

**To the Leaders of the Soviet Union**  
 A 44 page booklet, April 1964  
 Including names of 600 people who signed *The 7 Point Appeal*  
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**CLEVELAND COMMITTEE ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM**

April 2nd, 1964

Premier N. S. Khrushchev  
 The Kremlin  
 Moscow  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Dear Sir:

The evidences of harassment of the Jewish Minority Group in the Soviet Union have become unmistakably clear. By these debasing acts, the Soviet Union has isolated itself from the peace-loving peoples of the world who are shocked at this revival of officially inspired anti-Semitism.

Respected world leaders such as Bertrand Russell, Linus Pauling, Francois Mauriac, Guy Mollet, and Albert Schweitzer, who have devoted their lives to the cause of peace, have urged that you dismantle the frightening apparatus of anti-Jewish persecution. These wise leaders know that peace and persecution cannot co-exist. Accordingly, the struggle for world peace and the effort to save Russian Jews are both part of the same struggle directed and inspired by the same leaders.

The Cleveland Committee on Soviet Anti-Semitism is one of many citizens' groups that have been formed to express public concern at the plight of millions of oppressed Jews in the Soviet Union. At the outset of a forthcoming comprehensive campaign, many hundreds of Clevelanders have endorsed this appeal to conscience and have asked that their names be added to the impressive list of those who have already cried out against the injustices being imposed on Soviet Jews. This booklet contains their names and addresses, together with a summary of some of the activities of the committee including our own appeal to you.

We respectfully urge that immediate attention be given to correcting what appears to be a despicable and bullying effort to shift blame to the Jews for Soviet economic and moral problems.

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How can the world accept the Soviet Union as a protector of human rights and champion of world peace if it practices ruthless but expedient oppression of a defenseless and innocent group of its own people? By correcting these abuses you will be taking a major step toward improving world confidence in the Soviet Union as a mature nation, capable of striving with others for world peace.

Sincerely yours,

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Mayor Ralph S. Locher

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Msgr. Lawrence P. Cahill

*Philip Horowitz*

Rabbi Philip Horowitz

*Leo A. Jackson*

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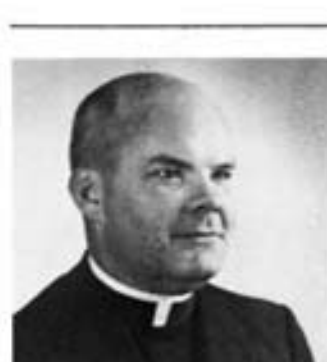
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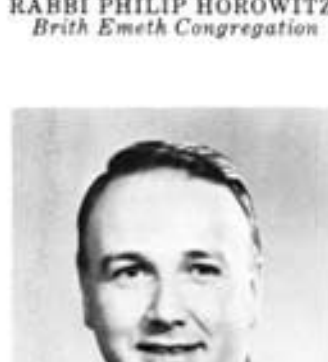
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**We Call Upon The Soviets -**

- 1 Eliminate the anti-Jewish character of the official campaign against economic crimes (in which an attempt has been made to blame the Jews for the economic and moral breakdown in Soviet internal affairs. The death penalty has been meted out to hundreds of persons, most of whom have been identified as Jews in the Soviet press).
- 2 Permit Jewish emigration to reunite separated families.
- 3 Permit cultural and religious ties between Soviet Jews and Jews of other lands.
- 4 Reopen closed synagogues and lift the ban against the performance of religious Jewish observance.
- 5 Reopen Jewish schools.
- 6 Revive Jewish institutions in Yiddish and Hebrew.
- 7 Launch a vigorous educational campaign against anti-Semitism, directly attack endemic anti-Jewish feelings and cease campaigns of vilification in the press and other mass media.

Cleveland Committee on Soviet Anti-Semitism

You may add my name to the list of those who condemn the Soviet Persecution of the Jewish people. I approve of THE 7 POINT APPEAL to conscience drawn up under the leadership of Bishop James A. Pike, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Herbert Lehman, Justice William O. Douglas and other leaders.

Signature .....

Please Print and Sign Name

Name (print).....

Address .....

PEOPLE LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES  
 HAVE SIGNED THE SEVEN POINT APPEAL.