, Moscow	
Hessin Aron; Poliarnaya 22/2 kv 97 Moscow - 221	47 75 138
Prestin, Vladimir; Uralskaya 6/4/ kv 11, Moscow	16 27 922
Klatchkin, Mikhail; Dimitrovskaya Shosse 25 kv 6, Moscow	21 62 771
Korenfeld, Ilia; Pervomayskaya 14 kv 65? Moscow	16 37 913

IF YOU WISH TO CALL, please contact the Council first so that we can be of assistance to you. You can send a night telegram for about \$5.35. This is an effective way to show Russian Jews you care and to encourage them.